



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 13, 2026

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Two Grant Funds Available:

Two new grant funds now available in the Diocese. Diversity in leadership: this scholarship fund helps support leadership training for individuals from under-represented communities.

<https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/9e854190>

- Discipleship grant: This fund supports vestry-approved projects that support discipleship formation in the following areas: intentional faith-building, Christian education, relational community, outward witness, life transformation.

<https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/babded>

Volunteer Opportunity: Community Breakfast

All Saints' Cathedral (10035 103 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0X5) is looking for individuals interested in serving the wider community on Thursday mornings in October-March, from 8 am to 10 am, through our community breakfast ministry. Ministry includes preparing and serving breakfast and providing a warm, safe space for the community to gather throughout the cold months of the year.

If you are interested in participating in this volunteer ministry, please contact Dean Alex at dean@allsaintscathedral.ca.

Synod is Coming Soon!!

As you likely already know, the Diocese of Edmonton will be holding a Synod on October 23-24, 2026. If you are a member of clergy or a lay member elected as a parish delegate and you have not yet registered for Synod, please take a moment to do so. All delegates are required to **register** by September 15, 2026 online using one of the links below:

- **Clergy Registration**
- **Lay Registration** - A completed **Certificate of Election** is required for all elected lay delegates to register, signed by your incumbent. *If you do not have an incumbent, please complete the certification section and attached the unsigned form to your registration.*

We are also seeking **nominations** for positions on Executive Council, delegates to General Synod (in 2028), delegates to Provincial Synod (in 2027), the Court of the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and Clerical and Lay Recorders for the 71st Synod (in 2028). Nominees must be delegates at the 2026 Synod. A description of Elected Positions, the Guidelines for Nominations, and a link to the online Nomination Form are posted below. The deadline for nominations is September 9, 2026.

- [Synod Elected Positions Descriptions](#)
- [Nomination Form](#)

Calling all those who serve in Children's Ministry!

Gather for an afternoon to meet others, share ideas, and view resources that have been recommended by others in this Diocese. Bring along current or aspiring volunteers/assistants/leaders, your best stories and ideas, your questions and wish lists, and your favourite refillable mug to enjoy treats, conversation, and inspiration. Hope to see you there!

To RSVP or for more information, please contact me at ilona@edmonton.anglican.ca or call 780.721.8929. -Ilona Bevan, Children's Discipleship Animator.

Reminder about Fraud and Scams

We do not send emails asking for money, bitcoin, or gift cards. If you receive emails claiming to be from Bishop Stephen, staff, or clergy, especially if they sound urgent, ask for secrecy, or come from an email address you don't recognize, **do not respond, do not click links, and do not send money**. If you are ever not sure if an email is legitimate, contact the Synod Office.

Two Ways to Connect with the Diocese of Edmonton

We would love to connect with you! Sign up for The Messenger or manage your subscription through the [Anglican Journal](#) website

- Read [The Messenger online](#)
- Sign up for the Synod Scene by emailing communications@edmonton.anglican.ca

We take your personal information seriously and do not sell or share it with third parties.

ST. PETER'S NEWS

OUR VESTRY MEETINGS WILL RESUME THIS WEEK - SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

We are also going to have a potluck so bring any dish you would like to share.

More fellowship opportunities from the Lamberts and St. Peter's: Rob and I would love to host a pre-Thanksgiving breakfast **October 4th from 9:15 – 10:15.** We look forward to breakfast fellowship.

Our very best, Lesley and Rob

An Important Message from our Treasurer, Julia – “any email that is asking for money and says it is from me is fraudulent. Someone is now trying to extort money from our parishioners using my name. Last time they were using Emily's name, and I would not be

surprised if they continued to try again with someone else's name.” **No one from the congregation is going to ask for money in an email.**

If you receive any emails of this nature, please ignore them. DO NOT SEND MONEY, OR ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton>

Web Page Link: <https://stpetersyeg.org/>

Prayer requests – If you have any prayer requests (either private or to be included in our Sunday prayers) please email them to Rev. Alison (alisonwestervelt@gmail.com). Also, if your request is no longer needed, please let us know so we can remove the name.

Live-streaming and online volunteers needed. If you are interested in helping out with the live-streaming of the in-person services please contact Barry Olsen (barry_olson@hotmail.com); or if you would like to be a reader or intercessor for the online services, please contact Rev. Alison (alisonwestervelt@gmail.com). Training will be offered.

Sunday In-person service with Holy Communion – Rev. Arthur Dyck, St. Peter's Anglican, 11035 127th Street every Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

Sunday Online service of Morning Prayer – Rev. Alison Westervelt, every Sunday Morning at 10:30 am at <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton>.

Sunday Online Order of Compline service – Rev. Arthur and Rev. Sandra, every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm at <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton>.

Wednesday Online Service of Morning Prayer – Rev. Alison Westervelt, at 10:30 am. The link will be sent that morning with the bulletin and sermon.

Online Coffee and Fellowship – every Wednesday – at 11:00 am. – Join us for a fun time of catching up and fellowship. The link will be sent with Wednesday's reminder email. Everyone is welcome.

Faithful Giving - We are blessed that God has gifted us a beautiful, caring, inclusive community here at St. Peter's. As grateful and faithful recipients of this beautiful gift of community, we also have to play our part. If you are able, please remember to donate to St. Peter's by dropping off a donation to the church or by mailing a donation. ****Donations can also be made via e-transfer, an online method of making payments. Please contact your financial institution for help in setting this up. The email for e-transfers is stpeters.edm@gmail.com.** Thank you. (Cheques should be made out to **St. Peter's Anglican Church Edmonton**. Please mark “Cheque” or “Cash”, plus the amount on the front of the envelope). Thank you.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

