

# Announcements

## April 15–21, 2024

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### As you prepare for worship...Easter 3B

**Acts 3:13-15:** Peter and John have gone to the Temple for prayer. At the gate to the temple courtyard they saw a man lame from birth. Peter commanded him: "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." The now healed man entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. Of course, the people recognized the former lame man and they all run to Peter and John. Peter stated that it is God's power, through Christ, that heals. Then, in our reading this morning, Peter said the mob and the Jewish authorities acted in ignorance in handing over and rejecting Jesus. But now they can repent and be forgiven. All this was part of God's plan of salvation, as the prophets predicted.

**1 John 3:1-7:** The author emphasized that through our kinship with Christ, Son of God, we can now be called "children of God," a status we enjoy because of God's gift of his only Son as Saviour of the world. At the end of time we will be like Christ and see the Father fully. So for now we live a virtuous, ethical life ("righteous") to emulate the essential goodness and purity of God. "No one who abides in Christ sins" is a way of saying we are freed from the power of sin. As we read last week, when we do sin, Christ intercedes for us and we are forgiven.

**Luke 24:36b-48:** Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and has shared bread with them. Upon returning to Jerusalem, they have heard Jesus had also appeared to Peter. Peace, (*also proclaimed by the angel at Jesus' birth*), is now the gift of the risen Christ to the disciples. When they think they are seeing a ghost, Jesus invited them to "touch me and see." Realizing that he is risen, their joy is so great as to leap beyond belief. Jesus ate with them to show that he is not a ghost: he is bodily resurrected. Jesus, who fulfilled the whole of the Old Testament, explained the scriptures to them, how forgiveness is now extended to the whole world. The Church is now Christ's agent on the Earth, to witness to him.

Next Weeks Readings: Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

**Jun—Aug 2024 editions of "Our Daily Bread" is now available** at the table by the sound system. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

### Activities this Week

- Apr 15 Monday**  
1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish House  
4:00 pm—Georgian Singers, Parish Hall  
6:00 pm—Fiddle Group, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Apr 16 Tuesday**  
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Sanctuary
- Apr 17 Wednesday**  
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Apr 18 Thursday**  
10:30 am—Wardens meet, Rectory  
3:30 pm—Choir practice
- Apr 21 Sunday**  
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS



### A.C.W. MEETING

Every 3rd Monday. The A.C.W. will meet on Monday, April 15th at 1:30 pm in the Parish House. All ladies are welcome.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday - 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'.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr 15** 1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish House
- Apr 16** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA
- Apr 17** 10 am & 7 pm - Bible Study, Rectory
- Apr 23** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA
- Apr 24** 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- Apr 26** 5 pm—The Slice, TBA  
6:30—Hymn Sing, Parish Hall
- Apr 30** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA
- May 1** 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- May 7** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA
- May 8** 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- May 10** 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
- May 13** 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
- May 14** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA
- May 15** 10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- May 20** 1:30 pm —ACW meets, Parish House
- May 21** 11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot  
12 pm—Lunch, TBA



The Inn of the Good Shepherd Food Bank are desperately in need of food items. **Over 100 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).

### “From the Pantry”

Available now, homemade soup, \$6 and dinners \$12 each. Includes various soups, mac & cheese, dinners and more to come.



We are thinking ahead of our Saturday November 2nd, 2024 Bazaar and are asking our congregation to also start thinking ahead.

We haven't seen many donations yet so we will change our request every few months.

We are looking for

- 1) Christmas or Holiday items
- 2) small stuffed animals
- 3) small Gift Shoppe items (things you might re gift)

Please bring your contributions to the lower door of the church or contact Barb Pajuk to pick up.



### A JOINT DEANERY BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP TERRY DANCE Easter Images ... they still define us

When: 3 Wednesday afternoons. April 24, May 1 & 8 at 1—3 pm.

Where: Trinity Church, Sarnia—1194 Murphy Road  
REGISTER by April 17th by emailing  
Lambtondeanery@gmail.com

**10 am Bible Studies at All Saints' will be cancelled on these days.**

**The Slice.** We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on April 25th, Location TBA. Then back to the stage or the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm. Please call the office by March 20th to sign up for dinner. (For reservation purposes).

### Anglican Church Women, Diocese of Huron Annual Meeting & Conference Saturday, April 27, 2024

Registration begins at 9 am followed by Morning Prayer at 10 am. Location is Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas Str. East, London, ON. More info to follow.

### Serving Schedule:

**PA Monitor:** Andi Beer

**Greeters:** Carole & John Airey