



The Caledonian Connector

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Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

On that first morning, the women went to do what was right for Jesus under the customs and the law. Their worry was how to move a stone. How often is it that we worry about moving “stones” in our lives and God blesses us with more than we can ask or imagine? The joy of the resurrection is more than an empty tomb. In finding it empty, these famous women of the gospels had their hearts filled with awe and wonder. The despair of grief is washed away with hope and anticipation for what God is doing in our midst. May God keep moving the stones of our lives and continue to surprise us with much joy and thanksgiving.

+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)

New Dean announced

The Reverend Canon Paul Williams of Kugluktuk, Nunavut has been appointed Rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral and Dean of Caledonia. He will arrive in early June. He is an active geo-cacher, father and grandfather, and Welsh-Canadian. After ministering in the Diocese of the Arctic for 38 years, he is coming to where there are trees!

Sacred Circle

The Sacred Circle will be held for the first time in British Columbia! Please pray for this gathering on August 6 to 11. Bishop David will be in attendance.

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

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 vkenyon@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>

Funding available for clergy wanting to take courses at VST.