



Announcements

September 30—October 6, 2024

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As you prepare for worship...St. Michaels & All Angels ABC

Genesis 28:10-17: Isaac has dispatched Jacob, after he stole his brother Esau's birthright, to find a wife for himself in Haran. He, like his father, is expected to marry one of his own clan, not one of the locals. On the way, Jacob stops for the night at Bethel (meaning *house of God*) and dreams of angels "ascending and descending" (suggesting contact with God). God speaks, identifying himself as God of the patriarchs, not just a local god of that place alone, as was common in the region. God will watch over Jacob wherever he is; God is present everywhere, not just here.

Revelation 12:7-12: In today's reading, we learn that the dragon (also called "that ancient serpent", the one in the Garden of Eden) with whom Michael and his angels fight, is "the Devil and Satan"; both these names mean *accuser*, one in Greek and the other in Hebrew. Michael and his angels win; the Devil and his forces are thrown out of heaven, down to earth to make trouble here. With this victory, the reign of Christ has begun. Rejoice! But in the end-times the Devil will be intensely active because the second coming of Christ is near. The devil's "time is short".

John 1:47-51: Jesus invites Phillip to follow him, and Phillip tells Nathanael, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote." Jesus says to Nathanael that he saw ("knew") him before they met. Nathanael proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus tells Nathaniel that as his faith grows he will understand much more about him; in fact, Nathaniel will see the meeting of God with people. Jesus says that Nathaniel will see angels ascend and descend on the Son of Man (rather than on the ladder from earth to heaven). In this passage, Jesus declares that he is the medium of communication, the mediator between God and humankind.

Next Weeks Readings: Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

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

<u>Activities this Week</u>	
Sep 30	Monday 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
Oct 1	Tuesday 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
Oct 2	Wednesday 10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
Oct 3	Thursday 3:30 pm—Choir practice
Oct 4	Friday 8:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall
Oct 6	Sunday 8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BCP



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 12:30 pm Lunch. This week is TBA.

(Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm Bible Study at the Rectory.

Oct 21 1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish House

**Oct 25 5 pm—The Slice - TBA
6:30 pm—Hymn Sing, Parish House**

Nov 2 9 am—Bazaar, Parish Hall

Nov 8 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA

Nov 11 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory



The tickets for the Nightingale Christmas Presentation for Sunday, Dec.14th at 2pm are now for sale, so our order must get in as soon as possible. This is the new way the theatre is doing business! Please call the church office, or Eleri Banyard, (519)336-0097 to let them know if you'd like to join the group who will be going, & afterwards to Wagg's (or not) for supper, & we'll get the reservations made!



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.



Looking for Donated Items

We are looking for older items vintage looking, rustic, shabby chic, small benches, old suitcases etc.

1. Baskets
2. Area rugs (unique— small, large)
3. Books—gardening, decorating, coffee table
4. Furniture—dressers, chairs, small tables, quilts
5. Art
6. Vases
7. Linen, throws, blankets, Hudson bay look, plaid
8. Nature related items—art, books, garden items
9. Lamps
10. White ironstone Pitchers, platters
11. Blue & white Dishes, platters, old jars
12. Picture frames
13. Red plaid Blankets, old thermoses etc



In his letter, Bishop Todd asks us to “Please give generously to this year’s **Say Yes! to Camp Huron** campaign and help to grow a brighter future for young people in the Diocese of Huron and beyond.”

To make an online donation go to www.canadahelps.org/s/6hzREM You can also mail a cheque, payable to Anglican Foundation of Canada, 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2, with “Huron Says Yes!” in the memo line.

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer
Greeters: Carole & John Airey