

HENRY BUDD COLLEGE FOR MINISTRY

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The Pas/

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We offer numerous streams of ministry education with introductory courses in biblical and theological studies and practical ministry education in liturgy, preaching, and pastoral care.

For those who would like more comprehensive training, Henry Budd College offers a Diploma of Ministry.

Additionally, we partner with other educational communities to offer lay reader training and Master of Divinity academic support.

ABOUT US

Our Students



At Henry Budd College, we support students from a variety of backgrounds and locations. The one thing they all have in common is a desire to serve Christ by serving the Church.

Most of our students are in northern Manitoba - but thanks to Zoom, we have regular students from southern Manitoba, north-western Ontario and the interior of BC!



And while Henry Budd College was founded to support the ministry education of Indigenous Anglicans, we have non-Indigenous students learning alongside our Cree brothers and sisters.

Today, we will feature Jennifer Pakula - a non-Indigenous member of the Henry Budd College community.

FEATURED STUDENT

Jennifer Pakula Snow Lake, Manitoba



I've been in Snow Lake 10 years, but I have also lived in Sudbury, Acton, and Dryden in Ontario.

I'm from the East Coast, born in Nova Scotia and grew up in Prince Edward Island. I'm a mining engineer and worked in NS, NB, ON, MB and in Montana.

I really like the North though and have no plans to move. My husband Eddie is supporting that choice and we like the small isolated remote town lifestyle.

FEATURED STUDENT Jennifer Pakula Snow Lake, Manitoba



In addition to working full-time as a mining engineer, Jennifer is the primary lay leader at the Snow Lake Anglican-United Church, an ecumenical shared ministry that's been serving the community of Snow Lake for over 40 years!

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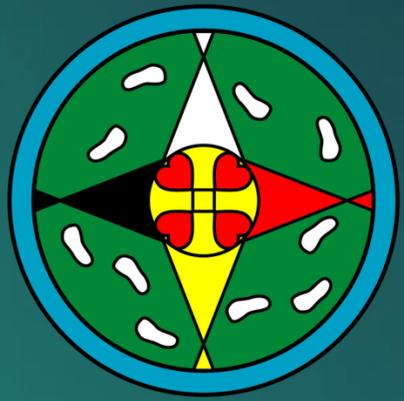
Jennifer Pakula Snow Lake, Manitoba



Jen came to the community from a United Church background, but has been an active participant in many learning opportunities at Henry Budd College to grow her understanding and experience in the Anglican tradition.

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Jennifer Pakula
Snow Lake, Manitoba



Jennifer was confirmed in the Anglican Church and serves as the lay reader, service organizer, Synod rep,

and almost everything else at Snow Lake Anglican-United Church!

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Always seeking to deepen her knowledge and understanding, Jen participates in Henry Budd courses, seminars, and lay leader events.

She often joins via Zoom from Snow Lake, which is 200 kms north -east of The Pas.

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Snow Lake, Manitoba



In addition to Henry Budd College courses, Jennifer recently completed her Licentiate of Theology online through Huron College.



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She wasn't able to attend the graduation ceremony, so Bishop Rachael Parker presented her with her diploma and hood right in Snow Lake in September 2025!



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Snow Lake, Manitoba



Jennifer is a faithful and dynamic leader who has grown through her studies and service.

In addition to being a sensitive worship leader, she's a wonderful vocalist and **trumpet player**.

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Jennifer is expanding
her skills as a preacher
and also prepares the
bulletin and

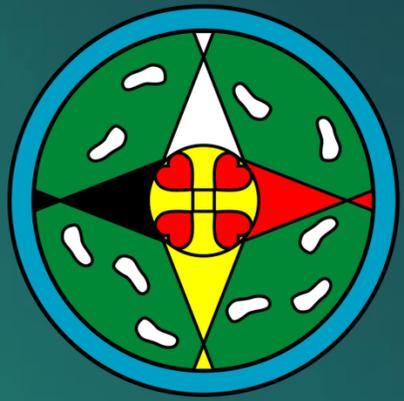
PowerPoint
presentations for the
services every Sunday!

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Jennifer Pakula

STUDENT

Snow Lake, Manitoba



Despite being evacuated from her community last summer for 9 weeks, Jennifer maintains a spirit of service and curiosity.

She's attending a Henry Budd College discernment group and she can always be counted on to offer her wisdom, words of encouragement, and challenge as we seek to

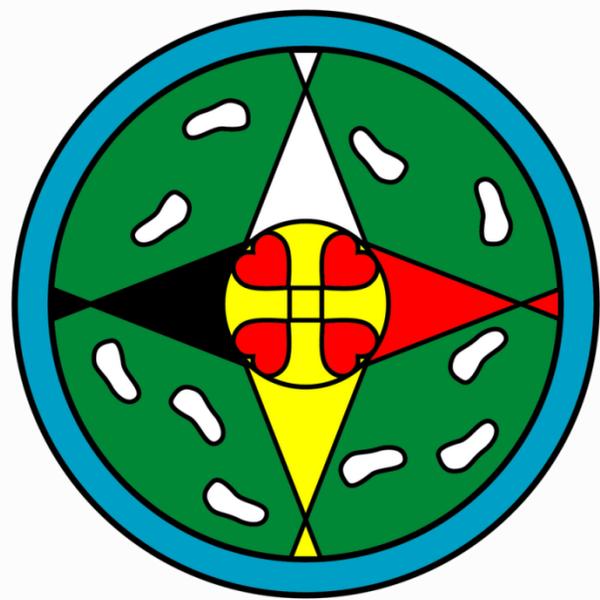
serve God in our small and remote part of the world!

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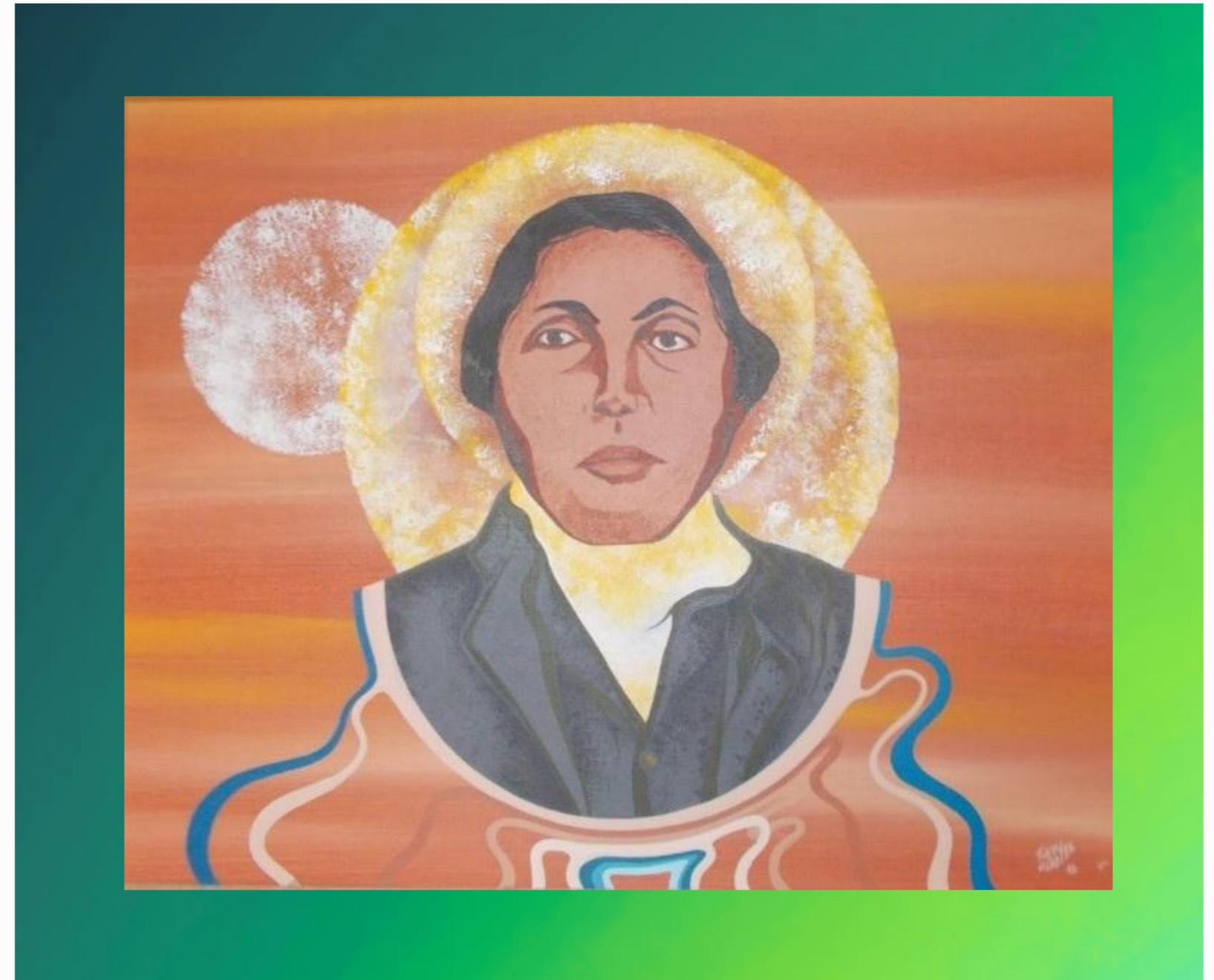


We give thanks for the
ministry of Jennifer
Pakula - she is a
blessing to the church
and a vital member of
the Henry Budd College
community!



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