



Announcements December 21–27, 2020

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As you prepare for worship...4th Sunday of Advent B

Note: Advent prepares us for the return of the Lord in Glory to complete the plan of salvation...

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16: Under King David Jerusalem is prosperous and secure. David lives in a palace, yet the Ark of the Covenant has no home. The word "house" can mean palace, temple or dynasty. All three uses are heard in this passage. Instead of David building a house (temple), God will build David a house (dynasty) by raising up a descendant of his who will establish God's kingdom.

Romans 16:25-27: Through Paul's preaching God has revealed the "mystery" of salvation through faith in Jesus, even to the Gentiles. Through what we know as the Old Testament and in Jesus' teachings, Paul has revealed this, until now, hidden mystery of salvation. Paul offers praise to God for this saving grace for all.

Luke 1:26-38: In this passage we hear of the Annunciation, or "announcement," that just as Elizabeth will give birth to a son in her old age, so Mary will give birth to a son who will be called the Son of the Most High. The name "Mary" means "favoured one." Mary was "perplexed" because she did not know what she had done to deserve this. She also "pondered" how this could happen as she did not have a husband. The angel Gabriel tells her these events show that with God nothing is impossible.

Next Weeks Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:2; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40



Last Sunday of Advent.

Remember to bring items for your respective Food Bank. As Christ was God's gift to us when we had nothing, we are called by God to be gifts to those in need.

The Dec—Feb 2021 edition of "Our Daily Bread" is now available where you pick up your bulletin. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

Sarnia Activities this Week

Dec 24 Christmas Eve—Thursday
7:00 pm—Holy Eucharist BAS

Dec 25 Christmas Day—Friday
10:00 am—Christmas Day Service
8:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall

Dec 27 Sunday
10:30 am—Morning Prayer BCP

Corunna Activities this Week

Dec 20 Sunday
9:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS

Dec 24 Christmas Eve—Thursday
3:00 pm—Holy Eucharist BAS

Dec 27 Sunday
9:30 am—Morning Prayer BAS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve, 3 pm in Corunna is FULL, however we have awaiting list. 7 pm in Sarnia still has space available

Dec. 25: Christmas Day, 10 am in Sarnia (space available)

Dec 27: The First Sunday after Christmas. 9:30 am in Corunna; 10:30 am in Sarnia. No 8 am Service in Sarnia. You must register for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services with the office.

Steve's last Sunday away this year will be Dec. 27, the First Sunday after Christmas. 8 AM CANCELLED, 9:30 and 10:30 am -- Morning Prayer.



Friends I need your help - You are life savers with my past requests for pictures. I like the fact that I know and even have stories behind pictures. Thank you. (Please keep reading)

Remembrance Day music is done and Christmas is fast approaching. I'm already working with our musicians and soloists to help make the season a blessing to others. That being said: I've already checked the internet. I need Christmas pictures without people, Santa Claus, toys, presents, and all that makes the season so commercialized. Words from carols of the birth of Jesus will be used with them. If your pictures are used you are given credit for giving photos. The pictures need to be digitized or already on your cell phone. Please send them to Valerie at the office and she will forward them to me. Thank you so much!!!!Lois Lafond

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.



Lost Jacket. If you are missing a nice black men's jacket (one has been hanging in the Corunna church for at least a year. If you think it may be yours please contact Gitte (519 862 1837) or Susanne (519 862 3055) . If we do not hear from anyone the jacket will be donated.

2020 Donations

In order for your donations to be receipted for the current year - 2020—all funds **MUST** be received in the church office by no later than **December 30, 2020.**



The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Food Bank are desperately in need of food items. Over 50 families use the Food Bank each day with 40% being children. Please support these organizations with Food Donations. The Inn of the Good Shepherd could use empty water bottles (to fill with liquid dish soap) &

empty margarine containers (to fill with flour and sugar).

2021 Church Calendars (\$6.00) - are available and can be purchased in the office Monday to Friday 9 am—1pm or on Sunday in Sarnia after the service, see Leigh Carson.



Christmas Flowers/Poinsettias

For your convenience, there are flower offering envelopes at the back of the Church at both locations for the Christmas poinsettias . **Please specify if you want the flowers in for the Christmas Eve Service.**

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged, please let Valerie in the office know.

REMEMBER: You must wear a mask in the church. There are some available if you need one.

Christmas Carol Synonyms

An emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good given to the terrestrial sphere. See answer next week.

Expectation of arrival to populated area by masculine perennial gift-giver. (Santa Claus is Coming to Town)



Due to privacy laws, Bluewater Health no longer provides clergy with the names and denominations of patients. If you, or someone you know is in hospital, please tell Steve or he will never know.

Hearts & Services is a charity collecting new and used backpacks that will be filled with items such as socks, toques, shampoos and other toiletries etc. These items will be distributed to River City Vineyard, Inn of the Good Shephard etc. You can place these items in the baskets at the front of the Church.



Church Support : Pre-Authorized Payments

If you wish to increase your pre-authorized monthly givings to help our parish meet its income target, please see Leigh Carson or the church office to sign the appropriate form. Forms are also available if you wish to start pre-authorized monthly donations.

Serving Schedule: Sarnia/Corunna

PA Monitor (Sarnia): Andi Beer
Greeters (Sarnia): Carol Arnesen, Ann Pearce
Greeters (Corunna): Nancy Spragg