

**Our Mission Leaders**

This year Nicholas Jesson, a Roman Catholic theologian, and his wife, Rev. Amanda Currie, a Minister of the Word and Sacraments in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, are co-leaders of the Mission. Each brings a wealth of experience and insight.

Nicholas Jesson has been an ecumenical leader in Saskatchewan for nearly 30 years and is currently serving as the Ecumenical Officer in Regina and formerly in Saskatoon. He is also a former executive director of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. A member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in Canada, he was previously part of a dialogue with the United Church. Among his other accomplishments, he edits a website, “Ecumenism in Canada” and is a member of the Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Rev. Amanda Currie is a Minister of Word and Sacraments of the Presbyterian Church in Canada currently serving at the First Presbyterian Church in Regina. Rev. Currie served as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada from 2019-2021, providing leadership through the trying time of Covid. Her ecumenical experience is strong, including a term on the Board of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and representing that organization at the 11th Assembly of the World Council of Churches. She is currently on the Executive of the Canadian Council of Churches as one of the Vice Presidents.

Married for 22 years, our co-leaders have partnered in many ecumenical projects and ministry and participate actively in each other’s churches. We welcome their leadership at this year’s Mission!

**THE 32nd ANNUAL**

**ECUMENICAL MISSION**

**OF STRATHCONA COUNTY**

**NO LONGER STRANGERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD**

October 22-25, 2023

**Led by:**

**Nicholas Jesson**

**&**

**Rev. Amanda Currie**

**Sponsoring Churches**

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| Bethel Lutheran  298 Bethel Drive  780-417-7775 | A church with a steeple  Description automatically generated |
| Glory Lutheran 22577 Highway 16  780-416-9594 | Glory Lutheran Church - 22577 Yellowhead Hwy, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4T7,  Canada |
| Mount Olivet Lutheran  205 Fir Street  780-467-5994 | A building with a cross on the wall  Description automatically generated |
| St. Thomas Anglican 4A Raven Drive 780-467-5730 | A building with a walkway and stairs  Description automatically generated |
| Salisbury United  2 Mission Street  780-467-7310 | About Us - WELCOME TO SALISBURY UNITED CHURCH |
| Sherwood Park United 20 Fir Street  780-467-7377 | A building with a welcome sign  Description automatically generated |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help  Roman Catholic  13 Brower Drive  780-467-5470 | A building with a cross on the roof  Description automatically generated |

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Mission Events

October 22-25, 2023

**Sunday, October 22**

7 pm Opening Evening

Worship Service

Sherwood Park United

***That all may be one, ...***

***that the world may believe***

***(Jn. 17: 20-24)***

**Monday, October 23**

2 pm Afternoon Tea

Bethel Lutheran

***Christ is not divided***

***(1 Cor. 1: 20-27)***



**Monday, October 23**

7 pm Evening Worship Service

Glory Lutheran

***One body, many members***

***(1 Cor. 12: 12-31)***

**Tuesday, October 24** 10 am Bible Study Ardrossan United

***Christ breaks down dividing walls (Eph. 2: 11-22)***



**Tuesday, October 24**

7 pm Evening Worship Service

St. Thomas Anglican ***Be reconciled (Matt. 5: 21-26)***

**Wednesday, October 25**

2 pm Afternoon Tea

Mount Olivet Lutheran

***Walking together with Christ (Lk. 24: 13-33a)***



**Wednesday, October 25**

7 pm Closing Evening Worship

Service

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic

***The gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2: 1-21)***

***Worship Together Learn Together Grow Together in Christ***