

Announcements

April 22—28, 2024

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The flowers in the Church today are given to the Glory of God by Ken Walker in loving memory of Vivian Walker.



As you prepare for worship... Easter 4B

Acts 4:5-12: In last Sunday's reading, we heard that when Peter and John went to the Temple to pray, a crippled man was healed in the name of Jesus. The now healed man then walked and leapt and praised God, and entered the Temple with them. The next day (today's reading) the Sanhedrin assembled and had John and Peter stand before them. In fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy that the Holy Spirit will give us the words to say, Peter addressed them and told them that it is by the name of Jesus that the crippled man was cured. Invocation of Jesus' name has put the forces of evil to flight. In verses following our reading, John and Peter tell the Sanhedrin forthrightly that they will continue to spread the good news about Jesus, whatever the cost to them.

1 John 3:16-24: Jesus is the great example of selfless love: far from taking life, he "laid down his life for us." John asks us "How can the love that originates in God be in a wealthy person who sees another in need and refuses to help?" We need to love *actively*, and not just "in word or speech." Since we know we are following God's ways, we can boldly ask God for any spiritual benefit and He will grant it! (*Filled with the Holy Spirit, we would never ask for anything "worldly" or frivolous, and so God grants the request*)

John 10:11-18: Jesus, addressed the Pharisees, called himself the good shepherd (*strongly implying that they are not!*). Being the good shepherd, he would die to save his sheep. But the hired hand (the Pharisee) does not care enough to save the sheep from the wolf. Jesus' relationship to his people is like the Father's to him. Then Jesus speaks of "other sheep" who must be brought into the sheepfold? (*Hey! That's us!*) "They" will have equal status with those who already follow Jesus, as part of one Church. Then Jesus told them that he has been given the authority to choose to die and the power to rise again from the dead. He is in control of his own death and resurrection.

Next Weeks Readings: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Activities this Week

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| Apr 22 | Monday |
| | 4:00 pm—Georgian Singers, Parish Hall |
| | 6:00 pm—Fiddle Group, Parish Hall |
| | 7:00 pm—Parish Cancel, Parish House |
| | 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement |
| Apr 23 | Tuesday |
| | 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Sanctuary |
| Apr 24 | Wednesday |
| | 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory |
| Apr 25 | Thursday |
| | 3:30 pm—Choir practice |
| Apr 26 | Friday |
| | 6:30 pm—Hymn Sing |
| Apr 28 | Sunday |
| | 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS |

Steve will be away Sunday April 28th. 8 AM cancelled, 10:30 AM Morning Prayer.



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Following church on Sunday May 12th for \$10 per person a fabulous lunch is planned! Come and enjoy! All are welcome.



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.

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

PLEASE NOTE ** (Every Tuesday, 11am Walking Group with a 12 pm Lunch this week is Brownstones) (Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm Bible Study at the Rectory with the exception of Apr 24, May 1 & 8. There is a 1 pm Bible Study at Trinity.

- Apr 24** 1 pm—Bible Study, Trinity
7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- Apr 26** 5 pm—The Slice, TBA
6:30—Hymn Sing, Parish Hall
- May 1** 1 pm—Bible Study, Trinity
7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- May 8** 1 pm—Bible Study, Trinity
7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
- May 10** 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
- May 12** 11:30 am—Mother's Day Tea, Parish Hall
- May 13** 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory

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.

FATHERS DAY BRUNCH

Following church on Sunday June 16th brunch for \$10 a person. Come and enjoy a fabulous brunch! All are welcome.



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 April 22th 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.



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.



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Gord Loeven & Esme Gander