

The Territory of the People

Anglican Church

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BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to Bishop-Elect Lincoln!

It is with great joy we prepare to welcome Bishop-Elect Lincoln Mckoen into our community on May 1, 2020. I know you will all mark your calendars with the **Consecration date of May 8th at 4 pm in St Paul's Cathedral** as we gather with Bishop-Elect Lincoln to ordain him a bishop and to install him as the First Bishop of the Territory of the People.

At its recent meeting, the Administration Committee set up a transition team to help Lincoln and his spouse Tanya settle into life in the Territory. There is much to do over the next few months to prepare to give Lincoln and his family a wonderful warm Territory welcome!

If there are events you wish Lincoln to attend this fall, please be in touch with the Territory office as we are keeping a file on requests for future events for him to consider.

At the Administration meeting a decision was made to postpone **EQUIP 2020** to the fall. The dates of **October 2, 3 & 4** have been set and the location will be in Kamloops. The theme was set at our Assembly 2019 as an event exploring Collaborative Ministry. More details will follow once the planning team has met and has consulted with Bishop-Elect Lincoln.

As I write I am aware we are all busy preparing for the Annual Vestry Meeting. This is a tremendous opportunity to reflect back on the life of our parish communities but also an exciting time for us to look ahead at all the possibilities for the future of our parish mission and that of our Territory. Our God is a faithful God and encourages us to dream big as we ponder our future.

Blessings,

+Barbara



Holy and gracious God..

*We pray that all who confess your name may
be united in your truth,
live together in your love,
and reveal your glory in the world.*

*We pray for our Bishop Elect Lincoln, and our
retiring Bishop Barbara.*

Be with them in their time of transition.

*We pray for the leaders of our congregations,
for our clergy, for our wardens and church
committees as they gather for their AVMs.*

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

OTHER NEWS

“More than Welcome” - we have been made aware by Archdeacon Paul Feheley, Principal Secretary to the Primate, of a very useful “Livability” resource from the Church of England called “More than Welcome”. It has received high praise from those within our communities who have physical disabilities and seeks to ensure that not only can all people enter our Church buildings, but “ensures their gifts, talents and experiences are expressed.” [Read more.](#)



Lenten Colloquium – The Canadian Church Historical Society is presenting a Lenten Colloquium on Saturday March 28, 2020 at Trinity College in Toronto. Archbishop Linda Nicholls is participating, the panel discussion is titled: “The Lambeth Conference: Theology, History, Polity, and Purpose.” Registration fee is \$10. More information [here.](#)

Aeroplan – Great news from Aeroplan! **From February 10 to 16**, Aeroplan will match the Miles you donate to the [Stephen Lewis Foundation](#) (up to 500,000 Miles)!

What can your donated Aeroplan Miles do? The Stephen Lewis Foundation explains:

- Amplify voices! African advocates, activists and experts can visit Canada to inspire, inform and raise awareness
- African grandmothers can gather, galvanize and lead change for their grandchildren and communities
- Our community-based partners can connect, network and strategize
- At the international level, where HIV and AIDS policy and funding decisions are made, more grassroots African experts can be present, heard and counted
- And, Miles donations help us to keep administrative costs low, and achievements high!
- We thank you with full hearts for your ongoing support, and for making your Miles most meaningful!



Anglican Foundation 2019 Update

[more information [here](#)]

Thanks to donors, AFC reached its goal of \$1,000,000 in disbursements to support ministry in Canada in 2019, which included:

- **Theological Education Bursaries: \$75,000**
Student recipients of [AFC bursaries for theological education](#) are enrolled in a variety of programs that will impact the church through ordination, chaplaincy, outreach, teaching, writing, and research.
- **Grants: \$600,000**
- **Kids Helping Kids Fund: \$16,500**

HANDY LINKS:

- Anglican Church of Canada
- Anglican Journal
- Anglican Foundation
- The Anglican Diocese of Montreal
- Book of Alternative Services
- Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – [January to March 2020](#)
- Common Praise online
- Employee Assistance Program - Lifeworks
- How to Pray – a meditation by St. Seraphim of Sarov b.1754
- Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf format
- PWRDF
- Territory of the People website

BISHOP'S SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

February 9	St Paul's Oversight and AVM	April 1	Deadline for Anglican Foundation Grant Applications
February 16	St Paul's Cathedral	April 9 – 12	Holy Week and Easter Day
February 23	North Thompson Shared Ministry AGM – Barriere	April 15	Deadline for Capital Grant Applications
February 26	Ash Wednesday Service St Paul's Cathedral	April 16	Administration Committee – 7 pm Zoom Meeting
February 27	Lenten Lecture start at St Paul's Cathedral	April 19 – 24	BC House of Bishop Meeting followed by National House of Bishops
March 8	St Peter's Monte Creek Parish Visit	May 1 & 2	Coordinating Council Meeting – the Shrine
March 15	AVM information due into Territory Office	May 8	Date for the Consecration of the Territory Bishop
March 15	Deadline Ministry Fund Grants	July 24 – Aug 3	Lambeth Conference, UK
March 22	Celebration of New Ministry Service for Jo Ann Hinter at St Timothy, 100 Mile House		
March 26	Administration Committee – 7 pm Zoom Meeting		
March 29	Celebration of New Ministry Service for Jo Ann Hinter at St Peter's William Lake		

2020 Holidays and Observances			
Jan 1	New Year's Day	Jun 21	Father's Day
Jan 6	Epiphany	Jun 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Feb 2	Groundhog Day	July 1	Canada Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day 	Aug 3	Civic Holiday
Feb 17	Family Day	Sep 7	Labour Day
Mar 9	Commonwealth Day	Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day 	Oct 31	Hallowe'en
Apr 10	Good Friday	Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Apr 12	Easter Sunday	Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Apr 13	Easter Monday	Dec 25	Christmas Day
May 10	Mother's Day	Dec 26	Boxing Day
May 18	Victoria Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve