

CALEDONIA CONNECTOR

Serving Anglicans in Northern BC

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Prayers @ Mid-day

Monday - Saturday ~ 12 PT

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Facebook Page

Compline

Nightly

9:00 PT on the Diocesan
Facebook page

Diocesan Service

Sundays

10:00 am PT on Facebook,
YouTube, and Vimeo

Ordination

Ken Alton will be ordained a
Deacon on Saturday, June
11th at 2 pm St. Andrew's
Cathedral. All welcome.

Come and Journey

by Bishop David Lehmann

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1

Part of the joy of Easter is that it is a 50-day celebration! Easter, like Christmas, is a season of joy and celebration. The length of each is a profound statement not only of their meaning and also about where they are pointing us. Christmas takes us to the creche and the incarnation, while Easter takes us to the cross and redemption. We cannot have one without the other. Both move us towards Christ and his world.

Before CoVid travel bans began, I went to England for the first time. While not a pilgrimage, I went to two pilgrimage sites. (My cheat was to take public transit.) It was profoundly moving to take time and pray in both of these locations and several other sites central to English spirituality.

I feel that I am a pilgrim around the Diocese in many ways. Each parish, community, and wayside stop are sacred spaces where prayers have been offered for many years. God's people have been on these lands since time immemorial. It is humbling to move across the Diocese



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Bishop's Travels

- May 1 Prince Rupert
 May 8 Dawson Creek
 May 15 Nass Valley
 May 22 Terrace & Kitimat
 May 29 Port Edward

Camp Caledonia

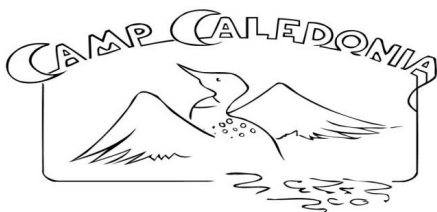
2022 Camps will be

July 11 - 16 ~ Teen

July 18 - 23 ~ Mixed I

July 25 - 30 ~ Mixed II

Check out



www.campcaledonia.ca

for registration forms!

and to join in prayer and works of love with so many faithful people.

A pilgrim's journey is moving from what is common to what is holy. The pilgrim moves from what is known and familiar to that unknown yet familiar. It is a journey that cannot be taken alone but requires support and encouragement.

We are called to support and encourage fellow pilgrims. As the hymn says, we are fellow pilgrims on the road. We are all cheerleaders for those who are on their journey. For some, that's watching them blast past with clarity and wisdom on the way. Others require patience and time to equip them for their journey.

All this talk of pilgrimage is for two reasons. First, it is a gently and accessible way to speak of Evangelism or Disciple-Making. We are all called to lead people to Christ. I know, this isn't what Anglicans do. But, there is a Gospel imperative to do so. The second reason is an actual pilgrimage day coming in June!

There is an advert attached. You are invited to experience a pilgrimage based out of Camp Caledonia this June. This will be a shared experience for those who participate. As you reflect on your pilgrimage, please thank God for those who have walked with you and for those you've been blessed to guide.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You call me to follow you, and I choose to walk with you. Open the eyes of my heart to see my life in a new way. With each step I take, help me to be open to change. As I walk this pilgrimage, give me the grace to... [here mention your intention in your own words] I ask this in your Most Holy Name. Amen. *Forward in Mission*

Ruby's Thoughts

“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

Acts 2:40

While as Christians we are thankful for how our present society can help people; we are not naïve. Yes, advances in medicine are wonderful. Thanks be to God for the health care workers and others who make our lives better. Thanks be to God for the scientists who create vaccines and explain honestly the possible side effects enabling people to make intelligent decisions about their health. But not all is rosy in our society. We are told that there have been more deaths from contaminated drugs than there from COVID 19. Our world is not all progress. There is some major rot at the core. Peter's words have meaning today: “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” But how to do we do this? Peter says “repent and be baptised.” He then goes on to say of the new believers: “they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to

Good News in difficult days

some hope

Camp Caledonia Pilgrimage 2022

On June 25 you are invited to be a pilgrim and join in a pilgrimage beginning at Camp Caledonia. A pilgrimage is not a ‘hike’ a pilgrimage is a journey that has religious or spiritual significance.



You will have a choice of pilgrimages,

1. Crater Lake this will take you up Hudson Bay Mountain.
2. Tyee Lake Provincial Park walking the trails and observing the many birds.

Crater Lake will begin at Camp Caledonia at 9:00 am with Morning Prayer. Then we will carpool to the Ski Hill and begin our journey.

Tyee Lake Provincial Park will begin at Camp Caledonia at 12:30pm with Mid-Day Prayer. Participants will carpool to the Provincial Park.

There will be a pilgrim's handbook with reflections and prayers for our journey.

We will gather together at Camp Caledonia by 4:00 pm to share our experience and a meal. With the evening ending with a campfire (if permitted) and sing along.

the breaking of bread and the prayers.” As we engage in listening, fellowship, thanksgiving and praying God will give us little jobs to help his kingdom come to our little corner of the world. We will find God’s will for us in this corrupt generation. The society may not change but we can. Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Based Discipleship

Attached are the Gospel



readings for May. Read the Gospel three times asking 1. what words jump out, 2. what is Jesus saying to me, and 3. what is Jesus calling me to do? The Gospel Based Discipleship book may be found at www.anglican.ca

St. Thomas Vancouver supporting Camp Cal

Last month, the Anglican Parish of St. Thomas in Vancouver held a Lenten series in support of Camp Caledonia. They raised over \$8,757.65 for Camp Cal.



These funds will be used to help with youth scholarships. It is incredible to have partners in ministry. Thank you St Thomas’ - God bless your kindness and generosity.

Tithing Options

One of the concerns expressed is how we can continue to support the mission and ministry of the local congregations. Easy! Either arrange to mail in or drop off post-dated cheques, complete the forms on the Diocesan website for direct debit, or go to CanadaHelps.org or PayPal Charities and donate to your parish or the Diocese. For more information, please contact your parish treasurer.

Social Media

Please look for the Diocese on

Facebook @dioCaledonia

Vimeo by searching for the Diocese of Caledonia or vimeo.com/user110118524

YouTube Channel - *Diocese of Caledonia*

Anglican Foundation

The Anglican Foundation Say Yes to Kids campaign starts on April 19th. For more information go to anglicanfoundation.org

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CAMP CALEDONIA PILGRIMAGE 2022

Crater Lake OR Tye Lake Provincial Park

Crater Lake will begin at Camp Caledonia at 9:00 am with Morning Prayer. Then we will carpool to the Ski Hill. **Tye Lake Provincial Park** will begin at Camp Caledonia at 12:30pm with Mid-Day Prayer. Participants will carpool to the Provincial Park. All will meet at back at Camp Caledonia by 4:00 pm. For more details and to register email -

CAMP CALEDONIA@GMAIL.COM