



The Caledonian Connector

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Blessed Lent!

What is the church? Is it a building? Is it a group of believers? Can it be lived out by one person? Missiology is the study of mission, the purpose of the church. It is a field that has become rather exciting in recent days as the church in Europe and North America struggles with its diminished role in society and are faced with cultures that oppose the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is an exciting time to be a Christian as we are called to be a community of disciples who witness to Christ's love. It would be easy to offer some simple answers for the times we are in. Reality is that these are complex issues. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit is leading us. Basically, the mission of the church is to "Go and make disciples." This will take many forms as we respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit in the communities where we live. May God continue to bless and strengthen us in this endeavour.

+David

News for Caledonia

The Caledonia Times Publishing Schedule:

The Caledonia Times is on hiatus. A review is underway of this ministry.

Diocese of Caledonia Council of Elders

Each parish is invited to select an Indigenous member of the parish to join the Council of Elders. The purpose of the council is to advise the Bishop in a number of areas within Diocesan life. Consideration for membership should be given to clergy, lay readers, and elders.

Travel costs will be covered. Meetings will be 2-3 times a year.

The first meeting will be on Thursday, April 19th in Terrace.

For further information please contact Bishop David at bishopdavid@telus.net or 250-635-6016

Camp Caledonia Summer Camp Staff

Camp Caledonia Christian Anglican Youth Summer Camp in Telkwa, BC is seeking Paid Staff for 2018 Summer Camps. July 4 -22nd. Positions still available: Head Cook, Life Guard, Sport, Craft Leader, Nurses, Youth cabin counsellors. Resumes to smithersanglican@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Upcoming Dates on the Diocesan Calendar

April 19th - Council of Elders

May 24th - Executive Council

June 9th - Lay Reader Conference

July 9-14 - Camp Caledonia (kids aged 5-10 years)

July 16-21 - Camp Caledonia (kids aged 6-12 years)

Prayer List

- For Bishop David our Diocesan, for Ernest our Archdeacon, and for Audrey our Secretary-Treasurer.

- For Maisie, Rev. James Moore, Rev Stephanie London (Diocese of Edmonton), and for those known to God alone.
- For the vacant parishes in the Diocese, for the call of new clergy, and for the Clergy and Lay Readers that are leading during the interim.
- For Camp Caledonia and planning for the 2018 camps and campers!

Thanksgiving

- For those willing to take leadership in the parishes as we elect people at upcoming Annual General Meetings.
- For the financial support of the ministry of this Diocese – for those who have and are giving to support our work.

Synod Office Notes

- **Please** forward copies of your AGM packages to the Synod Office. These will help Bishop David gain a better sense of the Diocese.
- **Please** post The Caledonia Connector in the parishes. If you want to be added to our email list, please contact caledonia@telus.net to be added.
- **Online fillable certificates for Baptism and Confirmation!** Use this link to the Anglican Church of Canada website to use their printable and fillable certificates. (No last minute panic or illegible handwriting!) <https://www.anglican.ca/about/certificates/>

BISHOP'S TRAVELS

MARCH 25	PRINCE RUPERT
APRIL 1	PRINCE RUPERT
APRIL 8	NEW BISHOP TRAINING IN TORONTO
APRIL 15	NATIONAL HOUSE OF BISHOPS
APRIL 22	GITLAXT'AAMIKS / AIYANSH
APRIL 29	LAXGALTS'AP / GREENVILLE

Outside the Diocese

O.M.G.:

Oh My God!: The Priority of Prayer
 June 4-8
 St John's College, Winnipeg MB

Maintaining the priority of prayer, we will discern the ongoing mission and ministry of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. The focus of our conversations will cover aspects personal, intercessory, and corporate prayer. We will be sharing our time with our patron and Primate, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, and with many local leaders. Together, we will equip, support and encourage the ministry of prayer.

During our time together we will: share in worship and fellowship; discern the work of the AFP, now and in to the future; discuss practical prayer resources to meet needs of parish and diocesan reps in; build community with one another; spend a half day touring local sights and attractions

Advance Registration Required

Full Registration (\$250) includes Programme, Accommodations at St John's College, Breakfast (Tues thru Fri), Lunch (Tues thru Fri), Dinner (Mon, Tues, Thurs) (Wed dining out at own expense), Morning and Afternoon Snacks

Local Registration (\$20 per day) includes Programme, Lunch (Tues, Wed, or Thurs), Morning and Afternoon Snacks

NOTE: Flight or bus costs in excess of \$500, for one representative per diocese, will be reimbursed by AFP.

Please register as soon as possible; our firm deadline is May 1, 2018. Registration form is on our website <http://anglicanprayer.org/> Please mail to: Rev. Anne Moore, P.O. Box 406, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

If you have any questions please contact AFP Chair, the Rev. Val Kenyon at (519) 854-9998 vkkenyon@rogers.com

National Worship Conference

Responding to Disaster: Prayer, Song, Presence

July 16-19, 2018

Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria, BC

For more information visit www.nationalworshipconference.org

VST Summer School

Looking for some summer school for adults? Think about a course at VST. Details can be found at <https://vst.edu/isc/isc-about/continuing-education/nmc-summer-school>