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To God and One Another



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THE SUMMER DAY

BY THE REVEREND ROBERT SCHOECK

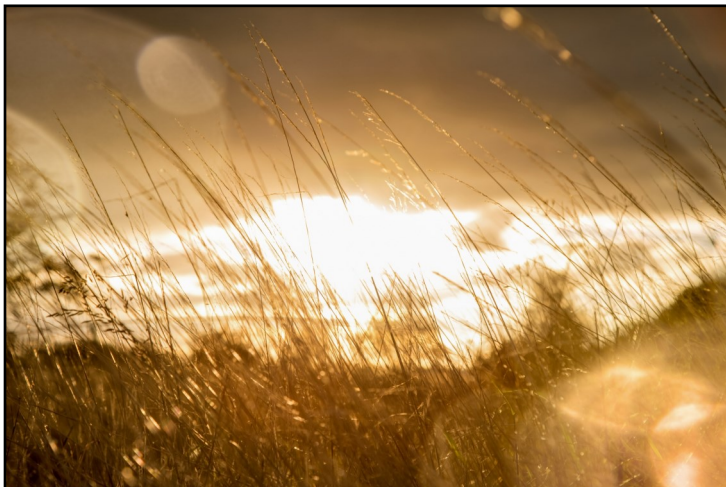
Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?

This question comes from the poem *The Summer Day*, by the Pulitzer Prize winning poet Mary Oliver. I first came across her poetry in different contexts of worship and prayer, as she was a frequent guest of the brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE); whom all of you north of the 45th Parallel might know better as the Cowley Fathers, when the brothers still operated a house in Canada. However, I didn't enter more deeply into her poetry until I was gifted *New and Selected Poems* from my mother on my 21st birthday. Published in 1992, this large collection of poems explores the intersections between the natural and spiritual worlds in subtle and not so subtle ways.

In this poem that reflects on the simplicity of nature in a summer setting, she is prompted to wonder about different aspects of creation and who made them. After ruminating on bugs, clouds, and even the grass, she

ultimately comes to a reflection on prayer, and how it is that if we allow ourselves to be open to the presence of God in everything that surrounds us and connect to something beyond ourselves





out into the world and experience the beauty of God's creation.

Perhaps this summer is an invitation to try something new. Perhaps this summer is an invitation to say yes, when you might have otherwise said no. Perhaps it is as simple as trying a new food, or perhaps now is

through nature, then perhaps all that we do becomes a prayer to the One who created the world. Recognizing the fragility of life she ends on the question: "what is it that you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

Summer days are here again for us. The summer solstice has just passed and the white nights have already begun. The warm days, the cool nights, the sticky humidity, the thundering storms, and driving rain, coupled with the sounds of construction, emergency vehicles, traffic, and the occasional colorful metaphor shouted with gusto, all while Mass is being said on Wednesday afternoons in the Lady Chapel tells me that summer days are here indeed. The city has come back to full life, and with it comes an opportunity to once again run

the time to make a radical step into a new direction in your life. The endless days of summer provide us with endless opportunities to step out into the wide world and experience the breadth and the depth of God's presence all around us, to disrupt the cycles we create for ourselves, and perhaps, just perhaps, find something new and joyful about your self and about God. There is no such things as time to kill nor time to throw away. And so my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as you head out into these glorious summer days, tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?

The Summer Day

Who made the world?

Who made the swan, and the black bear?

Who made the grasshopper?

This grasshopper, I mean-

the one who has flung herself out of the grass,

the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,

who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down-

who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.

Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.

Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.

I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down

into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,

how to be idle and blessed,

how to stroll through the fields,

which is what I have been doing all day.

Tell me, what else should I have done?

Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?

Tell me, what is it you plan to do

with your one wild and precious life?



from *New and Selected Poems*, 1992

Beacon Press, Boston, MA

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FROM THE WARDENS

BY JOCELYN BARTEL, SANDI MIELITZ, JUDY PALMER

Busy, growing, willing, welcoming – it feels to us that All Saints is on a bit of a roll! We delight and praise God for the progress our beloved congregation is making. Our average attendance in 2022 was 41.2. This year so far, it has been 56.3, including at least 15 new people. Children’s Chapel now includes 10 kids - a year ago didn’t even have such an activity. Our choir has grown by six regular singers, 50% of our Vestry members are now under 45 years of age and more than 60 people attended our June Picnic!

We thank the many people who have been contributing to life at All Saints.



We want to recognize especially Father Rob Schoeck. It is a year since Rob+, Lauren+ and Stephen arrived in Winnipeg. Rob+ brought with him many skills in preaching, pastoral care, Christian education and administration but, most of all, he brought two special attributes: first, the wisdom to listen and build upon our faith and culture; and second, a deep positivism, grounded in God, that this church could not only survive but thrive. We have been responding and it feels like this is just the beginning of a new era for All Saints.

Spring 2023 was a busy one! Mid-April was Easter week with five well-attended services. A few thoughts came out of that:

- We want to build on the simple, poignant Maundy Thursday service with st bens.
- The morning Good Friday service is important not just for children but also for those who prefer a shorter way to mark this important day.

- The contemplative, prayerful noon Good Friday service is likely unique in the Diocese. We should reach out to Anglicans and non-Anglicans alike who would find this a meaningful way to experience this time.
- We should look at a way to reinstate a Saturday evening Vigil service.



On April 23, the choir outdid themselves with an Evensong featuring Bach's Easter Oratorio with small orchestra. The quality was excellent – Dietrich and our amazing home-grown soloists are to be congratulated. More than 160 people attended, making it a great kick-off to our 140th Anniversary festivities.

The highlight of May was the last weekend with Doors Open, Pentecost, the Baptism of Christian Hood and Evensong all in the same two days! Doors Open was a great success - ten volunteers took 163 visitors through our beautiful building and 20 people chose to stay for our Sunday services. This was community welcoming at its best. Special thanks go to Joy Peters and Judy

Palmer for their organizing and to Margaret Van

Benthem and Joy for the excellent work on preparing information for the tours. No doubt this will be an annual event!

June was celebrated with our picnic – we had no idea that the response would be so enthusiastic, with over 60 people in attendance! We had wonderful weather, beautiful music, and delicious food. Pictures from the picnic can be seen on pages 14-17. Special thanks go to chief organizer Jocelyn Bartel and her team of volunteers who provided transportation, set up the site, organized games for kids, brought and served food and cleaned up.

And now we approach the quiet and joy of summer. Two events are planned. On July 15 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, we will host a Courtyard Concert, to be held on the patio between All Saints and West Broadway Commons. Pianist Daryn Bond and folk duo Emma Liedl and Mark Holmes a Court will alternate in

providing music. Chairs will be put out and simple refreshments served in the back of the Nave. We will publicise this in the neighbourhood and hope to have both West Broadway and All Saints people attend. In August, we have an idea for a kids' outdoor movie night – stay tuned for details!

Finally, a word about our new Vestry.... We are off to an encouraging start! In addition to monthly meetings, Rob+ led us in a four-hour Saturday workshop on June 10. This was the beginning of a process for All Saints leadership to work in close fellowship together and think

about the path ahead for our congregation – what is God calling us to do, to be?

With all this hopefulness, it is only fitting to end in prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for your guidance, your inspiration, and your love. Thank you for our congregation and all our volunteers. We are at the beginning of a new era for All Saints. Help us to continue to serve, to watch out for one another, to rejoice in our community and, at all times, to do your will.

Jocelyn Bartel, Sandi Mielitz, Judy



SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 2 to August 27, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Book of Alternative Services (BAS),
sung Eucharist in the church nave

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m. Book of Alternative Services (BAS),
said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel



The
Courtyard
Concert

Free
Drop in
Refreshments

SATURDAY

JULY 15

7:30 - 9 PM

OUTREACH TEAM UPDATE

Two of us met a refugee arriving at the airport this week whom the team is supporting by being a conduit for funds raised to support her through her first year. She is Khamsa Bader of Kurdish descent who spent 10 years in a Syrian refugee camp before coming to Winnipeg. She will be living with her sister and brother-in-law for the first while, but we will be in contact in case she has needs we might help with.

Our neighbourhood clean-up on May 13th was blessed this time with good weather, and the grounds around the church and West Broadway Commons were tackled by some nine volunteers.

Please save the date for our next seminar, on Reconciliation, scheduled for the afternoon of **September 23rd**, the day before our service to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day. Renée McGurry will make the presentation, followed by discussion.

Coffee at Harrisons following was enjoyed by those who could stay.

We are again a hole partner for the Agape Table golf tournament being held this year on August 17th. Some members of the congregation will also be playing, and if you would like to be part of the All Saints team that day, contact David Wilson. This is an important fundraiser in support of the new Agape Table building.

Our work with Mulvey School continues, with members of the team volunteering in the breakfast program, the library, with language help, and in classrooms. Carl Harrison has worked with six students all year writing stories, which are to be published and made available on Amazon. We encourage any members of the congregation interested in joining us in volunteering at the school to contact Carl or any member of the Outreach Team. If anyone is inclined to donate their education property tax rebate cheques to a school, we invite them to contribute to the Mulvey School projects Outreach has been supporting (send a cheque to All

Saints indicating Outreach/Mulvey which will be treated as a charitable donation).

Amanda Harding is still our presence on the 1JustCity – West Broadway Site (formerly known as West Broadway Community Ministry) advisory committee which met recently and reports that they are strongly in need of volunteers at present.

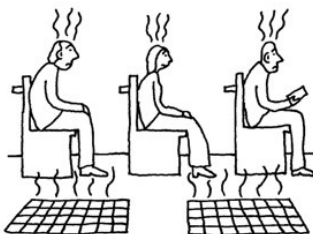
The Team is considering changes to our policy, and has planned a fall retreat to discuss the future of our work. We welcomed back Carl Harrison who will be chairing, and expressed our gratitude to Amanda Harding whose work on the team will be sorely missed.

The Outreach Team

THE SUMMER



EARLY MORNING SERVICES BECOME POPULAR



THE HEATING FINALLY STARTS WORKING



A RELIEF CONGREGATION IS BROUGHT IN TO COVER ABSENTEES



PARISH PICNICS TAKE PLACE



THERE ARE NOT AS MANY E-MAILS



MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SEND POSTCARDS

A VOLUNTEERING STORY

On Monday morning June 26 at Mulvey School during their weekly virtual announcements which are transmitted across the school there was a twenty minute book launch of a new book called Mulvey Writers. This book was created and developed by six grade 6 students that were involved with the writing workshop that Carl Harrison mentored

weekly from November 8, 2023. The six individual authors collectively generated a book of stories that exceeds twenty thousand words. Mulvey Writers was then self published by the school in house. It is a terrific looking softcover book which includes the pictures chosen by the authors back in November that went on to form the basis of their efforts

over the winter and spring months. A paragraph or two of each story was read to the school at large with great pride from all of the six. It was a wonderful event. Afterwards the six authors signed each others books, including Carl's, as a remembrance of an enriching experience. A copy of the book has been gifted to All Saints Church and people are welcome to contact the office to have a look at what was created from thin air by six incredible writers.

Volunteering creates its own rewards.

Mulvey Writers



By: Lucy A., Ranim A., Callum K.-E., Maximus Anthony M., Rebecca E. and Yafa E.





ST ALBAN

Saint's Day: 22 June

Description: First Martyr in Britain

Lived: c. 209

Biography: Alban was a soldier in one of the Roman legions which guarded the province of Britannia early in the third century. This legion's camp was at Veru-la'-mium, to the north of London. Though a pagan, Alban gave shelter to a Christian priest who was fleeing persecution. When he observed the priest doing his prayers, he was moved to question him about the Church's faith. The priest's replies led Alban to accept Christ as his only Lord and Saviour. In the meantime, reports that the priest was hiding with Alban reached the authorities. Soldiers were sent to seize the priest.



When the detail reached his dwelling, Alban met them at the doorway. He was wearing his guest's cloak, the customary garb of a Christian priest, and presented himself to the soldiers as the man they were looking for. Taken before the military governor, who discovered the ruse, Alban refused to offer the pagan sacrifices required by law. He was condemned to death and beheaded that same day. Alban's martyrdom is considered to have been his baptism.

Collect prayer: Almighty God, you conferred on your holy martyr Alban such love for the mercy of Christ that he gave his life to save a hunted Christian. Grant us, after his example, to be so faithful in our confession of your gospel that we may shelter those who flee from persecution and bear the reproaches which threaten their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



The martyrdom of St Alban, from a 13th-century manuscript written and illustrated by Matthew Paris, now in Trinity College Library, Dublin. Scan from the original work, Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=366070>

This is a regularly recurring feature of Saints Alive. If you have a favourite saint you'd like to see featured, let us know!

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMMING

BY LAUREN SCHOECK

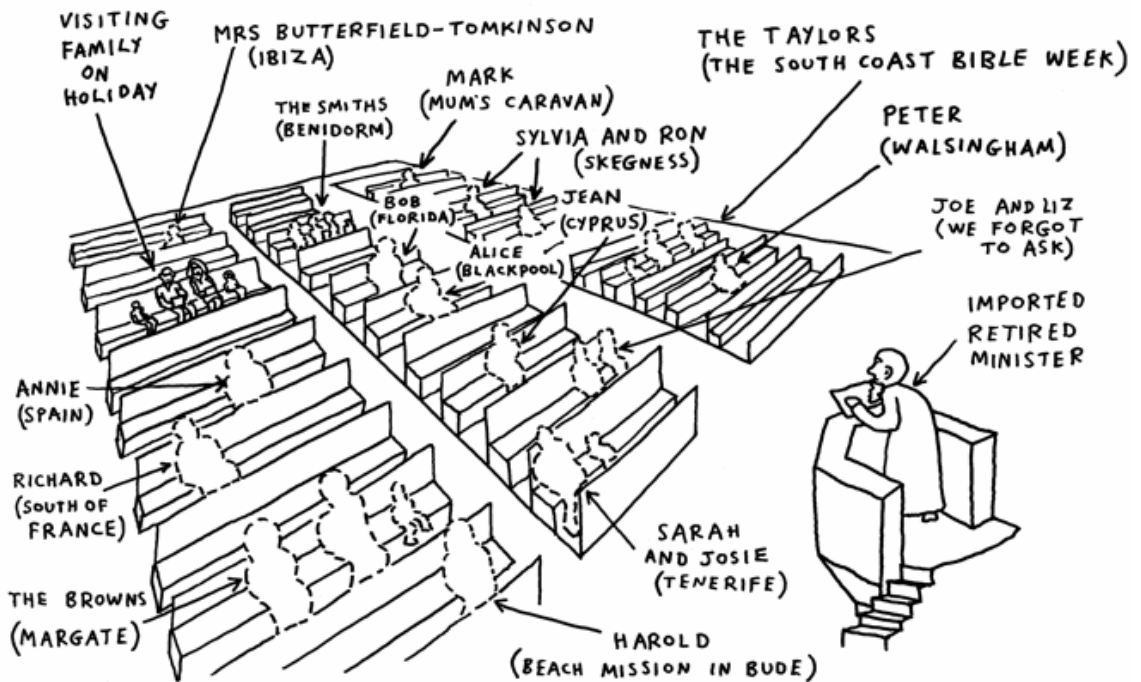
Children's Chapel will be on summer break for the months of July and August. But fear not, worship will still take place every Sunday! And because it's summer, worship will be at 10am. This break from Children's Chapel and from two Sunday morning worship

services will allow the entire congregation to worship together!

The Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Team has put together worship bags for the kids to enjoy during summer worship. The bags will be in a basket at the back pew by the Broadway doors

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

THE FAITHFUL REMNANT REMEMBER THE DEARLY DEPARTED



(the same area where books and coloring sheets are available every week). Each bag will contain similar quiet activity items, but will not be exactly the same.

The type of items included are:

- wipe clean activity books
- origami
- fidget toys
- clipboards with paper/coloring sheets
- markers

Please make sure to return the worship bag at the end of the service so it can be refilled for the next Sunday.



Old Fashioned **Church Picnic** And service of Morning Prayer

On Sunday, June 18, All Saints Church hosted an Old Fashioned Church Picnic in St. Vital Park, bringing together the congregation for a day of joy, friendship, and spiritual connection. The event started with a short service of Morning

Prayer, accompanied wonderfully by Mark Holmes à Court on guitar.

Celebrating worship in the park was a beautiful reminder that God's presence extends far beyond the confines of a church.







After worship everyone enjoyed games, sports, and fellowship, and a delicious lunch, freezies, and ice cream!

Many thanks to all those who helped to organize the picnic, set up, cook, clean up, and those who gave rides to others.

This will definitely have to become an annual tradition!





A BIT OF HISTORY

City Clerk's Dept.



City of Winnipeg
Canada

No.

May 4th, 1937.

Mr. W. L. Holbrow,
331 Beverley Street,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

The City of Winnipeg is celebrating the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth by performances of an Historical Pageant to be presented at the Winnipeg Auditorium on the evenings of May 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1937.

The Committee in charge has requested me to forward to you the enclosed complimentary tickets and to express the hope that you will be able to attend, and that you will enjoy the performance which will be unique on this continent.

Yours truly,

C. Rhodes Smith,

Chairman of Committee
i/c Arrangements.

Submitted by Mark McLellan, in light of the Coronation of King George VI's grandson, King Charles III, on May 6. Mr. W. L. Holbrow was a parishioner of All Saints.

BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES—RECIPE

BY JOY PETERS

BROWNIES

1/4 cup	Butter
1 cup	Brown sugar, packed
1	Large Egg
1/2 tsp	Vanilla
3/4 cup	All-purpose flour
1 tsp.	Baking powder
1/4 tsp.	Salt
1/2 cup	Chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)



Melt butter and add it to sugar in bowl. Stir. Add egg and vanilla and stir.

Measure in flour, baking powder, salt and nuts. Mix well. The batter will be thick. Spread in greased 8 x 8 inch pan. Bake in 350°F oven for 30 minutes until sides show signs of pulling away from the pan. A wooden pick inserted in center should come out moist but with no batter clinging to it. Cool.

ICING

2 tbsp.	Brown sugar,
1/4 cup	Butter packed
2 tbsp.	Milk
1 cup	Icing (confectioner's) sugar

Combine first 3 ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit until warm but not cool.

Add icing sugar and stir well. Add more icing sugar or milk as needed to make a smooth spreadable icing. Spread over brownies. Cuts into 25 squares.

CROSSWORD—MANITOBA SUMMER ROAD TRIP

BY JOY PETERS

The solution appears on page 31 of this issue.

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almost six hour drive northwest of the city.

32 Lt. Governor of Manitoba _____ Neville

33 The planets, to poets

34 The _____ Squad

37 Oil well platforms

38 Heavy medieval weapons

40 Away from the wind, to seafarers

41 UFO crew, possibly

42 Former MP and astronaut Garneau

43 Carl's wife in Pixar's "Up"

44 *This quiet park is about a 90 minute drive from the city, and is on a reservoir created by a dam on the Boyne River.*

47 Ukrainian Poet _____

ACROSS

1 Cranium contents

6 Indian dress

10 Amo, 3 down, _____

14 Playground retort

15 Nights before

16 Chocolate caramel brand

17 *Take Hwy 59 about an hour northeast of the city. Bring a swimsuit and enjoy an ice cream on the boardwalk*

19 Vending machine token

20 Obliterate

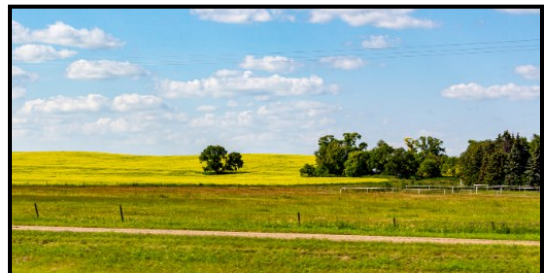
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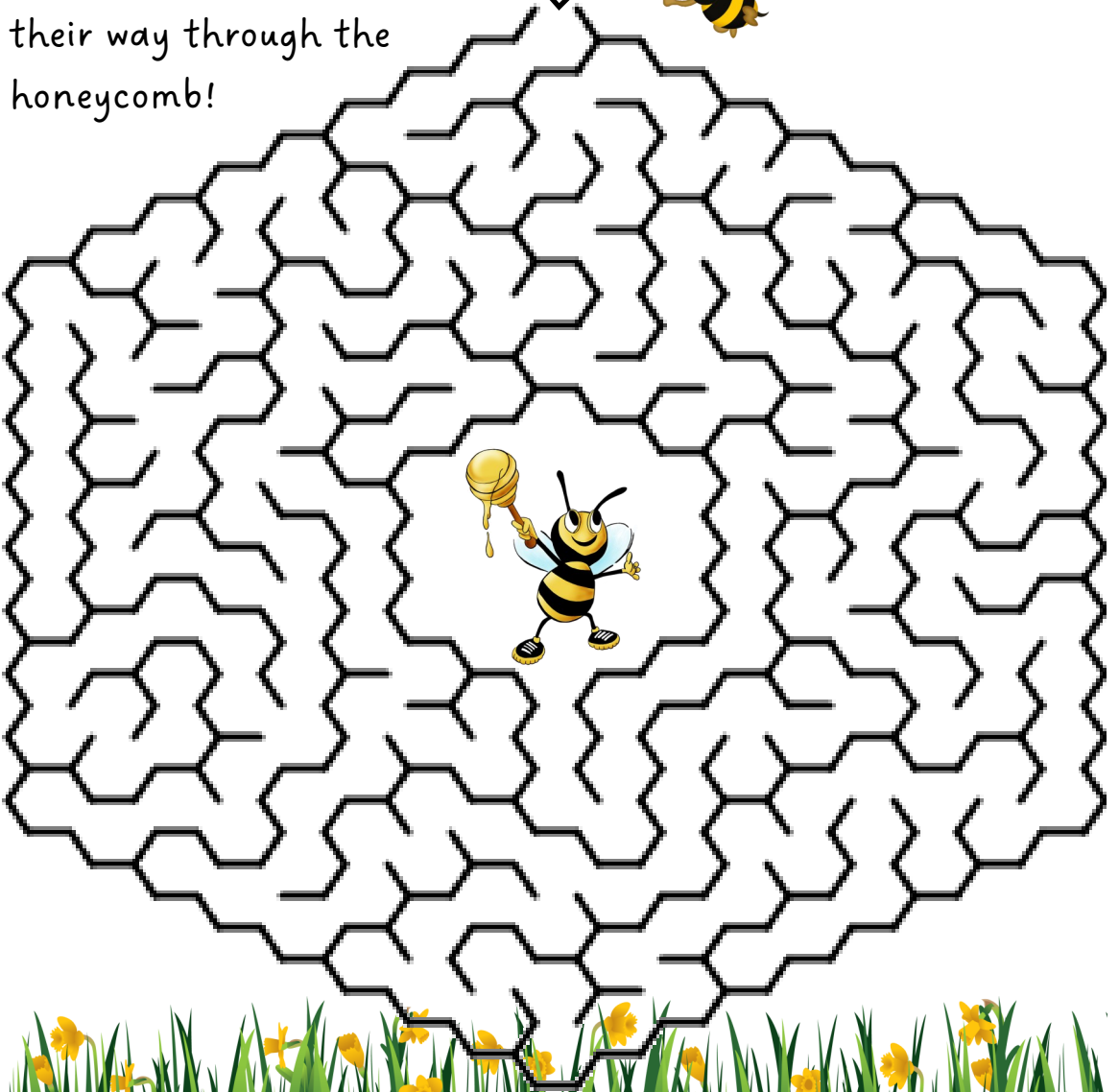
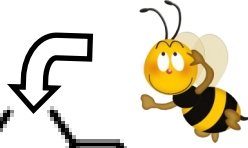
26 *Pristine lakes, camping and hiking await you if you make the*

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| 54 Catholic organization featured in the DaVinci Code | 3 Amo, ____, 10 across | 27 Meter, Pascal, or Newton | 44 Cowgirl's seat |
| 59 What 42 across is, briefly | 4 "Proper" alternative to ain't | 28 They may be bummed | 45 Shows exaggerated feelings |
| 60 <i>Crystal clear lakes in the rugged Precambrian Shield are found less than a two hour drive due east of the city.</i> | 5 Rhyming descriptor for Obama | 29 Gold wts. | 46 2022 Jordan Peele sci-fi horror film |
| 62 "... and other authors" | 6 Bye for now (Informal) | 30 'Three' in Turin | 47 In need of some rest |
| 63 Where the sun rises in Spain | 7 DuVernay who directed Selma | 31 What crunches work | 48 Vinegar: Prefix |
| 64 Sinister adjective that's 80% vowels | 8 Shape with four right angles (abbr.) | 34 Mme's daughter | 49 Change a price, maybe |
| 65 Canine meme that begat a cryptocurrency, or an Italian official in the renaissance | 9 "Blessed ___ who comes in the name of the Lord" | 35 Eye, to 34 down | 52 Lamb's dams |
| 66 Excessive drinkers | 10 Inverse of a tangent | 36 Monopoly card for property owners | 53 Facetious 'I see' |
| 67 Maggie Smith and Helen Mirren, for two | 11 "Bowling for Columbine" documentarian | 38 Canadian comedian ___ Martin | 55 Former Mets ballpark |
| | 12 1979 Ridley Scott horror sci-fi movie | 39 French sculptor and Dadaist Jean ___ | 56 'Skin' prefix |
| | 13 Improves muscles | 40 Boxer who said, "It's hard to be humble when you're as great | 57 Community where the La Salle River meets the Trans Canada |
| | 18 Twofer sale, briefly | | 58 Sept-___, Quebec |
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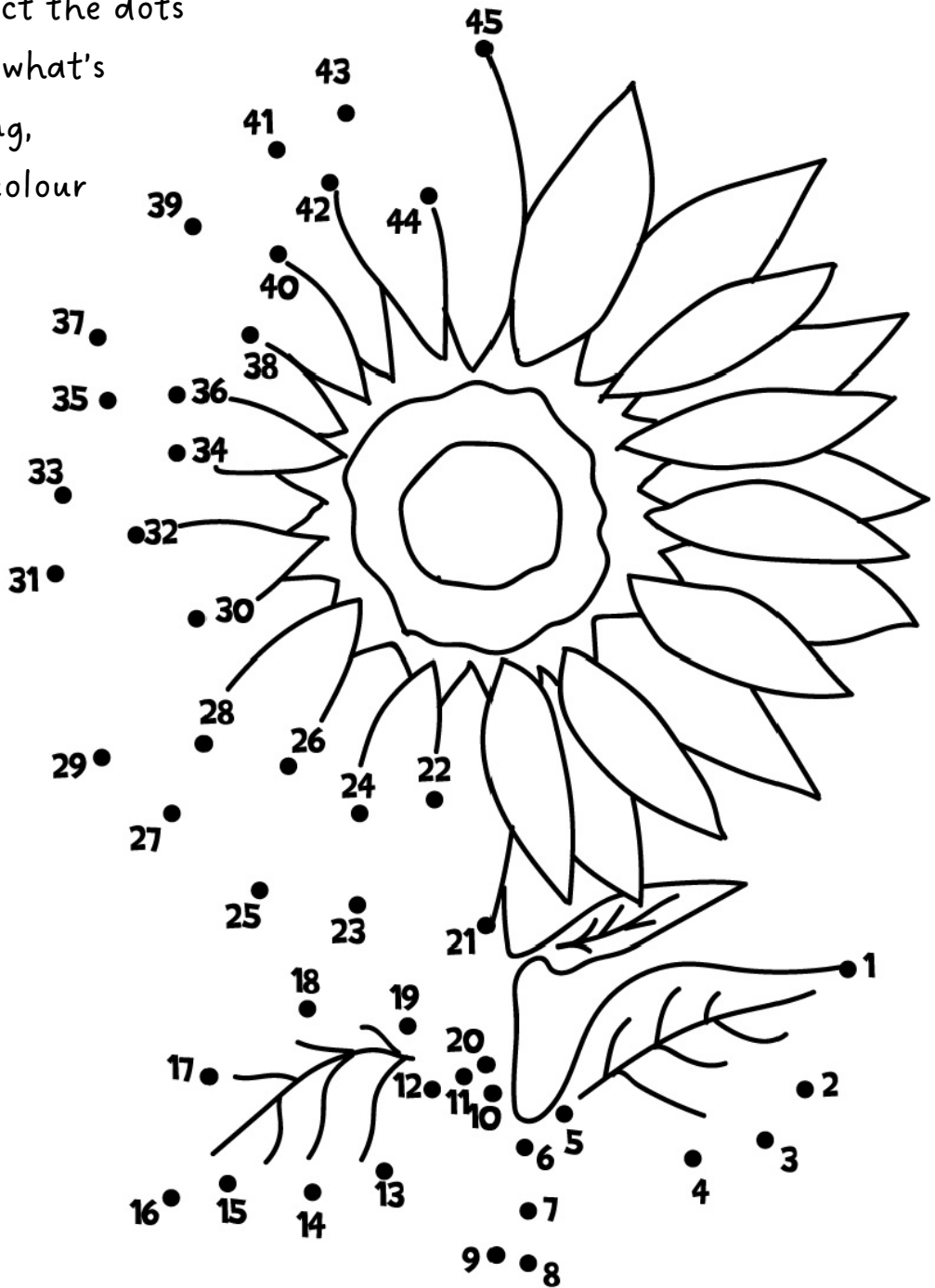


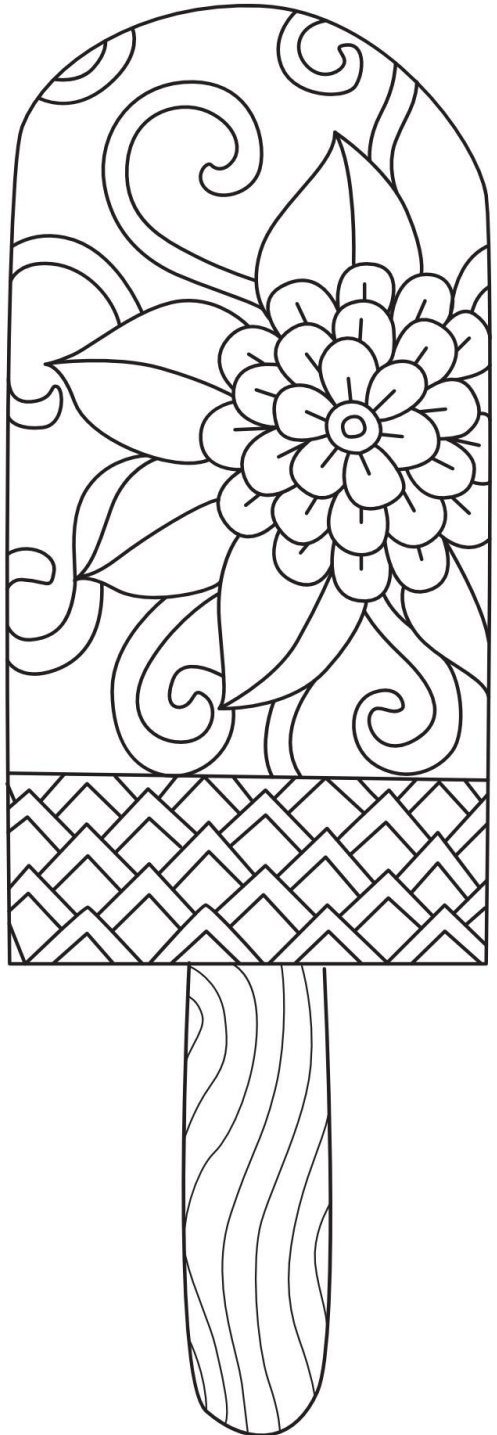
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Help the bumblebee find their way through the honeycomb!



Connect the dots
to see what's
growing,
then colour
it in!



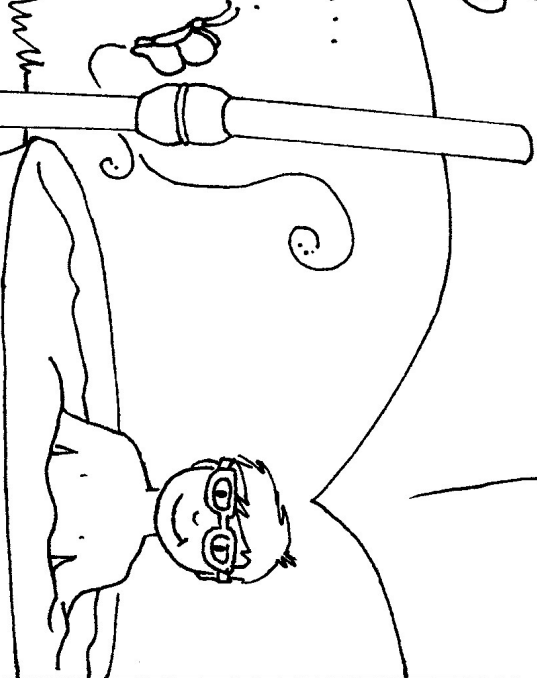
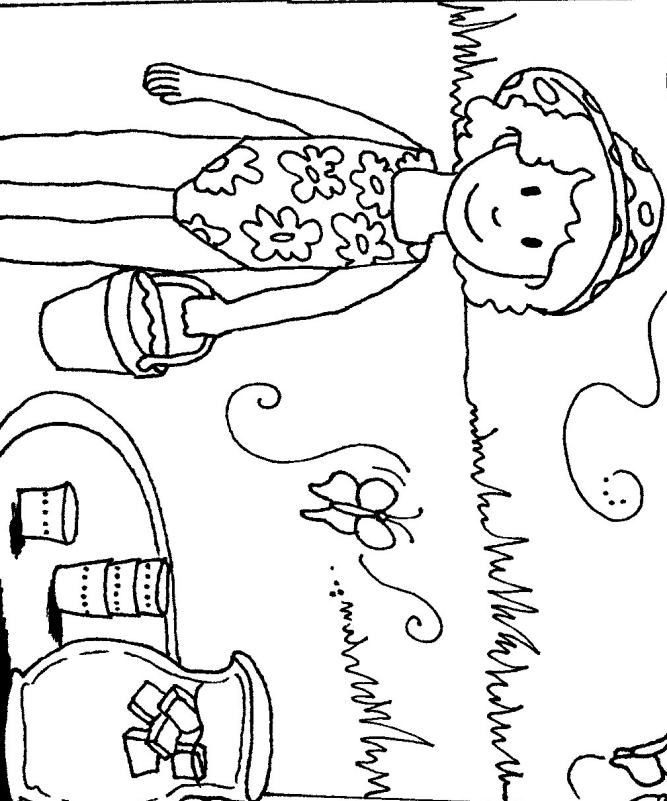


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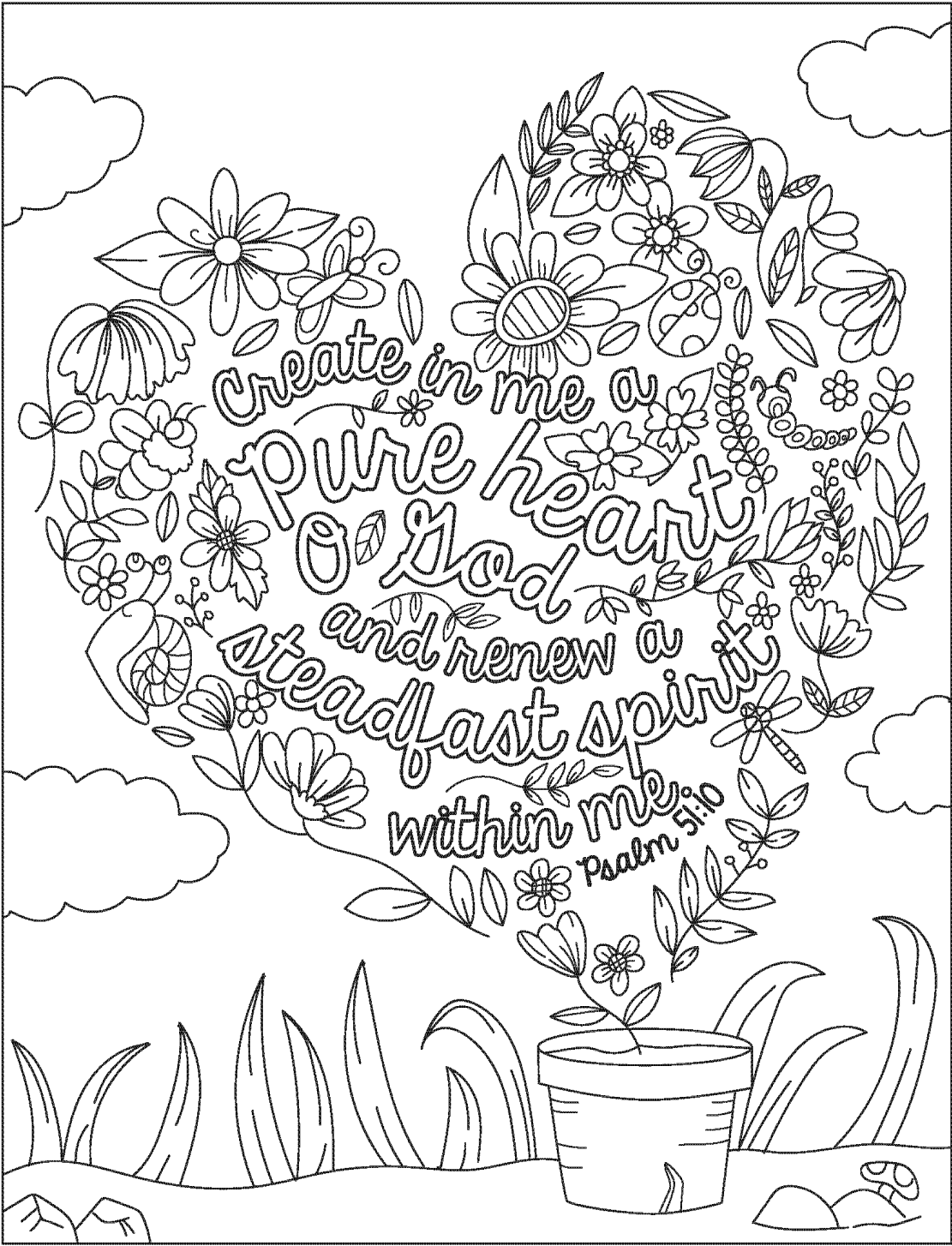
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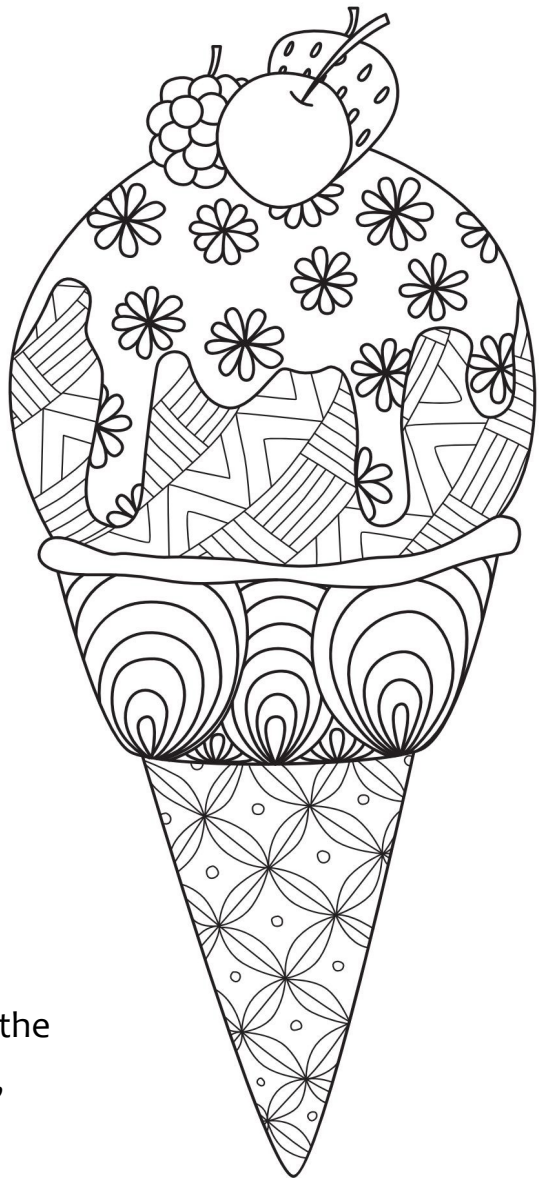
Mandy Groze '10

ministry-to-children.com



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Solution to the crossword on page 24



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have something to share?
Send submissions, ideas, or letters to the editor to office@allsaintswinnipeg.ca, or drop them off at the church office.

Submissions must be your own work, in the public domain, or you must obtain permission to publish them from the copyright holder.

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Before European settlement, a creek ran through the land on which All Saints stands. May we keep creation and the First Peoples in our hearts as we acknowledge that we work and pray on Treaty 1 Lands, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship and hospitality which allow us to meet and serve God the Creator here.

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