

St. James'  
Anglican Church



the REFINERY  
arts & spirit centre

## Where is Your Treasure?

Text of a talk given by Karen Addley at the May 13, 10:30 service

In the last few years we have become more aware of how our spending decisions affect the world around us. We buy fair trade coffee and chocolate because we want the cocoa and coffee farmers to get a fair wage. We are buying more of our food locally to support our local farmers, and to avoid the damage to the environment that comes with the transportation of our goods over long distances. The *Good Food Boxes* from CHEP are a perfect example of this. We know that by working together our spending decisions can have a huge impact on our local economy and the environment.

Lately I have begun realizing that our spending decisions not only impact the world around us, but they also affect and change us internally, personally. Jesus said in *The Gospel of Matthew (6:21)*, and it is recorded in *The Gospel of Luke* as well, "**For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be**". We live in a country of abundance with a culture of excess. We spend our money often without thinking, on stuff we didn't know we needed until we saw it in the store. One of the biggest growing businesses in Canada is storage units. They exist so that we can pay to store all of the stuff that we can't fit into our houses anymore. This is in sharp contrast to the billions of people in the world who do not have the quality of housing that we provide for our cars. While billions go to bed hungry, we race to own more and more stuff, but in reality the stuff ends up owning us, and we wonder why our hearts feel cold, why we are not living the abundant lives God called us to. It has come true "...where your treasure is there your heart will also be".

I always thought that my values would determine where I spent my money. That is not what this scripture is saying. It seems to say that what I spend my money on become my values. One thing I have recently done is to write this verse "**For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be**" on an old business card, and I put it in my wallet on top of my Master Card. This is to remind me that my treasure, my spending, will guide my heart. It is to remind me that how I spend my money is not only character revealing, it is also character defining. Even my small spending decisions are a powerful way I decide everyday who I want to be. It is a tangible way everyday I am slowly becoming the person God wants me to be.

You may have already guessed that I am on the stewardship committee. For years I have actively avoided being on this committee. I knew that money was important, because if we did not financially support the church it would not be here, but I could think of nothing more uncomfortable for me than to stand up here asking for money. Let people who actually balance their chequebook at the end of the month handle

stewardship. Besides I was more concerned with matters of the heart. I did not realize that the state of our hearts and souls is so closely linked to our spending decisions.

The Stewardship Committee is responsible to communicate openly the financial position of the church, and as we heard at the annual meeting the news is not good. Because of some unforeseen expenses last year we ran a deficit, and greatly depleted our cash reserves. This year we are projecting another deficit. Because of this we will be having a major stewardship drive in the fall. We will be providing you with specific financial information on where we are at with our giving, and what we need from you to be able to continue our programs. While our big stewardship push will be in the fall, we want people to start praying and thinking about their giving now.

Today I start the stewardship campaign by asking you two questions that I want you to carefully consider as we go through this process together:

**1. Where do St. James, and your spiritual health fit, in your list of priorities?**

Another way to ask this question is - Where is your heart?

**2. Where is your treasure?** Over the next few months I want you to be conscious of where your money is going? And what this says about where your heart is? Does your spending reflect who you want to be? Who you think God wants you to be?

***“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be”.***

Thank you.

Karen Addley for the Stewardship Committee

## **Talent Auction Raises a Nice Piece of Change**

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners the *Talent Auction* raised over eight thousand dollars. It was great fun to watch the dynamics of personalities while they tried to top each other's bids.

A huge thanks to Sue Verity a.k.a. The Craft Knotsee for her organizational skills. Thanks to Bev Orr and Diane Otterbein for the great pasta lunch. And thanks to all who bid.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

**Time Change for the Service on Sunday, June 3**

**Sunday, June 3** -There will only be one service at 10:30 a.m.

## **Sunday Services in July & August**

**For these two summer months there will only be one service at 9:30 a.m.**

**Vestry invites  
parishioners to attend  
two important meetings  
this month:**

St James' Music Program  
Meeting

**Tuesday, June 5,  
7 pm in the Sanctuary**

St James' Youth Ministry  
Round Table

**Sunday, June 10, after the  
10:30 service in the Jessie  
Miller Room**

*See page 4 for details*

**Saskatoon Diocesan Council  
Meeting**

Saturday, June 2

Mary McKay is the rep from  
St. James'

**Men's Breakfast Group**

**Saturday, June 9, 8 am  
The Refinery**

For information contact  
Garth Van der kamp,  
373-0741

***The Women's  
Coffee Group***

*will meet for socializing and  
social action on Saturday,  
June 9 at 10 am in  
The Refinery.*

A reminder for  
everyone.....*The Crisis  
Nursery* is in need of food  
items. The collection basket  
is in the back of the church.  
Please remember the children  
of Saskatoon who need our  
help.



***Get-together  
for  
Angie Tysseland***

to celebrate Angie's  
14 years of ministry  
at  
St. James'

Sunday, June 10,  
2-5 pm  
The Refinery

appetizers, coffee & treats

For more information call Susan  
Ashton, 373-3210 or  
Susan Pattison, 933-4668

**Prayer Chain Meeting**

**June 7, 10:30 in the Library**

This group meets regularly to pray  
for each other and for those whose  
names have been passed on to  
them.

New members are always  
welcome. Requirements are a  
belief in the power of prayer, a  
desire to learn God's will for us  
through scripture and strict  
confidentiality regarding prayer  
requests.

Contact Daphne Rathbone,  
249-1382

**Pastoral Care Committee  
Meeting**

**Friday, June 15, 11 am**

Contact Sheila Ann,  
653-5194

**Vestry Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 pm**

Minutes of the most recent  
Vestry meeting  
Will be posted on the *St  
James' & Refinery Events*  
bulletin board in the Florence  
Haslam Hall

**Parishioners are invited to two important meetings to plan the direction of our music and youth programs:**

**St. James' Music Program Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 5,  
7 pm in the Sanctuary**

Vestry invites all interested members of the congregation to attend a meeting to share their vision for the music program at St. James'. We have a tradition of excellence in music and continuously strive to find the balance that makes our worship enjoyable for all.

We will welcome comments and suggestions regarding all aspects of music at St. James' and will use the information to help plan our music program going forward.

Can't attend the meeting? Comments can be directed to Bev Orr (People's Warden) at 244-3945 or [bev.orr@sasktel.net](mailto:bev.orr@sasktel.net)

**St James' Youth Ministry Round Table**

**Sunday, June 10, following the 10:30 service  
Jessie Miller Room**

Vestry invites all interested members of the congregation to attend a meeting to share their vision for the Youth Ministry Program at St. James'. We have watched our youth and Sunday school program grow over the past five years and want to see it continue to succeed.

We will welcome comments and suggestions regarding all aspects of our ministry to children and youth and will use the information to plan for the future

Can't attend the meeting? Comments can be directed to Bev Orr (People's Warden) at 244-3945 or [bev.orr@sasktel.net](mailto:bev.orr@sasktel.net)

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Saskatoon Gay Pride Festival, June 9-17**

In response to a parishioner request, the Vestry of St. James' has decided to take part in the annual Gay Pride Parade to be held on Saturday, June 16. The parade starts at noon in front of City Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Line-up begins at 11. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

We will be carrying a banner, made by Linda Popkin, which has the name of the church and our tree logo on it.

The Anglican Church, at this time, is struggling with the issue of same-sex blessings, which it plans to discuss and reach a decision on at General Synod in June.

By participating in the parade, St. James' hopes to show support for our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters.

For more information on the festival see [www.saskatoonpride.ca](http://www.saskatoonpride.ca)

## News of our Parish & Friends

**Births:** Born to Angela and Clint Yule, Owen Clinton Yule on April 3, 2007, 9 lbs 7 oz

**Craig Campbell**, blacksmith and artist is having a show of his latest work:

**Red Hot**

June 11-23

Reception: Thursday, June 14th,

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Rouge Gallery

208 Third Avenue South

Craig will also be teaching a course this summer:

**Artistic Blacksmithing**

August 12-18

University of Saskatchewan Kenderdine

Campus at Emma Lake,

Just down the road from Camp Okema

**Anita Verlangen.** Although Anita is leaving her job at St. James', she is not leaving the St. James' community. She has volunteered to be our representative for the **Primate's World Relief & Development Fund** (P.W.R.D.F.).

**Angie Tysseland** is now working at *Cosmic Pad Studios*, an audio production facility, as a staff composer and artist coach while working on a Master's degree in music. She continues to do freelance work. Check out Angie's website at [www.angietysseland.com](http://www.angietysseland.com).

Angie's upcoming shows:

- *Songs of a Prairie Girl* (Joni Mitchell revue presented by the U of S Drama Department) May 28-31, 8 pm
- *Gospel of Mary Magdalene* (solo show) at Christ Church, Saskatoon – June 9, 7 pm.
- *Refiner's Fire Reunion Concert* at the Jazz Festival, July 1, 7 pm.

### Youth News

Saskatoon Music Festival – Three of our youth participated in various singing categories:

**Shae Forsberg** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 times and received 4 "A's" and 4 "A+'s".

**Philip Stonhouse** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in one category and received high marks in many others.

**Kathlene Whiteway** placed second in one category with 83% and received an "A" in another category.

**Aryn Otterbein**, who just graduated from grade 12, is going to Ghana, Africa in September to participate in the program called *One World Global Education*. Besides touring Ghana, Aryn will be working in an orphanage in Tamale and at *Shekinah Free Medical Clinic*, as well as going on a number of spiritual retreats. Her stay will be approximately 7 months. Because there are significant costs for this trip, the Otterbein family is holding a fundraiser on July 1. See page 7 for details.

**Former Parishioners: Jeannette Dean** is the president of the Saskatoon Council on Aging.

**Don & Shannon Shakotko** – a recent article in the bulletin of the Saskatchewan Teacher’s Federation, revealed that this former parishioner, who moved to Carlyle and then to Stoughton, after leaving Saskatoon, is retiring from his job as principal of the K-12 school. In retirement, Don and Shannon will operate the *Ananda Arthouse*, a bed-and-breakfast and venue for many of Canada’s leading blues and folk musicians. The *Ananda Arthouse*, is located in a 1904 former Catholic Rectory in Forget, SK. Check out their website at [www.ananda-arthouse.org](http://www.ananda-arthouse.org)

## *A Message from Rev. Joe Ponio*

As I write we are coming to the end of the Easter season. For the past six weeks we have followed Jesus after the Resurrection as he spoke and shared Himself with the Apostles and His other followers. Even in this post resurrection world that showed that Jesus had conquered death some of them were slow learners. It didn’t stop Him and He persisted in telling them how much He loved them. Simply put Jesus never gave up on them, continuing to reassure them at every turn. Then the time came for Him to leave and in wonderful, poetic Scripture language “Jesus ascended to the Father in glory”. Now what? One of the last things He told them was to return to Jerusalem and wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit who would empower them and give them a new direction. On the last Sunday of May we celebrate this life-changing event, *Pentecost*. With a gust of wind and tongues of fire these frightened men and women, who were in hiding, were set free to be who they were meant to be - carriers of the Good News to the whole world. Soon their number grew to the hundreds.

At first we may look at all these events as a powerful story of how our church came to be. Yet I suggest we examine the story more closely. We may realize how much our lives parallel those of the Apostles. All of us, in one way or another, have been in Jesus’ company most of our lives. We understand what it means to be one of His followers, yet sometimes we doubt or don’t really see how it all fits together. Even when we may seem farthest away and “just don’t get it” the Lord is the closest to us. He continues to tell us in many ways that His love is the most important thing we possess. Even though He is not physically present, doesn’t mean we are alone. That surprising yet subtle gift of the Holy Spirit can come at any moment. All we need to do is be open to it. I’m sure that as the Apostles and the others were at prayer, they did not expect the inbreaking of the Spirit; yet it happened. Each of us is invited, not only to follow the Apostles, from Easter to Resurrection, but also to wait prayerfully in Jerusalem. The Lord has a special gift for each of us - our *Pentecost*. Enjoy it and use it to continue to spread the Good News.

### **Memorial for Reverend Douglas A Ford**

A Memorial Eucharist for the Right Rev. Douglas A. Ford, D.D., 8th Bishop of Saskatoon, will be held at St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon on Sunday, June 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Ford's remains will be interred in the Cathedral Columbarium that morning.

This service will give many people an opportunity to be with Doris and the Ford family and to give thanks for Doug's life and ministry.

## *A Message from Anita Verlangen*

Today is my last day as youth and social justice minister at St. James'. It is almost five years ago now that I was given the wonderful task of working with the children and youth of this parish. Over these five years, I have been able to try so many things. I've been a musical theatre director. I've written plays and skits. I've been a storey teller. I've been a teacher. I've attempted to wall climb and ride a skateboard. This job has been so full of creative freedom and challenges and it has fed my spirit in ways I never could have imagined.

I have had the great privilege of being called a minister, being entrusted with the role of spiritual guide for the young people at St. James'. In all honesty, I think it's more accurate to say that the youth of St. James' have been my spiritual guides. It is their openness to God that has opened me up spiritually. They have taught me how to play and rejoice in God's goodness. Their adventurous spirit has reminded me that faith is about taking risks and not always looking before you leap. They have not been afraid to be voices for justice and peace in the world and it is their youthful energy that has given me hope. In my work as social justice minister, it is the youth who have continually amazed me with their love and concern for all of creation. Most of all the kids have taught me about love. The journey has not always been smooth. We've had our share of conflicts. We've made some mistakes. And the kids have shown me love, acceptance and forgiveness. In fact, the entire St. James' community has allowed me the freedom to try new things, to make mistakes, to regroup and try again. This has been an invaluable gift to me.

And so I say goodbye to this job with some sadness and some tears. It has been a great honor to serve as St. James' youth and social justice minister. I say goodbye to my job here, but not to the St. James' community. You have become an integral part of my life and the life of my daughter. And we have no intention of leaving St. James' entirely. Thank you sweeping both of us into your wide embrace. I ask for your prayers as I respond to the next call and take on my new job as the Executive Director of the Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op and the Girls Action Information Network. Thank you for being so instrumental in preparing me for this new challenge. And thank you for your love and support.

With love and gratitude,  
Anita

### **Help Send Aryn Otterbein to Ghana** Fundraiser

(See page 5 for details on what Aryn will be doing in Ghana)

### **Bill Bourne in performance**

Juno award winning roots/folk singer

**Saturday, July 1, 8 pm**

The Refinery

Tickets \$25 (One World Global Education will issue a \$20 tax receipt)

Refinery Box Office, 653-3549, ext 1

For more information call Aryn or Diane Otterbein, 373-9718

Donations of pies are being requested for the pie and ice cream buffet at the concert. Please contact Linda Popkin, 373-1276 if you can contribute a pie.

# St. James' Church

turns 100 this year

As part of our centennial celebrations we will have a monthly feature in the parish newsletter called:

## Many Mini Ministry Mysteries

**What you may not know about St James' Ministries during its first 100 years  
(Compiled by Mary McKay)**

### **Did you know.....?**

**Miss Ella Bashford** was a parishioner of St. James' whose name is listed in the 'Book of Remembrance' - St. James' Pioneers (1907-1939). That book is displayed in the Pioneer Memorial Desk which is located at the back of the church sanctuary.

Ella had a unique ministry in life. Her ministry was that of managing the 'Teacher's Hostel' in Saskatoon. The hostel was a safe residence for young women attending Normal (teacher's) School, High School or University. Many private homes provided 'room and board' for a fee or in exchange for housekeeping services but accommodation in a well run hostel would be a welcomed alternative.

The following paragraph is taken from: The Last Twenty-Five Years: Growth of the Church in the Diocese of Saskatchewan from 1900 to 1924 by **Canon W.H. English**.

<<http://www.skdiocese.com/the-last-twenty-five-years-192/>>

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N.B.- In the 'Book of Remembrance' there are these three entries:

- Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. English and Family
- Rev. Canon and Mrs. William H. English (H. Annie)
- Mr. Thomas Henry English

From that, it would be presumed that the author, Canon William English, was also a parishioner of St. James' and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter English. Thomas Henry was his brother.

The extract reads as follows:

*The Teacher's Hostel in Saskatoon, another handmaid of the church, built and supported by the Colonial & Continental Church Society has for many years been a great asset to the Church in the Diocese. Under the capable management of Miss Ella Bashford this institution has contributed in no small degree to the general progress. Many girls from the Home Land and from homes on the prairie (my three daughters found a second home there) have been cared for while they attended Normal School or Collegiate or University and many tired workers have, during their holidays, found it, indeed, a port of rest from troublous toil.*

The impression one gets from reading Canon English's opinion of Ella's ministry of managing the hostel is that it was an appreciated and much needed haven for young women in Saskatoon during the early years of the 20th century. Yet one more mini ministry of St. James'.

### **Did you know.....?**

The namesake of our Jessie Miller meeting room as well as the Jessie Miller Circle, A.K.A.'The Jessies', was an Anglican Missionary, **Jessie Marguerite Miller**.

Jessie Miller devoted her life to being a missionary for the Anglican Church of Canada. The majority of her work for Christ was in the Diocese of Mid Japan at the "Love the Blind Centre" in the city of Gifu.

Most of her work centered around women and children who were blind. Because of her efforts, Jessie received many gifts from the Japanese as well as, in 1962, a scroll from the Emperor of Japan that recognized the work she had done at the Centre. She was posted in Japan in 1935 and served for 25 years, before and after WWII. During the war she spent five years working in Kangara, Northern India. (One wonders if she had contact with Dr. Florence Haslam when she was in that region of India.) There, she cheerfully studied another culture and language. Prior to being called to her mission in Japan, she worked briefly as a missionary-teacher in Northern Saskatchewan.

Jessie was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on March 8, 1910. She was educated in Alberta. Because St. James' *Jessie Miller Circle* was her prayer partner and supported her work, she did visit with members of the circle on three different occasions. Those visits fostered a close personal relationship that is fondly remembered by the *Jessies*. There is a photograph, taken of Jessie during one of her visits. It hangs on the wall of the *Jessie Miller Room*. Her unassuming manner that is portrayed in this photo, gives one the impression that she was a loving disciple of Jesus. In 1969 Jessie returned to Canada as her health was failing. She died in Vancouver on April 13, 1974.

After her death, Jessie's brother, Donovan, donated a collection of her books, prints, china and lantern slides to the Asian Studies Department at UBC. The lantern slides that depict many Japanese people and scenes now form the Jessie Miller Photograph Collection.

A Japanese colleague stated that, "She stood out as a truly Christ-centered and dedicated missionary, who loved the people as they were and was well loved by them."

The 'Jessies' mandate of supporting and praying for Jessie Miller's life work is another example St. James' many ministries.

### **Did you know.....?**

During the tenure of Rev. Alderwood (1927-1936) St. James' experienced the waging of several financial battles. The 'new hall' was built in 1928 while there was still a debt to be paid on the first hall. There continued to be a litany of owings, debts, promissory notes etc. especially as the depression wreaked its havoc. But 'in the black' so to speak was a lively group of older teens with their leaders who enjoyed Christian fellowship actively and enthusiastically. It was said by Leone (then Cole) Donaldson that St. James' Girl's Auxillary were the Cathedral's most feared competitors because they earned the largest number of badges every year!

Out of this melange there emerged a senior girl's Sunday School class whose leader was Freda Dorrett. Mrs. Dorrett also led a weeknight 'church' club for her SS class. In 1935 Rev. Alderwood asked that Freda organize a Women's Auxillary branch circle for these young women. It was called the 'St. James' Business Girl's Branch' of the W.A.. They had as their Prayer Partner a young missionary newly posted to Japan, Jessie Miller, who was only 25 years old.

Mable Colebank was one of the young women in that founding group. Mable, now in her early nineties, is still a member of the 'Jessies' though she now worships at the Cathedral as she resides close by. Mable has many fond memories of her friendships and the work she did in that now 71-year-old women's circle. She also remembers helping Canon Sampson. One job she took on was particularly challenging. She used to type the church bulletin on a very old rickety typewriter and mimeograph it as well! Mable came to love and revere the Sampsons. The Symbol of St. James' window was dedicated by Mable 'To the Glory of God & in Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. Colebank (her parents) and Canon & Mrs. R.K. Sampson.

The 'Business Girls' took Jessie Miller's name as their own in 1948 after having persevered through the depression and then the war years with Canon Sampson and, after 1945, Rev. Roy Manwaring as the rectors. After all these years, the 'Jessies' continue to be an amazing group of women. They abound in carrying out our Lord's work in the world and the church. If the Jessies take on a project it is brought to fruition with grace and seemingly unquenchable vigour. St. James' and the world has been blest in innumerable ways by their good works. What an incredible ministry they have wrought. God bless them!

## Okemakover Wish List

*From June 1-3 a number of parishioners will be up at Camp Okema for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual parish retreat. One of the activities we plan to do is to 'makeover' one of the old Bishop's cabins. These cabins are in quite poor shape and we need your help with donations of items to help decorate them with. Cynthia Dyck is heading up this project and she is asking you to...*

Help us makeover one of the Bishop's cabins as Okema, from a mishmash of old uncomfortable furniture, to a clean, white Caribbean Beach Shack. Cynthia is collecting donations to make it happen.

### For this year's makeover we need:

Ceiling fan  
Curtains – white or sand color  
Rattan or wicker furniture / accessories  
Straw hats, baskets  
Seashells  
Wooden chairs  
Wooden table  
Bed board for single bed

### Can never have too many:

Bed boards for double beds or double beds  
Davenport  
Coat hooks or wooden pegs; towel bars, curtain rods  
Shelves that can be mounted on the wall  
Bedside lamps that can be mounted on the wall  
Mirrors, garbage cans  
Baseboards, 1/4 round and window trim

### And for next year:

Curtain fabric with western motif (eg. Cowboys, horses)  
Wooden furniture with a wagon wheel somewhere  
Anything in knotty pine covered with a 1/4 " of shellac  
A clock in a horse's belly  
Old cowboy hats, boots, denim

Don't wait! Check your home right now. Going to Okema Friday 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks

Cynthia (653-1668), Cynthia@refinersonline.org

## PARISHIONER EMAILS WANTED

If you would like to receive electronic notification when the monthly newsletter is posted to the website and notification about upcoming events at St James' please send your email address to [sheilaann@refinersonline.org](mailto:sheilaann@refinersonline.org)

## Exploring Faith Through Fiction Book Discussion Group

Are there any parishioners interested in taking part in a monthly book discussion informally led by  
Sheila Ann Whiteway?

I would initially like to try this on one weekday morning a month in Sept., Oct, & Nov.

The books would have some element of faith or spirituality about them, but would not be strictly 'Christian'.

Some titles I have been considering are:

As for me and my house by Sinclair Ross  
The Power and the glory by Graham Greene  
Not wanted on the voyage by Timothy Findley  
A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter Miller  
The Red tent by Anita Diamant

Please let me know if you have any interest in taking part in this type of program at St. James'

653-5194, sheilaann@refinersonline.org

## Camp Okema Volunteers Needed July 29 – Aug 4

Alan & Diane Otterbein are leading this camp for 10 - 12 year olds

They are in need of cooks for the week  
If you can help out, contact Diane Otterbein ,  
373-9718

## The Wider Church & Community

### **St Timothy's Anglican Church has a new Rector**

*The Rev. Carlos Roberts, a priest from the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, has been appointed Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Saskatoon effective August 1, 2007:*

*Carlos has been a priest for 30 years. He was ordained in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago where he served as a parish priest and a religious educator. For eight years, Carlos worked with the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation. Carlos holds two master's degrees – a Master of Science degree in international relations and a Master of Arts degree in social justice/international development.*

*Carlos was received as an Anglican priest in July 1999 and has served a St. Luke's Church, Regina and Holy Trinity Church, Regina. He is married with two children.*

Camp Okema Fundraiser

### **LADIES NIGHT OUT!**

June 15  
Sutherland Hall, Central Ave.

### Black Salt and Brenda Q

This is a fast paced act featuring: non-offensive comedy, intrigue and compelling displays of illusions set to popular music

Cocktails: 6:30 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm  
Entertainment to follow

Tickets: \$35  
Door prizes, silent auction and more.

For ticket information call: Tracey Kelly, 230-5138, Jennifer Isely, 651-1031, Marie Tupper, 374-2360

All proceeds go to Camp Okema

### **News from the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Anglican Church of Canada will be meeting in Winnipeg for *General Synod* June 19-25. *General Synod*, the meeting of all Canadian Anglican Dioceses, is held every three years. Each Diocese in Canada elects a specific number of clergy and lay delegates to attend Synod. The Delegates from our diocese were elected at the last Provincial Diocesan Synod held in March 2006.

The Delegates from the Diocese of Saskatoon are:

Clergy - Debbie Ramage, Gary Sinclair, Terry Wiebe  
Lay – Phil Carverhill, Cathy Hartsook, Chris Wood  
Youth – Meghan Lofgren

Some of the main items of business for this General Synod are:

- Same-sex blessings
- How the Anglican Church governs itself
- The election of a new Primate.

The Anglican Journal will provide up-to-the minute online coverage of General Synod through its website:

[www.anglicanjournal.com](http://www.anglicanjournal.com)

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## ST JAMES' VESTRY

**One Year Left to Serve:**

Fran Forsberg Donna Kassian  
Cathy Lacey Linda Popkin

**People's Warden:**

Bev Orr

**Elected to a One Year Term:**

Patricia Hoffart  
Maurice Pardoe

**Rector's Warden:**

Jason Coutu

**Elected to a Two Year Term:**

Karen Addley Susan Pattison  
Christian Ansaldo Dorothy Platzer  
Alan Otterbein

**Parochial Committee:**

Karen Addley  
Mary McKay  
Scott Verity

**Youth Representatives**

Emily Otterbein & Kathlene Whiteway

**Treasurer:**

Scott Verity

**Synod Delegates and Alternates:**

Mary McKay Bev Orr  
Linda Popkin Claire Doig (alt)  
Jason Coutu Margot Hawke (alt)

**Diocesan Council Rep:**

Mary McKay

## *Fair Trade Products For Sale*

St. James' is committed to serving fair trade coffee and tea at church events. We also sell fair trade products and receive 10% of the sales. This money is then used to purchase tea and coffee for St. James'.

Fair trade products will be available on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

### PRICE LIST

Regular coffee	1pound - \$15 1/2 pound - \$8
Decaf coffee	1 pound - \$16 1/2 pound \$9
Tea	\$5/box
Chocolate bars	\$4.50 each
Hot chocolate & cocoa powder	\$7/tin
Bittersweet baking chocolate	\$7/250 g, \$14/500g
Spices (cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, black pepper)	\$5/package
Chocolate covered coffee beans	\$5
Bulk sugar	available by special order for \$32.50/5kg

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