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To: Thunder Bay Anglican Churches  
As we have developed our calendar, I thought I would share it with you.  
I will send announcements suitable for a bulletin closer to the event.  
*Dates are subject to change, please*  
check [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay) closer to the event to  
confirm the event.

September 24	1:30 pm	<b>Open House</b> at the Seafarer's Centre
December 6	11:00 am	<b>St. Nicholas' Day Eucharist and lunch</b> at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

If you have any questions, please contact me.  
In Christ's service,  
Ed  
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Dear Deanery Council Members,

It is with great sadness to let you know Dale Sparkes  
passed away on the morning of Monday, August 7,  
2023.

Many of you have served with Dale on Deanery  
Council, where his thoughts and actions were always  
caring, meaningful, relevant, and articulate. Dale  
was a man of God who lived in service to others. He

was a Lay Steward for Thunder Bay-North Shore,  
and a parishioner and warden at Gathering  
Table. The Food Cupboard at Gathering Table was a  
ministry close to Dale's heart.

Dale was devoted to his wife Sharon and they were  
rarely apart. He was a man who did not complain  
about his health challenges but lived every day to the  
fullest and in gratitude.

We always sat beside each other at EC Meetings and  
on the Episcopal Election Committee. I will miss  
him.

I can only imagine the theological conversations he is  
having in heaven!! All his questions have now been  
answered!

*Rest eternal grant unto Dale, O Lord, and may light  
perpetual shine upon him.*

Peace and blessings be with you,

Deborah+  
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2 Corinthians 5:20

**Dear Members of Deanery Council,**

**What a beautiful summer we are blessed with. I hope all is going well with you and your loved ones.**

**Here is a reminder re: one of the Missional Objectives Thunder Bay-North Shore Deanery committed to for 2023.**

**Please follow through on this objective of feeding the hungry and if you have a garden, please donate some produce. If you don't have a garden, you might go to a farmer's market and buy some fresh local produce e.g. carrots, potatoes, lettuce and donate it to a food bank or shelter house or blessing box.**

**Please take a photo of your bounty and send to me. I will share the photos at our DC Meeting on Saturday, October 14 at St. Thomas.**

**Feed the Hungry**

1. Plant a row or an extra row of vegetables during summer 2023 and donate the produce to a local food bank

**Thank you and bless you all!**

Deborah+

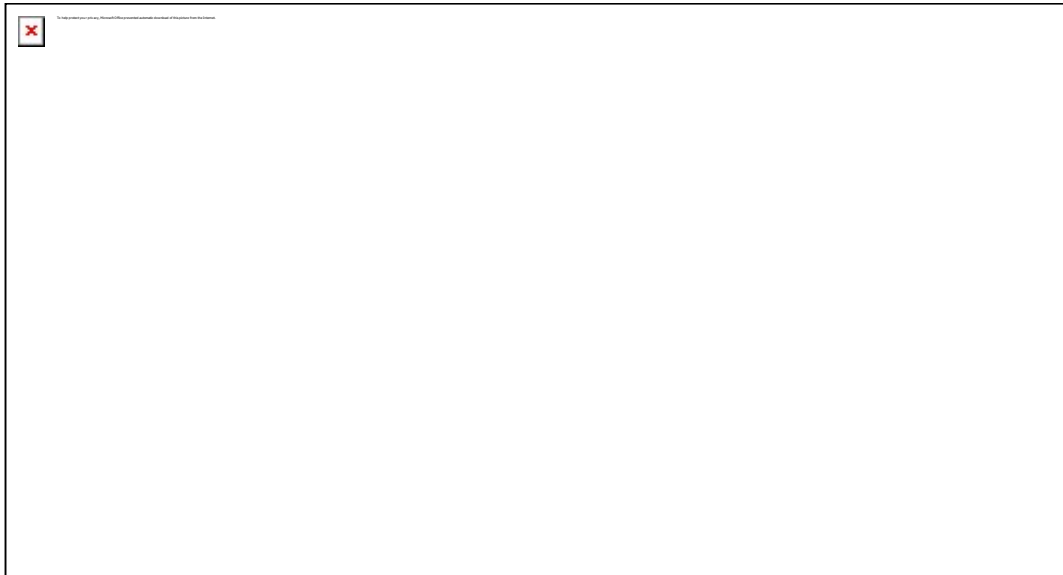
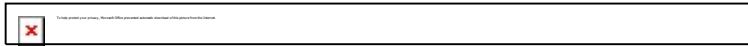
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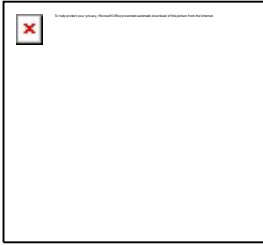
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