

# Announcements

## April 29—May 5 2024

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### As you prepare for worship... Easter 5B

**Acts 8:26-40:** The Gospel was spreading, Luke, the author of Acts, is telling us, even to such outcasts as Samaritans (who rejected Jerusalem as the place of worship, among other things) and now a eunuch from Ethiopia – on the extreme limits of the known world. In Deuteronomy 23:1, eunuchs were prohibited from joining God's people – but in Christ, God is doing new things! Philip, told by an angel to approach the man, found he was reading from Isaiah, a prophecy Philip explained, Jesus fulfilled by his suffering and cross. After baptizing the eunuch, Philip was spirited away like Elijah (2 Kings 2) so that he could continue spreading the Gospel throughout Gentile regions.

**1 John 4:7-21:** Fellowship with God, we hear, is based on faith in Christ (which the Holy Spirit provides) and love of fellow Christians. Our passage can be summed up in three words: "God is love." We love each other because we are from God and are, in fact, God's children. God's love for us was shown in the sending of His only Son, atoning for our sins, and giving us a path to godly living. Because of this, we need not fear any judgment at the end of this era.

**John 15:1-8:** Jesus was preparing the disciples for the time when he will no longer be physically with them. Everyone will know that we are Jesus' disciples, he explained, by our love for one another (which did in fact make the Christian community stand out in contrast to the society around them). We are the fruit that Christ the vine produces, under the watchful care of the Vine grower (God) in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. By our fruitful and love-filled lives, we now represent Jesus in the world.

Next Weeks Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17



### Activities this Week

- Apr 29 Monday**  
4:00 pm—Georgian Singers, Parish Hall  
6:00 pm—Fiddle Group, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Apr 30 Tuesday**  
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Sanctuary
- May 1 Wednesday**  
7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- May 2 Thursday**  
5:00 pm—Irish School of Dance, Parish Hall  
3:30 pm—Choir practice
- May 5 Sunday**  
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BCP

### 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.**

### 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 TBA)

**(Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm Bible Study at the Rectory with the exception of May 1 & 8.**

There is a 1 pm Bible Study at Trinity.

- 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
- May 27** 1:30 pm —ACW meets, Parish House
- Jun 10** 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
- Jun 14** 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA

During the month of March, our parish expenditures were the same as our revenues. Therefore the deficit has not increased. We thank all those who have increased their regular donations. It has certainly helped as shown in the March results. As you know we have a new dishwasher. Its cost has been covered by specific parishioner donations and funds raised through sales from the pantry. Thank you to Sandy Nyp and her team for the pantry sale items.



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.

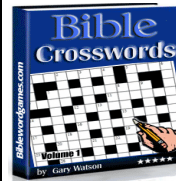
We are looking for

- 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.

### FATHERS DAY BRUNCH

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



Bible Crossword events will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30-ish, at the rectory. Bible Crossword will be May 13th.

The next Creative Word will be May 10, 7 pm at the Rectory.



### Evening of Choral Music

Friday, May 3, 7 pm

7th Day Adventist Church

(1620 Modeland Rd between Michigan & Blackwell Rds)

This is a free musical concert. As part of their spring tour, high school students from Kingsway College in Oshawa will present an evening of choral music under the direction of Sharon Foreman. All are welcome.



### 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: Heather & Ted Norwood