

Announcements

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Happy Mother's Day



As you prepare for worship...Easter 4C

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always "Good Shepherd Sunday"

Acts 9:36-43: Peter, visiting Christians in Lydda (near today's Tel Aviv), was met by messengers from Joppa. Tabitha (both "Tabitha" and "Dorcas" mean "gazelle") had died. Perhaps Tabitha was well known for her good works, for Peter immediately went to her death bed. We get a glimpse of the mourning rituals of the time in that all the "widows" stood around Tabitha's body "weeping" (probably wailing inconsolably). Peter put them outside the room and, after praying, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, commanded Tabitha to rise, which the scripture says she did! Peter showed Tabitha to the "saints" (an early use of that title) and widows. A subtle line is then heard, that Peter stayed "with Simon, a tanner." This is significant because tanners (working with animal hides) were always considered "unclean." Peter was showing a disregard for such beliefs.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17: John the Divine was given a vision of what will occur at the end of the current age. Chapter 7 contains two visions that affirm that God's people will be saved from the devastation of the end times. We hear of the multitude holding "palm branches" – a sign of victory and thanksgiving (such as on Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem). The multitude, we are told, are those who remained faithful through the "great ordeal" (persecutions). They have received the gift of Christ's death, and to show this, having washed their robes in Christ's blood, making them "white" (symbolized by the white alb, still worn today). The reading concludes with a reference to ceaseless worship of the Lamb, who is their shepherd, protecting them under the authority of God.

John 10:22-30: Jesus' claim to oneness with God had aroused some suspicion and concern within the religious establishment. Others thought he was demented to make such a claim but cannot explain away his healing miracles. So, they decided to go ask him directly. Jesus, who was never willing to answer these people straight out, told them to look at his "works" and decide for themselves. He called those who believe him his "sheep" and implied an intimate relationship. Echoing the Revelation to John the Divine, Jesus said that his sheep will not be annihilated at the end times, and that no one will be able to snatch them (hey, that's us!) out of his hands.

Acts 14:21b-27; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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<u>Activities this Week</u>	
May 12	Monday 1:30 pm—Bible Crosswords, Rectory 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
May 13	Tuesday 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
May 14	Wednesday 10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
May 15	Thursday 3:30 pm—Choir practice
May 16	Friday 8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
May 17	Saturday 10:00 am—Danish Sisterhood, Parish House
May 18	Sunday 8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS

 **The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God** in loving memory of Joyce Brewin & Gwyn Wyseman from Fred and family. Flowers are also given by the Hungerford family in loving memory of our dear mothers Katharine Marguerite McLellan Giffin & Eleanor Miriam Stainton Hungerford, our grandmothers Lucy Anna Martin McLellan and May Heron Stainton and our dear Aunts Madalyn Joyce McLellan Nisbet and Dorothy May Stainton Keddie. The Martin family and descendants have been members at All Saints' since the church's founding.

If you are a new member of the congregation please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of the wardens with your contact information. Email, mailing address and phone number. Thank you and 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'.

It has come to my attention that some of our newer members don't know what the Slice is nor what Creative Word is.

The Slice: On the 4th Friday of the month we gather at 5 PM at a restaurant in Sarnia or Corunna (the location is on the announcement page. Well, usually).

Around 6:30 we gather in the lounge of the Parish House with one of our former organists, Lois Lafond (now at St Andrew's Presbyterian) for a hymn sing. I always go home with a smile on my face!

Creative Word: On the second Friday of the month we gather at 7 PM in one of our homes with wine and cheese (of course) as we discuss whatever book we are reading.

This is announced on the announcement page (well, usually). It is a very fun event. Come and join us!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE **

(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA

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

May 12	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
May 19	1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish Hall
May 22	1 pm—Smartphone Workshop, P. Hall
May 23	5 pm—The Slice, TBA 6 pm—Hymn Sing
Jun 9	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Jun 13	7 pm—Creative Word
Jun 16	1:30 pm – ACW meets, TBA
Jun 27	5 pm – The Slice, TBA 6 pm – Hymn Sing

My Smartphone Hates Me!

John Airey is running a workshop entitled "My Smartphone Hates Me" for any and all who are interested in learning how to do more with their phones but do not know where or how to begin. Thursday, May 22nd at 1—3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No more than 150 participant will be permitted to attend.

Food Bank Sunday



The first Sunday of each month will be food bank Sunday. All items collected will be donated to the St Andrew's Food Bank in Corunna.

Much needed items are canned fruit, snack crackers, Manwich, canned chili, canned pasta with meat, juice boxes, men's and women's deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. At this time they do not need canned beans, or soup. They do not take clothing or empty containers.

Donations Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Donations

Any parishioners needing envelopes or wishing to donate via pre-authorized payment, please see Leigh Carson after the service or leave a message in the office Tuesday through Friday.

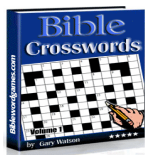


"From the Pantry"

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

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The next Creative Word will be **June 13th, 7 pm at TBA.**



Bible Crossword events will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30-ish, at the rectory. Next month will be on **May 12th.**

A.C.W. MEETING

Every 3rd Monday. The A.C.W. will meet on Monday, May 19th at 1:30 pm in the Parish House. All ladies are welcome.



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer
Greeters: Gord Loeven & Natalie Beer