

# The Anglican Diocese of Brandon

## EVANGELISM CONFERENCE – MARCH 15 & 16, 2019

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*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20*

### OVERVIEW:

At our Diocesan Synod in October 2017, the Parkland Deanery brought forward a motion that “the Diocese implement a program of training on evangelism and church growth”.

Bishop William emphasized at that meeting that we need to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Our people are hurting, and the medicine is Jesus Christ. Together with Bishop Susan Bell, former Canon Missioner of the Diocese of Toronto, and new Bishop of Niagara, we will learn together how to take those first steps.

We must recall who we are as Christians and to whom we belong. From the beginning, we have been a sent people and the purpose of our sending is to invite others into the communion of God. More importantly, we can recall what a spirit of invitation has meant in our own journeys. Invitation involves everyone – not just the clergy or lay readers, but it is every Christian’s responsibility – and GIFT. You do not have to be a “professional” to share your faith.

Join us in conversation – one that we hope will inspire and equip you to share your faith, and to invite your family, friends, colleagues, and neighbours to explore a relationship with God for themselves.

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### DETAILS:

- There is no charge for this conference.
- We are following the Synod Travel Policy. Drivers will get travel allowance and billets can be arranged by emailing Fr. Chris Evetts at [cevetts@hotmail.com](mailto:cevetts@hotmail.com) or by leaving a message for him at 204-901-3393.
- We hope you can join us for Friday’s Mâdawê Âtoskêtan Dinner (Working Together). There is no set charge for the moose stew, bannock, ham and scalloped potato dinner. In lieu of the standard ticket price, a free-will offering will be gratefully received to support our Diocesan youth in attending CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth) conference in Calgary, 2020.
- Youth (Grades 8 and up) and leaders will be attending to refreshments throughout the conference. Any further donations to their trip will be most welcome.
- These youth are encouraged to take part in the conference in its entirety, as well as to help host.
- Please fill out the attached registration form and return by email ([admin@brandon.anglican.ca](mailto:admin@brandon.anglican.ca)), by regular post (Cathedral Centre, 403 – 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 4P9), or by calling 204-727-2380.

# Schedule

## **Friday, March 15, 2019**

4:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	Mâmawê Âtoskêtan Dinner (Working Together)
7:00 pm	Evening Prayer
7:30 pm	Introduction & Session 1

## **Saturday, March 16, 2019**

9:00 am	Morning Prayer
9:30 am	Session 2 & break-out
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Session 3 & break-out
2:30 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Bible Study & What's Next....?
4:00 pm	Feedback & Closing Prayers

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies/sensitivities:

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Will you attend:

Supper, Friday, March 15    Yes     No                       Lunch, Saturday, March 16    Yes     No

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*DRIVER ONLY, PLEASE COMPLETE:*

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*SYNOD TRAVEL POLICY:*

(a) Please pool your travel if at all possible. If you choose to travel alone, you will receive ½ mileage and only those who carpool with at least one additional person will receive reimbursement for full mileage.

(b) For those attending who wish to travel home on a daily basis, we will pay mileage for one round trip.

(c) Billets are available. We will not pay hotel costs. Contact Fr. Chris Evetts at [cevetts@hotmail.com](mailto:cevetts@hotmail.com) or phone 204-901-3393.

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