



The Caledonian Connector

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From the Tomb to the Ascension

Easter is not one day long, but 50! At the 40 day mark, we celebrate our Lord's Ascension in heaven. The 50th day is marked with the gift of the Holy Spirit on that great Day of Pentecost. I was recently told how the Nisg'aa people always knew the Great Spirit and received the Gospel with joy and the revelation they were waiting for. My heart leapt for joy as this is how I talk about the new missional efforts of the church today. People are encountering the Holy Spirit in their lives and we are called to go into our communities confident that the Holy Spirit is already there and all we need to do is share the Gospel in word and deed.

+David

News for Caledonia

The Caledonia Times Publishing Schedule:

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

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

May 24th - Executive Council

June 9th - Lay Reader Conference

June 17th - Induction of the Very Reverend Paul Williams at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert - 2 pm

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! His Induction service is on June 17th at 2 pm, everyone welcome! Clergy Colour is red!

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 Paul our new Dean, for Ernest our Archdeacon, for Audrey our Secretary-Treasurer, and for Deborah our Chancellor.
- 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 the arrival of spring! Praying for those who are threatened by flooding.
- For the Life and Ministry of the Reverend Lorna Janze. Her memorial will be on Saturday, May 26th at 11:00 am in Hazelton.

Synod Office Notes

- **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

MAY 13	GINGOLX
MAY 17 - 22	HAIDA GWAI
MAY 27	HAZELTON
JUNE 3	AIYANSH
JUNE 10	SMITHERS

Outside the Diocese

PWRDF

[Relief funds keep B.C. Friendship Centre open after wildfire](#) story is online. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is our agency to assist in crises and community development around the world. For more information and to donate go to www.pwrdf.org

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.