

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY June 12 - 18

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Hot Dog Lunch	Parish Hall
	MON. 8:00 p.m.	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Music Room
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Group	Friendship Room
	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Sanctuary

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, June 12, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Newcomers and Guests

Your presence is a blessing to us. Do join us after the service for coffee in the Friendship Room at the back of the church. You also will find a "Welcome" brochure and a flyer describing Anglican worship in the pew rack and in the narthex (lobby). Getting to know you would be a privilege, so, please, fill out a blue welcome card and return it to the priest or one of the sidespersons (ushers). Children are welcome to remain in the service or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents' discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return at the Peace to be their families. The Sunday School, nursery, and washrooms are located off the main hallway.

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
 Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
 The Book of Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
 The Collect for Purity
 The Commandments
 The Prayer over the Community

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Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 - See page 3.
 Psalm 104:25-35 - See page 4.
 Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21 - See page 4.
 Gospel: John 7:37-39 - See page 5.

said by all

Sermon
(A time for silent reflection)

The Creed
 The Offering
 Prayers of the People
 The Confession
 The Comfortable Words

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

The Great Thanksgiving
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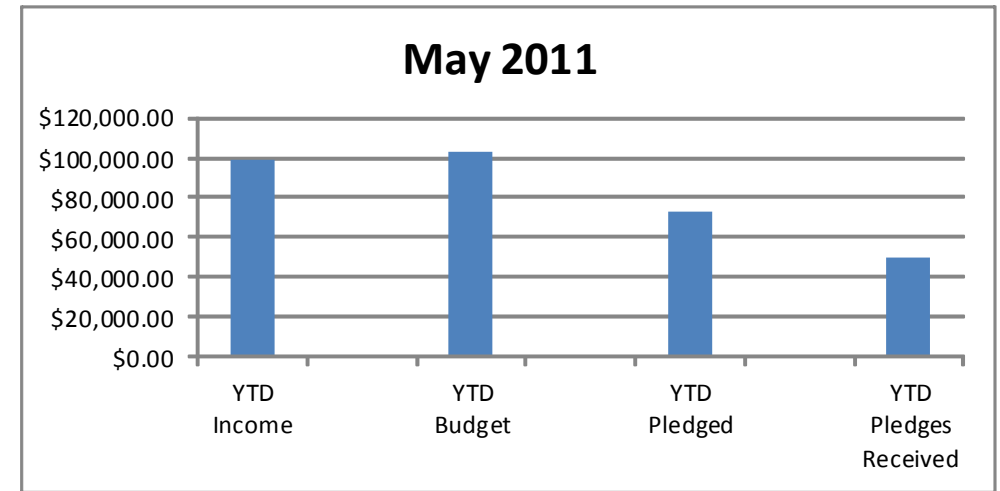
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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing
 Dismissal

Financial Information

Contributions for May	\$ 20,891.55
Current Contributions YTD	\$97,365.54
Contributions YTD Budget	\$102,666.65



Summer Givings

Summer is approaching and our thoughts turn to vacation. The church keeps on running. We have a couple of options available to enable you to keep your givings current. One option is our Monthly Automatic Debit plan through the Diocese. Another option is to continue to use your envelopes by dropping them off with our Parish Administrator who will ensure they are added to the weekly collection.

Top Ten Reasons to Go To Church

This is a list taken from the Confirmation Class' discussion on "Church - The Reason Today".

10. To let your sins be forgiven.
9. To learn what God does for you.
8. To hear and carry out God's word.
7. To help and get help.
6. To reconnect with God. It is too easy to forget and live our lives oblivious.
5. To have a community that cares for you and is always there for you.
4. To refocus. We lose our focus and church helps put us straight.
3. To respect God and the people who built this church.
2. To learn how to be a good Christian both in the church and in your everyday lives.
1. To be a part of a Christian community and know you are not alone.

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Marianne Robertson
The Book of Alternative Services/Book of Common Praise

The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 645 Come Down, O Love Divine

Easter Greeting

The Collect for Purity

Glory to God

Kyrie Eleison

The Prayer of the Community

all standing
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said by all/standing

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Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

all seated

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104:25-35

said by all/seated

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

all seated

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

REPLACEMENT PARTS

You may have noticed that many of our copies of the *Book of Alternative Services* have seen better days. In an effort to maintain the requisite supply of serviceable prayer books, we are inviting members of Holy Nativity to acquire and dedicate a new *BAS* (or two or three). The cost is \$20 per book, and, again, you are encouraged to dedicate the book(s) you pay for to some person as a memorial or tribute. Please, call or email Vanessa, our parish administrator, if you would like to assist in replacing our frayed prayer books. Beyond the fact that we Anglicans are defined largely by our prayer book, new books will enhance our hospitality to newcomers and guests.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP - 18 JUNE 8:30 a.m.

It is with great pleasure that Todd and Kylie Dubber will journey from Stettler, AB to share at this Breakfast about their recent work in Africa. The Dubber's have an exciting presentation and one you will not want to miss. We are pleased to invite the Ladies to this Breakfast and Presentation. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

News and Views

HOT DOG! IT'S PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and their empowering to carry out the mission of the church. Our vestments and altar hangings will be red, the colour associated with feasts of the Holy Spirit. And the confirmation class will be hosting a hot dog lunch after the 10 a.m. service in the parish hall. Like God's grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the lunch is free and everybody is invited to partake.

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY

Bishop Derek Hoskin will be with us to confirm nine young adults from Holy Nativity next Sunday. We also will have one Baptism. Join us for a celebratory lunch after the 10 a.m. service.

CONFIRMATION/BAPTISM REHEARSAL

We will hold a rehearsal for the Baptism/Confirmation next Saturday (June 18) at 3:30 p.m. in the church. **ALL CONFIRMANDS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS MUST ATTEND.**

STAYING IN TOUCH

Thanks for participating in our "flash" demographic survey last week. Our response rate was an impressive 82 per cent. The average age of the congregation in church on May 22 was 54; the median age was 65. Forty-one per cent were under 60. Sixty per cent were female. Eighty-five percent use Email; 27 per cent are on Facebook; 3 per cent "tweet," and 29 per cent use cell phones.

STRATEGIC PLAN IN FINAL PREPARATION

Many thanks to those of you who submitted comments on the final draft of the strategic plan. Final editing of the plan is underway. We hope to release the final version of the plan by the end of the month..

EXCURSION TO CANADIA BADLANDS PASSION PLAY

PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR. We will advise everyone of the exact cost (probably \$65-70 per person) as soon as we have a final count.

BUILDING SECURITY

Regrettably, we live in a time and place where even churches must be secure. So, please, pardon the inconvenience of ringing the doorbell and identifying yourself to gain access to the building during office hours. And if you are in the building at any time, please, keep the doors locked and do not open the doors for anyone unless you are completely certain who they are.

Gradual Hymn: # 6 This Day at Thy Creating Word

all stand

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

all seated

(Time for silent reflection)

The Nicene Creed

p. 189/all stand

Prayers of the People

stand or kneel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for all those involved in Mission; and the Bishop of Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Holy trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye and their priest the Ven. Randolph Evelyn.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of Holy Nativity, and their priest, the Rev. Jim Popham.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Sharon, Chase, David and Louise, Tom, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absolution

p. 191/stand or kneel

Exchange of the Peace

p. 192/all stand

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 650 God's Spirit, As a Rising Gale

all stand

Prayer over the Gifts

said by all /standing

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 8
Communion

*p. 198/stand or kneel
p.211/stand or kneel
p. 213/stand or kneel*

All baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to receive Communion. Ushers will assist in directing you to the Communion rail. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the Communion rails. Carrying a book, or crossing your arms across the chest will signal your intention to the Communion ministers. For sanitary reasons, communicants are asked to refrain from dipping the Eucharistic bread into the Cup. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let the communion minister know as you prepare to receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

all stand

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

p. 247/all stand

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 655 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

all stand

Dismissal

Lay reader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

AGAPE: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Flowers on the Altar Today

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from the parish of Holy Nativity.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Altar Guild

Chalice Bearers

Counters

Lay Reader

Music Director

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reader

Servers

Sidespersons

Sunday School

Group 3

Joy Gloin, Stan Reid

Don Bradshaw, Alan Scott

Marianne Robertson

Johnson Philip

Pat Gilroy

Alan Scott

Eric Jollimore

Tony & Leslie Turner

Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

COPIES OF THE SERMON

If hearing is a concern, you may pick-up a copy of the Sunday sermon as you enter the church. Just ask one of the sidespeople.