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## **OUTREACH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*Слава Ісусу Христу! - Слава на віку! Glory to Jesus Christ! Let Us Glorify Him!*

*Dear Parish Members and Friends of the Parish:*

*Once again, in greeting all of you, I hope that all of you are enjoying good health. To those who may be ill, I extend my prayers for a speedy recovery. In this message, I have departed from the typical messages of the past. This message begins with general comments on the New Church Year in the context of Stewardship and then concludes with several announcements.*

**New Church Year and Stewardship:** According to the Julian Calendar, September 14th marks the start of the New Church Year. For our Parish, it means continuing, renewing, and the beginning of activities and programs, such as Church Divine Liturgy Services, Church School, and classes in Ukrainian Language, Ukrainian Dance, and hopefully Faith Literacy. In the context of our Church, which is Christ- and Gospel- Centered, the beginning of each New Church Year is a reminder that all of us are stewards, first and foremost of Christ's Church and thereby stewards of our Parish. I do not want to belabour the topic of Stewardship; I will conclude with reference to Williams and McKibben (1994; page 227; *Oriented Leadership; Why Every Christian Needs It*) who state "1. Stewardship is learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God. 2. Stewardship is our active commitment to use all our time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love." For a more complete understanding of leadership and stewardship, I recommend that you read the book. The Parish library has at least one copy of the book. Upon reflecting on Stewardship, past and present members of our Parish have been good stewards; we have been around for 60 years! Let us dedicate ourselves to continuing this commitment for the coming New Church Year.

**Pyrohy Supper:** No one from the membership has volunteered to serve as co-ordinator or co-co-ordinator of the Pyrohy Suppers. It has been made abundantly clear in previous messages and special general meetings that the Board of Management will not assume the co-ordinator responsibility. In this regard, there will be no Pyrohy Suppers.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish:** The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has held 4 meetings. As mentioned in the previous message, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held on Sunday, November 3. The celebration will depart from the traditional conventional format of an Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a meal and a program. Instead, there will be regular Divine Liturgy in the morning and an "open house/ reunion" type of event will take place in the afternoon beginning at 1:00PM. The afternoon will consist of a number of displays, a very, very short program and a buffet. Associated and affiliated organizations (e.g., Ladies Auxiliary, Mens Club, Metropolitan Ladies League, Golden Age Club) and program directors (e.g., Choir, CYMK, Ukrainian Language, Ukrainian Dance, and Veemeest and Zirka Dance) have been contacted and asked to have a display at the event. Please reserve November 3 in your calendars.

**Sunday Divine Liturgies:** The Committee has held a number of meetings and will be submitting a report to the Board very shortly.

**Special General Meeting:** A Special General Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on the financial status, operations, and maintenance of the Parish; to report on the work of the Sunday Divine Liturgy and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committees; and to discuss the future and rental of the Parish manse. If you have agenda items suitable for a Special General Meeting, please forward the items to me.

*Well that is about it for this message. May the best of health be upon all.*

*Z Bohom,*

*Ernest N. Skakun, President*



**ST. ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LADIES AUXILIARY (SAUOLA)**

**Summer here and gone.** Fall is around the corner. This has been a very wet summer. If you are a gardener, a camper or helping with hay making or other such projects, the weather was not conducive to getting the work done or enjoying hot summer days, as they were few.

**Quiet summer.** The ladies had a Kolach Baking work bee in June. Otherwise things were quiet. We have had no fellowship for the summer except for the one-year memorial luncheon for Ollie Luchka (Memory Eternal) that Eugene Luchka and family hosted on July 7, 2019.

**The new church year is here.** We look forward to seeing you, now that the holidays are over. The SAUOLA executive is planning our AGM for Monday, September 16, 2019, following the St. Andrew's Men's Club Annual Salmon Supper. We invite you to attend.

**St. Andrew's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** has requested that the Ladies Auxiliary prepare a presentation of highlights of our organization. Kathy Buchanan and I will spearhead fulfilling this request. The celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish will take place November 3, 2019 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Edmonton Heritage Festival.** Thank you to Johanna Dzenick and Diane Pysyk for assisting with chopping vegetables for the Borsch at the work bee held at St. Michael's. Two gentlemen from St. Anthony's and a few Soyuz members from each of the five UWAC branches worked with Jim Kniazky, the chef at St. Michael's. We chopped enough vegetables to make 16 3-gallon pails of borsch. Thank you, Kathy Buchanan, for volunteering to cook at the Ukrainian Pavilion during the 2019 Heritage Festival. Thank you to all.

**Alberta Ukrainian Self-Reliance League (AUSRL) Convention** is tentatively scheduled for the first week-end in October to be held at Camp Bar-V-Nok. We will keep you posted.

With Blessings,

Vivian Skakun, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

**Greetings!**

Yes, our Annual General Meeting is coming up! It is scheduled for **Monday, September 16h** at approximately **7:00 p.m.** It will follow the **Men's Clubs Annual Salmon Supper.**

Looking forward to seeing you and, to all the "new members", Welcome! Welcome!! We are a sharing Community ... we make it happen!!

God Bless,

Stephanie Krupicz, 2nd Vice-President

**P.S.** Hope everyone had a wonderful Summer (weather aside)!!!

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**CHURCH SCHOOL**

**Registration, Sunday, September 15th after Divine Liturgy**  
**Church School will take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month**

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**GREETERS for the Month of SEPTEMBER 2019**

September 1st	...	Ernest and Vivian Skakun
September 8th	...	Bruce and Astrid Prytuluk
September 15th	...	Michael and Gloria Gilyshyn
September 22nd	...	Marshall and Mary Boratynec
September 29th	...	George and June Gushaty

*'Thank you', to all Volunteers who faithfully agree to attend when called upon each month.*

**FELLOWSHIP ROSTER**

**September 2019 ...**

September 1st	...	<b>NO Fellowship</b> (Labour Day Weekend)
September 8th	...	Coffee
September 15th	...	Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bread & Jam
September 22nd	...	Coffee
September 29th	...	St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary

**Ukrainian Language Classes for Adults**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**Class time: Sept. 18, 2019 to March 11, 2020**  
**Wednesdays - 7 – 9 p.m.**

**New Student Orientation: Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

**Discount for Parish Members**

**Contacts: Parish Office 780-469-1463/St.andrews\_office@telusplanet.net**  
**or 780-465-5440 Coordinator/Principal**

**Sponsor: St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary**

**60th Anniversary**

**Pictorial Directory 2019**

**September 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME OUT FOR YOUR PHOTO AT THE**  
**TIME YOU WERE GIVEN BY OUR PICTORIAL TEAM MEMBERS**



**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2019**  
Sponsored by the **Edmonton Local Council of Women**



A Service Project to Unite Women In Helping the Poor and Vulnerable in Edmonton through the: Elizabeth Fry Society, 4C Edmonton, Hope Mission, CEASE (Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation), Little Warriors, Royal Alexandra, University of Alberta and Grey Nuns Hospitals

**What they need:** Hygiene Kits – Small sizes in a large sealable plastic bag marked for men or women: toothbrush and toothpaste, hand soap, comb or brush, razor, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, hand soap, tampons (Women), shaving cream (Men), hygiene supplies in bulk – Large containers of the same products for women and men but not in kits.

Comfort Kits – A backpack or zippered bag with the size marked on it containing: hygiene kit, nightwear, bath towel, 3 pair underwear, 3 pair socks, notebook & pen/pencil, small bottle liquid soap, note of encouragement

**These items will be collected until Saturday, October 12, 2019**



**St. Andrew's GOLDEN AGE Club**

With Summer over the Golden Age Club will continue to meet every **Tuesday** at **9:30 a.m.** Now is a good time for **new members** (over the age 55) to join us.

The **first Tuesday** is usually Soup and Sandwich (or equivalent). For the **second Tuesday** we will have our coffee, cookie, and card game or shuffle board. **Third Tuesday** is Birthday Cake to celebrate with those that have Birthdays in the month, and the **fourth Tuesday**, we visit the Tenants at St. Andrew's SELO (8025-101 Avenue).

Our next big event is the **Mayfield Dinner Theatre** on **Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. It's a **Matinee** and we car pool to the Theatre. Those that reserved tickets or still interested in going, please arrange to pay for them by **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Payment by cheque is preferable, made out to the **St. Andrew's Golden Age Club** at **\$50 per ticket**. For more detail please arrange to join us on Tuesdays.

Eugene Luchka, President

Please ensure that the children **DO NOT** deface things around the Parish. There is a **box with paper & pencils on the table in the Atrium** that the children are welcome to use but, **NOT to be used to write in the Guest Book, on Posters, Walls and Doors** and **NOT to rip the Borders off of the Bulletin Boards.**

**Thank you!**



**ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB  
ANNUAL SALMON SUPPER  
MONDAY, September 16th, 2019**

**Cultural Hall – St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish  
Fellowship ... 5:00 p.m. ... Supper ... 6:00 p.m.**

**ADMISSION:** \$30 per person

**INVITATION:** Members and potential Members of St. Andrew's Men's Club, St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Sobor Parish, and any of your extended Family, Partners or Friends

**RSVP by September 11, 2019 to:**

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**St. Andrew's Men's Club Presents . . .**

**PUSCHENIA**

Pre-Lenten Dinner and Dance

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2019**

Refreshments ... 6:00 p.m. .. Dinner ... 7:00 p.m. ... Dance ... 8:30 p.m.

**TICKETS ...**

Adult (16 yrs. & up) ... **\$40.00 per Person**

Youth (6-15 yrs.) ... **\$10.00 per Child**

Children (5yrs. And younger) ... **FREE**

**DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASES ... NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

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**St. Andrews Veerneeest  
Ukrainian Dancers**

*Come dance with us!*

- ✓ Low fees
- ✓ Minimal parent/volunteer requirements
- ✓ Instructors with 20+ years Ukrainian Dance experience
- ✓ Costumes provided
- ✓ Practices are on Friday nights
- ✓ Competitions and performing opportunities

Registration – September 6 2019 7pm  
St. Andrews Orthodox Parish:  
9831 – 75 Street Edmonton  
Upstairs Boardroom

**All Ages & Abilities Welcome!**



Visit and send us a message on our Facebook page for more information @VeerneeestUkrainianDancers

Or contact Steven Murrell at 780-990-6722

# SEPTEMBER 2019

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1 11th Sunday a. P. 9:30 The Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy Prayer and Blessing for beginning of the Sch. Year 12:00 Fellowship	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 12th Sunday a. P. 9:30 The Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy 12:00 Fellowship	9 60th Anniversary Pictures begin	10 Pictures Board of Management Mtg. 7:00 pm	11 Fasting Day Beholding of St. John the Baptist Service @ SELO Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am	12	13	14 Church New Year Great Vespers Church New Year Moleben 6:00pm
15 Church School Registration 13th Sunday a. P. 10:00 Divine Liturgy Prayer and Blessing for New Church Year 12:00 Fellowship 12:00 Fellowship	16 SALMON Supper 6:00 pm Pictures Ladies Aux. AGM Men's Club Mtg.	17 Pictures	18 Pictures	19	20	21 Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary 9:30 Divine
22 14th Sunday a. P. Sunday before Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:30 The Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy Church School class 12:00 Fellowship	23	24	25	26	27 Fasting Day Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:15 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:30 Divine Liturgy	28
29 15th Sunday a. P. Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:30 The Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy Church School Class 12:00 Fellowship GENERAL MTG. TO FOLLOW	30					