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INCUMBENT'S LETTER

BY THE REVEREND ROBERT SCHOECK

What a summer it has been! It is hard to imagine that I have only been serving you here at All Saints for just two months because it seems much longer, which, in my opinion, is a good thing. It is a good sign that I, along with my family, have been settling into our new home quite nicely. The process has been anything but experiences in the Episcopal Church, but smooth, as we navigate the endless bureaucracy around cars, licenses, health cards, and banking. Nothing we have encountered so far has been an impediment or even a barrier for us, just nothing has been as streamlines and straightforward as we wanted to experience during this time of transition. I wonder if that is another example of our need to let of our grand

designs and expectations, so that we might be present in the moment to experience all that God has to offer in that moment. Perhaps I need to let go, and step into the flow of God... I digress.

It has been a wonderful summer. I deeply enjoyed the opportunity to come into this new community during the slower summer weeks. Not only did that allow me some time to become acquainted with nuances of the liturgy, as it is sometimes different from my these slower summer weeks also allowed me to get to know each of you a little better. Our apartment has been a blessing as we have found living in the

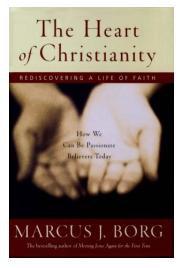
heart of Winnipeg quite an adventure in all good ways. We have utilized the buses to explore the city. Stephen and Lauren have visited numerous libraries around town, and we have just scratched the surface of

what this amazing city has to offer, especially as the rhythm of life and cultural events change with the seasons. I will say, that I believe that we are mentally prepared for our first Winnipeg winter, but we will see how our bodies

react to the depths of cold and snow that await us. And that is the beauty of what lies ahead. While we have our gaze unconditional love for us. I am also excited about our upcoming two-part book study on Marcus Borg's *The Heart*

fixed ahead on the horizon looking at what is to come, we hold in our hearts all the hopes and dreams that this new horizon will bring. And yet, we never really know what will happen. We won't know the actual contours of the journey ahead until we walk them. So we walk each day with hopeful expectation in what could be.

This is precisely where I am standing when I look out at the coming months ahead in our life together. I am excited about some of the events we have planned. I am excited for the Blessing of the Animals Service at 2:00pm on October 2nd. This celebration for the feast day of Saint Francis Assisi will be a fun way for us to get together and give thanks to God for the love and companionship we experience with our pets and stuffed animals. This service is equal parts worship and fellowship as we share that unconditional love of God that is reflected in our pets'



of Christianity. Through two conversations via Zoom, one in October and the other in November, we will discuss the book and explore how we might be able to sift through all the things in our faith to discover what lies at the heart of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. I am looking forward to our time together for

what I hope will be deep and meaningful discussions.

I am also greatly looking forward to a few potential events for our Children, Youth, and Families ministry. If you have been in church these past few weeks or seen us on our YouTube channel, you may have noticed that we have begun a small children's program called Children's Chapel. This offering during the service has been a success in providing the children of the parish an opportunity to hear scripture, pray, sing, and play in a way that reinforces the themes of the day that are being mirrored in "big church." I am grateful to Joy Peters and Lauren Schoeck for getting this program off the ground, and I am grateful to the parents who have provided input and support for this ministry initiative. Thank you to each of you. Hopefully in October we will have an opportunity for the children to wear their costumes to church and carve pumpkins for Halloween. In December we are working on a Christmas Party that would be open to the families of the parish and to the families in the West Broadway Commons. More details to come for both events. With our entry into fall and the resumption of our normal rhythms of life and worship at All Saints, there is a lot going in the life of the parish and you are invited. You are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. You are invited to join us in serving our neighbors in the community. You are invited to take a step deeper into your faith and closer to God. I can't wait to see what lies ahead for all of us as tougher we begin this new chapter in our life together as we carry on the mission of God.

See you in church!



Blessing of the Animals October 2 - 2pm

All Saints Church Courtyard 521 Broadway at Osborne



To mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assissi we will be having a short liturgy of blessing and thanksgiving for the animals who share our homes and lives.

We invite you to bring your well-behaved pets, photos of pets who have passed or who just don't like to travel, or beloved stuffed animals.

All are welcome.



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FROM THE WARDENS

Fall is here with a very different, exciting feel to it!

A year ago, we were agonizing over COVID protocols and wondering whether we would have to close our doors at a moment's notice (which, of course, we did on December 23!). Now, COVID is still with us but, thanks to vaccines, it is no longer such a frightening spectre. All of us, all over the world, are learning to live with it.

We were also very concerned about the pace and progress of our search for a new Rector. Despite Bishop Don's exemplary interim leadership, everyone was longing for a new Incumbent to minister to us and move us forward. Given the paucity of candidates, the Search Committee could only pray to the Lord and commit to do their very best with the task at hand. For we three Wardens, Fr. Rob Schoeck, Lauren+ and Stephen are, indeed, heaven sent. It has been a joy to work with Rob+ as he listens and absorbs, meets members of the congregation, sees our weaknesses, smiles at our strengths, tests his ideas and starts to build plans for our future. He may blush as he reads this, but his resonant voice rings out with prayer and the confidence of strong faith on Sundays, his sermons have depth and engagement, he has clear compassion for those in need and, to boot, he is a good administrator.

Much of the Wardens' time over the summer has been

spent getting Rob+ acquainted with various aspects of our church life and property. We and others in the congregation have taken Rob+ to meet those who can no longer attend



services, we've had property inspections, so that all of us involved in property maintenance and projects have a good summary of the state of things, plus we've held a Finance Committee meeting to get Rob's "feet wet" in our financial statements.

We will leave it to Rob+ to describe all the activities that he is planning for the fall. From the Warden's and Finance Committee's perspective, we think that it is timely that we provide a very general overview of our financial situation. A lot has changed in the past 2 years. West Broadway Commons has started to generate modest profits for us but, at the same time, we have the higher costs of full-time ordained ministry and a full-time Church Administrator, plus we are playing catchup on basic repairs and improvements to the property.

This is not the place for numbers. The Treasurer has created a draft five-year plan and there will be much more discussion with Vestry this fall, but we would like you to understand the following underlying dynamics:

 As our Treasurer has mentioned previously, donations from the congregation are steady with some decline related to deaths of parishioners. While we are gaining new members, it takes quite a while before their giving might be equivalent to what we have lost.

• West Broadway Commons is generating decent profits for us, but not at the level originally forecast. There are two reasons for this. First, rent revenue on the at-market and premium units has been less than projected. While the building is now full of tenants, the downtown rental market during COVID was quite weak. It will take some years to bring those rents up to the projected level. Second, the City property taxes are more than double what was projected. They are charging taxes calculated as if our building was fully rented as of January 1, 2021 (one month before it opened) at market rates with no affordable units (51% of our units are affordable). We are

appealing this, but this will take months and the outcome is uncertain.

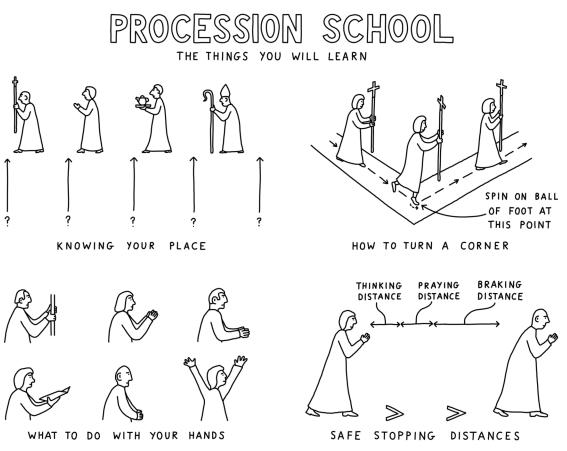
- Given current
 conservative projections
 for profits from WBC and
 the now known costs of
 church administration, we
 are looking at a modest loss
 every year and that is
 before we spend any extra
 money on special projects
 for property repairs or
 other initiatives.
- Thanks to receiving up -front a lump-sum payment for the longterm lease of the land for West Broadway
 Commons, we have fully replenished our Endowment
 Fund and have significant additional investments. These give us breathing room for our financial circumstances to improve and for high priority projects to be undertaken, but we must be careful not to spend this money too quickly and to guard the health of our long-term future.

All this is not meant to be a "downer". We are far, far better off than we were in 2019 and we have lots of upside potential for the future, but we also must be careful and patient – our church still needs our caring and support.

As we look at all that has happened to us in the past few years, we can be truly grateful that the Lord is with us. Our financial picture has changed radically and, most importantly, we are blessed with holy, caring and talented leadership in the pulpit, in the office and in the pews.

Praise be to God!

Jocelyn Bartel Sandi Mielitz Judy Palmer



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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022, 4 PM

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OUTREACH TEAM UPDATE

In spite of summer holidays, the Outreach Team has managed to meet twice since our June report, planning several events for the fall months. We continue trying to reach our goal of \$1000 toward much-needed **playground equipment for Mulvey School** and will host an information session September 18th during coffee hour with Mulvey staff. Our campaign toward this goal ends September 30th. Nora Fraser reports a very successful letter exchange between a class at her school, Omishosh Memorial, at Pauingassi First Nation reserve, and class of students at Mulvey.



Our second neighbourhood clean-up is scheduled for September 24th from 10:00 – 12:00 with the rain date a week later. We've purchased some additional equipment for members to use to pickup the garbage which we can use again now that we know this is a successful effort. Please join us – we need a few more members to make this even more successful. It's a great way to make All Saints known to the neighbourhood while doing something tangible to improve the area.

Outreach is also sponsoring an information **session on homelessness** in Winnipeg on October 29th (2:00-4:00) in the narthex as part of the Let Justice Flow course attended by Carl Harrison. We hope many parishioners will join us to hear about this issue first hand from two speakers from the front line in this work. Also watch for a presentation to the congregation by the Joy Smith Foundation which intervenes and supports our youth who get trapped in **human trafficking**.

Four parishioners participated in the **Agape Table Golf Tournament** that raised funds for its new building, and Outreach sponsored the 9th hole (see photos) at this very successful event. It was good publicity for All Saints. Barbara Shoomski reported that she has been doing a great deal of counseling since the Pope's apology and asks for our prayers.

The Outreach Team this year has made contributions to: PWRDF for Ukrainian relief, West Broadway Community Ministry, Turning Leaf Support Services fire response, St Thomas Anglican Meal Program, New Directions fire response, Joy Smith Foundation, Agape Table Golf Tournament sponsorship, RaY, N'Dinawemak (Our Relatives Place) with a few others under discussion.

The Team now has 8 members, though we will miss Carl as he leaves for six months' work at another parish as he continues down his diaconate path. He is leaving his rotating chair position (with Amanda Harding) to Mitchell Duce for at least the occasional meeting.

The Outreach Team: Amanda Harding, Carl Harrison, Barbara Shoomski, Nora Fraser, Mitchell Duce, David Wilson, Sandra Tankard, Corie Bryant.

Clean Up Saturday, September 24

Neighbourhood

10am-12pm

Garbage bags, disposable gloves, and pick-up tools will be provided.

For more information or to RSVP: 204 786 4765 or office@allsaintswinnipeg.ca.

AGAPE TABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

BY DAVID WILSON

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The tournament was a real success, with 125 golfers or so. Good fun, Fellowship and for a very worthy organization, especially in these difficult times for people. Agape Table has gone from feeding 350 plus five days a week to as high as 700 people.

All Saints golfers were:

Carl Harrison Martin Hiebert Kevin Manswell David Wilson





SEMINAR ON HOMELESSNESS IN WINNIPEG

All Saints Outreach Team is pleased to announce that an information seminar focusing on the issue of Homelessness in Winnipeg will be held on October 29, 2022 between 2 and 4pm in the Narthex at the back of our church.

There will be representatives from End Homelessness Winnipeg and Just a Warm blankets and sleeping bags be Sleep-1 Just City joining us. The representatives will each provide a short presentation on the plight of homelessness in Winnipeg and there will be time for questions and light refreshments afterwards.

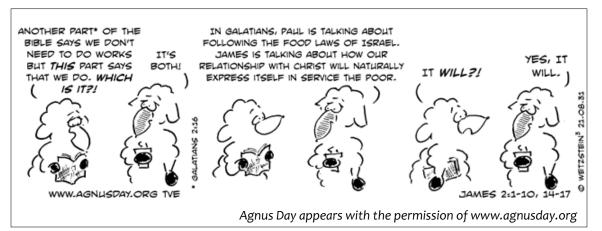
All Saints congregation is very aware of Homelessness in our city and community. The seminar is offered to help identify

some of the causes and effects of this serious issue and how we as individuals, and collectively might be part of easing the burden of those struggling on our streets. Please mark the date and know that we look forward to seeing you.

We ask that donations of gently used considered by attendees. Of course any cash donation would be gratefully received. Anything donated will be provided to Just a Warm Sleep to support their efforts during the upcoming winter months.

With thanks

All Saints Outreach Team





521 Broadway at Osborne

SEMINAR ON HOMELESSNESS IN WINNIPEG Saturday October 29, 2022 2-4pm

Presentations from End Homelessness Winnipeg and Just a Warm Sleep-1JustCity allsaintswinnipeg.ca 204-786-4765

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE PROJECT

BY SANDI MIELITZ

Our Ukrainian Refugees Have a New Start in Canada!

In late May, 2022, an 8-person team mostly from st bens and All Saints committed to help Taras and Khrystyna Pivniak and their five children, ages 12 to 18 months, adapt to life in Canada. The family arrived in early July - they are delightful!

Team Pivniak has done all sorts of things: baking cookies, helping with Canadian bureaucracy, finding bicycles, getting a wagon for kids and groceries, helping Taras find a double bass and polish up this CV North American style, connecting with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and introducing Taras to other classical musicians.

Further, our two congregations raised a total of \$12,055 to help them - incredible generosity!

The family have also made their own progress. Four of the five kids are enrolled in Ukrainian Catholic private school on Jefferson Ave where they



The Pivniak Family enjoy their wagon and the Manitoba summer

teach in Ukrainian, English and French. All tuition and uniforms for 4 of the five children are paid by the school. With advice from our team, they bought a second-hand van at a good price - with so many kids, they found it difficult and not always safe to take the bus.

Just recently, they found a threebedroom house, 5 minutes away from their school. It is for rent from a sympathetic Ukrainian - a much more practical option than a 2-bedroom apartment at WBC. This the first time they will ever have lived in a house - they are very excited! Finally, Taras is making his way as a musician. His playing is excellent and he has been hired by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on a contract basis, plus similar opportunities will likely be available at the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra.

After consulting Jamie Howison, Father Rob and All Saints Corporation, the Pivniak team voted to apply the money we have raised to fully pay for 7 months of rent, starting October 1. That should give Taras and Khrystyna time to find other employment to supplement Taras' performance revenue and get them off to a good start!

Team Piviniak wishes to thank all those in both congregations who donated to help with the success of this project! It speaks of our collective and individual desire to please God and support others.

Team Pivniak



Taras Pivniak plays with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on September 17



JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

SUBMITTED BY DAVID WILSON

The account in Mark 10:13–16 (see next page) of bringing children to Jesus appears in all three Synoptic Gospels (see also Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 18:15-17). Matthew and Mark give the setting as the region of Judea on the other side of the Jordan. Jesus had left Galilee in the north where He'd been teaching His disciples. In Judea to the south, crowds "came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them" (Mark 10:1). Sometime later, as Christ again taught the disciples, people brought their little children to Him for blessing and prayer (Matthew 19:13; Mark 10:13). The disciples considered this an unwanted interruption, but Jesus didn't. As Scripture shows, He loved and valued children and issued a harsh warning against misleading them (Matthew 18:6). He used this "interruption" as another teaching opportunity: we're to receive the kingdom of God as a little child with trusting simplicity and unassuming humility (Mark 10:15).

Written by Patricia Raybon for Learning and Loving, part of the Our Daily Bread Ministries: <u>https://</u>ourdailybread.ca/learning-and-loving/

Right: Jesus receiving the little children, located in the All Saints Baptistry



Mark 10:13-16

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Matthew 19:13-15

¹³ Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ¹⁵ When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

Luke 18:15-17

¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these^{. 17} Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10:1

¹⁰ Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

Matthew 18:6

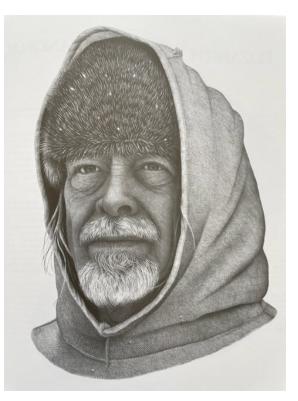
⁶ "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

In Memoríam

Fred Ford 1949 - 2022

Fred was a father, brother, son, partner, and a friend to many. Fred was born in St. Catharines, Ontario on November 4, 1949. After completing high school Fred spent a year backpacking through Europe staying in hostels, and sleeping on beaches and immersing himself in European culture and cuisine. So began his life of adventure.

In December, 1980, Fred moved his young family to Baker Lake, NU so he could learn more about his Inuit culture and family connections. While in Baker Lake he managed the Iglu Hotel, was the Executive Director of Kivilliq Inuit Association, opened Qamanittuq Fine Arts Gallery, taught in the school and lectured at Arctic College. Fred also



spent countless hours on the land fishing, hunting, canoeing, meeting with artists and Elders and learning about his culture. Fred remained in Baker Lake until the fall of 2003 when he moved to Winnipeg to marry Gela whom he had met in Baker Lake. Once in Winnipeg it

Remembering Fred and all those we have lost: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

did not take long for Fred to become involved in the community. He volunteered at his church, All Saints and was Chair of the Board of West **Broadway Community Ministry** for a number of years. He was also on the Board of Camerata Nova (now Dead of Winter). Fred was a founding board member of the Manitoba Inuit Association (formerly the Manitoba Urban Inuit Association) and held the position of President and Board Chair. Fred spent countless hours at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on their Board of Directors and working towards developing and opening Qaumajug (Inuit Art Gallery). He was very proud of his culture and heritage and would never pass up an opportunity to

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not here; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there; I did not die. - Mary Elizabeth Frye (1932)

speak about it. His goal was to teach others about the history and culture of the Inuit, and he did that well!

Fred leaves behind his son Jeremy and daughter Jessica; grandchildren Misko and Solomon; his partner Gela; brother and best friend David (Cheryl), and sisters Celia (Dennis), Marti and Cindy (Pino) and many nieces and nephews. Fred is predeceased by his parents Henry and Margaret Ford and brother Lyall.

Rest in peace Fred, you are loved and will be missed dearly.

CROSSWORD-ALL SAINTS DAYS

BY JOY PETERS

Hints for this puzzle appear in the Book of Alternative Services, in the calendar of Saints Days on pages 22-33. The solution appears on page 31 of this issue.



ACROSS

- Appropriate 1 biblical character for the first clue
- Minor shaving 5 mishaps
- 10 Pogs and Pogo Sticks, for two
- 14 Sets of points on 17 Old Testament a math graph
- 15 Zhou ____, first premier of the PRC
- 16 Result of a brainstorm
- false idol
- 18 Academy Award winner Rainer

Encarta

time

44 July 3

encyclopedia,

once upon a

46 Quenched thirst

19 Roadblock to a

- 47 Butterfinger's cry
- 48 Floral support
- 49 October 18
- 52 March 19
- 56 Business heads
- 57 Street named after a Nova Scotia town named after a Cornish city
- 59 Frozen queen
- 60 Teenage woe
- 61 Arabic word for the Community of Islam
- 62 False witness
- 63 "With ____ ring, I thee wed"
- 64 ____ Go (convenience store)
- 65 Satisfy

DOWN

- 1 Robes worn by Worship Assistants
- 2 "That won't ____ ___all!"
- 3 Put ____ on (limit)
- 4 Richard _____ Nixon
- 5 Suffragist McClung



Duccio, di Buoninsegna, -1319?. Madonna with angels, saints and apostles

- 6 People of Nunavut
- 7 Short bit of film
- 8 Neighbor of Neb.
- 9 Mid-day naps in Madrid
- 10 Took video
- 11 1997 hit for Sarah McLaughlan
- 12 Occasional sighting in Assiniboine Forest
- 13 Went down
- 21 Famous 500 mile race, familiarly
- 23 Very small
- 25 For face value, in currency
- 26 Antiquated shoe covering

- 27 Firmly held opinion
- 28 Jackson who sang "All for You"
- 29 Meal extras
- 30 "Uhuru" Author Robert
- 31 Author of "The Raven"
- 32 Oft-maligned online medical database
- 34 Drama queens
- 40 Place for a worm when fishing
- 41 Driving force or momentum
- 42 Noted Liz Taylor role
- 43 Traditionallydistressed ones45 Green Monopoly

pieces

- 46 May 6
- 48 Tote bag feature
- 49 Improvised vocals
- 50 Computer pro, casually
- 51 Anderson on WKRP
- 52 Japanese wrestling style
- 53 Film Director Kazan
- 54 Prelimary qualifying exam often taken in high school
- 55 Speedy loser of an infamous race
- 58 Certain certified paramedical who helps you relax (abbr.)

ST. MILDRED'S WINDOW

St. Mildred (whose name in Old English was St. Mildrith) was born in 660 AD and died in 732 AD. She was an abbess of the Abbey at Minster-in-Thanet, in what is now the United Kingdom. An abbey is a monastery where nuns (women who have dedicated their whole lives to God) live and work.

A window showing St. Mildred is in the Lady Chapel, to the right of the Altar.





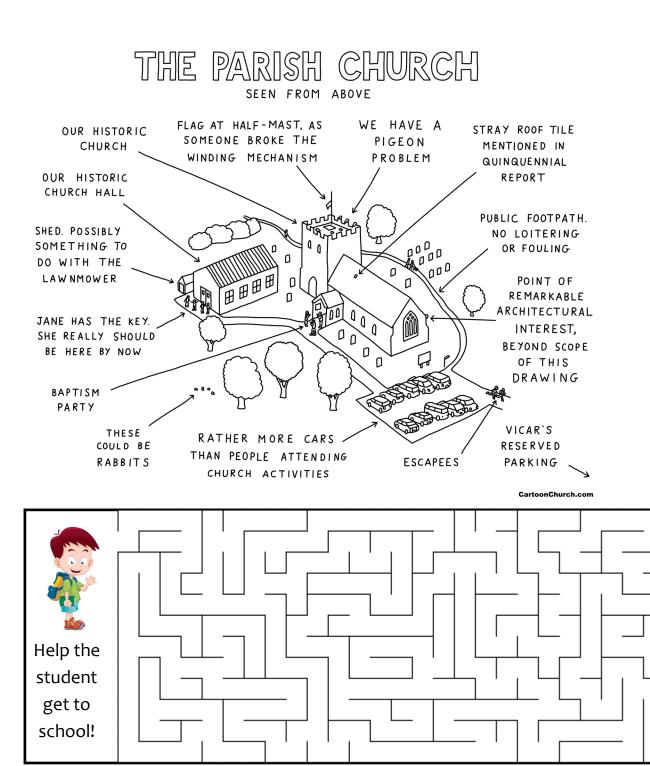
The story of St. Mildred says that the land for her abbey was granted based on the path that a deer ran—which is why she's shown with a deer.

St. Mildred was an important leader in the church . History sometimes tells us that women didn't have much power and weren't leaders in the church, and the story of St. Mildred shows that that wasn't true. Her sisters, St. Mildburh and St. Mildgyth, were also important leaders in the church.

Colour in the picture of St. Mildred's window on the previous page, and the next time you're in the Chapel, take a moment to look at the beautiful window!

FOR THE YOUNG, AND THE YOUNG AT HEART







PROJECTS THAT PROVED, IN HINDSIGHT, TO BE RATHER OVERAMBITIOUS GIVEN THE HOUR-LONG DURATION OF THE MORNING SERVICE



A LIFESIZE RECONSTRUCTION OF NOAH'S ARK

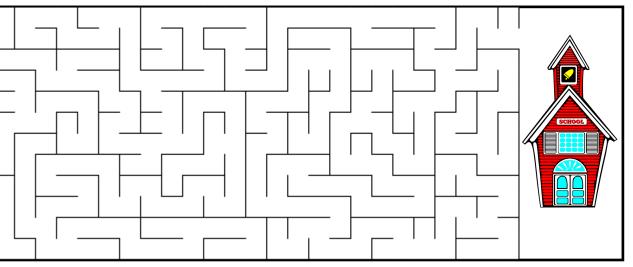


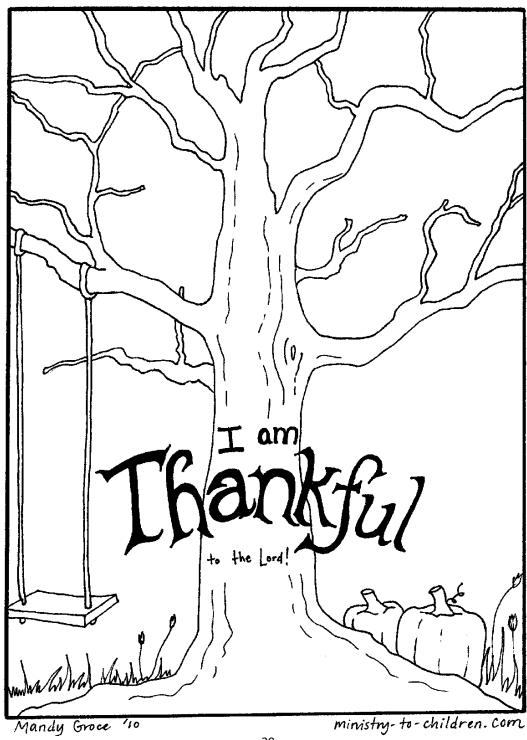
OFF BY HEART





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Solution to the crossword on page 20



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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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