

**Ascension Prayer Circle:**

Please pray for these individuals this week: Ann, Barbara, Brenda, Clarence, Claude, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Dot, Dulcie, Earle, Fred, Gracie, Harold, Herb, Hilda, Ina, Jack, Jeff, Jennifer, Jerome, Jessie, Jill, John, Josephine, Junior, Karl, Landon, Lester, Lori, Mabel, Marina, Mark, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Mona, Nancy, Pam, Rachel, Roland, Ruth, Seamus, Shirley, Stan, Stephen, Todd, Terry, Tyler and Violet.

Remember the families of those who grieve.  
Rest eternal grant to them, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Loving God, you gather us as your people, where many come seeking your healing, strength, and love. You know us God: You understand who we are, you know what troubles and puzzles us, what makes you smile and what makes us sad. You listen to our questions and our prayers. We bring you these names, asking for your healing. Be with these named, with their families, and all whom they encounter.  
Amen.

<b>Services During the Week:</b>	<b>Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday &amp; Saturday)</b>	
<b>Wednesday October 11, 2017</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Sunday Oct. 15, 2017</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism (BAS)
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BAS)

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## *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*



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### **Sunday October 8, 2017** **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost** **Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Lections:** Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65, **Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord;** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider: Rev'd Lynn Courage  
Homilist: Rev'd Lynn Courage

**9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
Presider: Rev'd Canon David Burrows  
Homilist: Rev'd Lynn Courage  
Readers: Tammy & Sarah Earle  
Gift Bearers: Brenda & Randy Spurrell  
Hymns: (Hymnal) 721, 312, 307, 219 & 598, 305

**6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev'd Canon David Burrows  
Hymns: (CP) 259, 601, 458

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*"I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." John 15.16*

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### Weekly Word

O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name, and glorious too where unseen heavens your majesty proclaim. On infant lips, in children's song a strong defence you raise to counter enemy and threat, and foil the rebel's ways.

When I look up, and see the stars which your own fingers made, and wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed; then must I ask, 'Why do you care? Why love humanity? And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?'

Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be; with honour and with glory, Lord, you crowned humanity. And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand, all sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.

O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name!  
Psalm 8, © 1993, *The Iona Community*

It is Harvest Thanksgiving, and we are called to give thanks to God for the beauty and wonder of all creation; and we are reminded that in this creation we are given the task to be tenders, carers for all that God has created. It seems as if celebrations of thanksgiving this weekend may fall a little flat, as we look to tumultuous acts around the world, causing the innocent death of persons, or of the various natural disasters that have ceased life, and ruined much of creation.

The Iona Community reminds us that Psalm 8 is a song of praise which 'ponders the beauty of creation not as an end in itself but as the arena in which we see the bounty and kindness of God.' P. 10., *Psalms of Patience, Protest and Praise*. John L. Bell.

At times the arena of our lives is in chaos, grief, and torment. It can be hard to view anything except great trouble, great pain, or even great hate and sorrow.

As we give thanks this weekend, and each moment of our lives, let us give thanks for the kindness and compassion of God.

Peace,

*David*

## Ascension Prayer Circle

Beginning this Sunday, October 1, the list of names that we pray for each week will be posted at the back of the Chimes, for parishioners' use in daily prayer. Each Sunday evening, and each Wednesday morning, during the liturgy, those names will be read aloud in the prayers of the people. Over the years we have responded to a great need for prayer among parishioners, extended family, and others. This list of over fifty people now needs specific attention, so the prayers will be adapted to reflect this. During the prayers of the people at both 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, please observe a moment of silence to remember those who are in need of prayer and healing.

The Christian understanding of healing is summed up in the statements from the Iona Community, as they provide weekly prayer and the laying on of hands for healing. (*Iona Abbey Worship Book* © 2017)

'Prayers for health and healing reflect our belief that God's purpose for us all is a life of wholeness, as expressed in the life and teaching of Jesus. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. . . . we stand in need of healing, but in this ministry we recognize also the social dimension. The healing of divided communities and nations, and the healing of the earth itself, have their place alongside the healing of broken bodies, hurt minds and wounded hearts, and of the hurts and divisions within ourselves. Our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose.'

**Confirmation 2018: Final day of registration** is today October 8, 2017. Candidates must be 11 years of age by December 31, 2017. For registration, please see Mrs. Ina Kearley (Organist).

**Godly Play:** Godly Play has resumed. Registration is ongoing. Godly Play leaders are looking for donations of white dresses that would be appropriate for use as angel costumes in the Christmas Pageant; if you do, please bring them to church. It would be a great contribution to our pageant and very much appreciated. If there are any questions about Godly Play, you may contact Doreen Hunt at 364-1454.

**Sidespersons'** team on duty next week is **team # 2.**

**Counting** team on duty next week is **team # 6.**

**ACW:** Members are reminded of their regular luncheon meeting Monday, October 9, at 12:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

**Building Fund Envelopes/Door Repair:** Did you know that your donations through your Building Fund Envelopes go into a **Repair & Maintenance Fund**? So far this year \$4386 has been contributed this way and \$2859 has been spent leaving \$1527 in the fund. Unfortunately, the doors to the east side entrance of the church have deteriorated to the point where we have contracted for them to be replaced. The estimated cost for this is close to \$5000. We are asking parishioners, who are not already doing so, to please consider using your Building Fund Envelopes to help offset this expense. Vestry thanks you in advance for your support in this matter.

**Volunteers are desperately needed to help with the Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner on Tuesday, October 10!!** This year everything (meat, potatoes, etc.) is being cooked on site, and that will require a lot of person power; and, cooks, servers, etc. will be tired by the time supper is served. **We therefore desperately need as many others as possible to help with the clean up around 7:00 p.m.** If you can help at this, it would be much appreciated. Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to make this much needed fund raiser work. The Ways & Means Committee thanks you in advance for your much needed help.

**CLB Mt. Pearl Company #4507:** The Company is having a Halloween Chips and Cheese Sticks Sale fundraiser. We are selling boxes of 24 bags of Old Dutch Chips or Cheese Sticks for \$6.00 each. Please contact us at [mtpearl@theclb.ca](mailto:mtpearl@theclb.ca) or Jamie Hill at 691-0005, if you wish to place an order. Please include the number of boxes you wish to purchase and what type, as well as your address and phone number. We will be delivering the orders from **October 24 to 30**. Deadline to order is **October 22**. Monies raised will assist us with our programs and Summer Camps. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Food Bank:** There has been an increase in people coming to the parish in need of food. When you are picking up your groceries, please add an item or two and drop it in the food bank box. Items needed this week are ***toilet tissue, tinned milk and tinned tomatoes.*** If you wish, you may also donate to the food hamper fund. It is much appreciated!

**Home Again:** 'Home Again' is currently low in stock of certain items: pots and pans, and double and twin sheet sets/comforters. If anyone is able to donate some of these over the next few weeks, it will greatly help families in need. Presently there are 49 individuals on the waiting list in desperate need of furniture and household items.

**Thank you:** Thanks to all who supported the Racing with the Reverend Autism Go-Kart Fundraiser. To date \$1470 has been raised for this cause. Special thanks to Joey Bailey, Colin Barrett, Robert Barrett, Mackey Jensen, and Lester Pike for driving the Go-Karts!

**Caregivers Education and Support Program:** The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence group is holding its "caregivers education and support program" on Tuesday, October 17, at Park Place Community Centre starting 1:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker from Eastern Health speaking on "facing the challenges of being a family caregiver." If you are caring for a loved one at home and would like to attend please call 748-6485 to register.

**A WARM WELCOME** to all and especially to those of you who may be worshipping with us for the first time. It is our prayer that God will enrich your life and ours through this service. If you reside in the area, we invite you to let our church become your church. You may indicate your desire for membership, church envelopes, a visit from Clergy, or any other way we can help, by marking the form below and putting it in the collection plate, passing it to one of the sidespersons, or returning it to the Church Office.

I/We wish to join the Ascension Parish \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to have envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I/We desire a visit/call from Rev. David or Rev. Lynn \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have sickness in the family \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have moved, please change my/our address \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to be added to Ascension enews list \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**12:30 pm Lunch**  
**1:15 pm Concluding Session -- Todd Leader**  
**2:30 pm Dismissal**

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