



Prayer for the Episcopal Election

God of all creation, be with all those who have allowed their names to stand to be considered as Bishop of Kootenay. We pray for David Anderson, David Harrison, Lynne McNaughton and Christopher Pappas. Support and uphold them as your Spirit directs the outcome.

Be with all those working to bring this electoral synod into being, giving them guidance and energy to ensure a discerning synod.

Be with each member of synod as they listen for wisdom from your Spirit and choose our next bishop.

Be with each member of this diocese as we rest confidently in the One who has brought us to this place.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ and through the power of your Spirit working within us. Amen.

Prayer Requests

- Please keep the Episcopal Election Committee and the Episcopal Candidates in your prayers.

New News

- The **Diocesan Expense Claim Form** has been revised as of Jan. 1, 2019 and is available [here](#). If you have downloaded the old form to your computer, please delete it and replace it with this new one.
- Treasurer's Handbook has been revised and is posted [here](#)
- The **Annual Report Forms for 2018** have been revised and posted to the Forms webpage [here](#). Completed forms are due by **Feb. 28, 2019**. These forms can be emailed!
- The next Kootenay Contact will be distributed on **January 16**. Submission deadline is **January 14, 2019**.

Episcopal Election Update Saturday, January 19, 2019

- **Memo to Synod Members Jan. 2, 2019** - click [here](#) to read some important information about Synod.
- Information about the candidates has been posted to the [Diocese of Kootenay](#) website. On the

homepage, click on the Electoral Synod block, and then click on *Meet the Candidates*.

- **Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting Saturday, January 12** in advance of our Episcopal Election. Click [here](#) to see the resources on our website.
- Every parish and worshipping community is invited to join in a local **EVERY PARISH PRAYS** vigil in your church or parish, to be held during the Synod on January 19, 2019. Click [here](#) for resources.



Together in Mission News

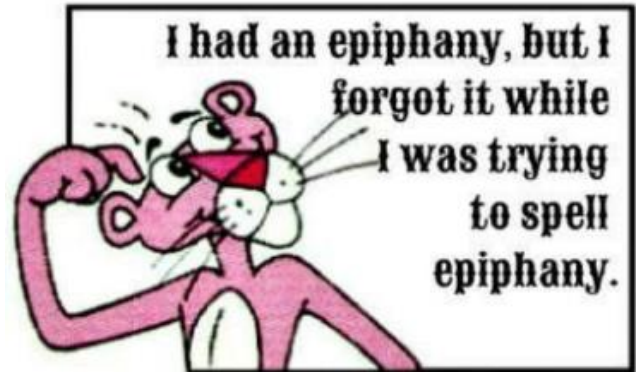
Amount raised to date in pledges: **\$1,690,382**.
See the [TiM webpages](#) on the Diocesan website.

Older News

- The next teleconference of the Administration Committee will be on **Wed., January 23, 2019**.
- **World Leprosy Day** is **Sunday, January 27, 2019**. For over 60 years, people have been remembering and praying for those suffering from this terrible disease. Click [here](#) for more information and to receive resource materials from **effect:hope** Leprosy Mission Canada.
- The next teleconference of the Diocesan Council will be **Saturday, February 9, 2019** from 9-12 noon.
- Deadlines for [Anglican Foundation](#) Grant/Loan applications are **April 1** and **September 1** each year. Application packages must be submitted to the next regular Diocesan Council meeting which is scheduled at least one month prior to the Anglican Foundation deadline.

Fake News Department

A nature program on the luminous slugs of Norway deliberately showed the same slug for almost 90 minutes.



Handy Websites

- **Book of Alternative Services** online. Click [here](#)
- **Common Praise** online. Click [here](#)
- **Employee Assistance Program** (LifeWorks) Click [here](#) to see the monthly newsletter.
- **Manulife** Online Claims To register, click [here](#) To make an online claim, click [here](#)
- **Nitro Reader** free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online "fillable" forms. Click [here](#)
- **Oremus Hymnal** – hymn suggestions for the lectionary year C. Click [here](#)
- **Prayer Cycle** Nov. 25 – Mar. 31, 2018 click [here](#)

