

# Announcements

## May 19—25 2025

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

**Acts 14:21b-27:** Paul and Barnabas were commissioned (chapter 13:1-3) through the Holy Spirit and by the elders of the Church in Antioch to travel throughout the region to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ in Jewish synagogues. Both Jews and Gentiles heard the message (they stayed awhile in these towns and word about their message spread beyond the synagogues). In our reading today, with their work fulfilled, they gathered the whole Church in Antioch to tell them the surprising news: that God “opened a door of faith” even for the Gentiles! So typical of God to take the little we do and bring about great things.

**Revelation 21:1-6:** John the Divine was given a vision of what will occur at the end of the current age. In his vision heaven and earth were destroyed and only the Godly remnant remained. In our reading today John wrote that he saw the new creation and the new Jerusalem, descend from heaven. It will be as lovely as a bride, he wrote, and in it God will dwell with His people. Sorrow death and pain will be no more for God will make all things new. To those who thirst, God gives the water of eternal life.

**John 13:31-35:** Jesus had been trying to prepare his disciples for his “departure” (death, resurrection, ascension) from them. The Father had been revealed in Jesus (“God has been ‘glorified’ in him”) so much so that when one sees Jesus, one sees God. He concluded by commanding them to love one another as he had loved them (the OT Law states that believers are to love one’s neighbour as oneself) and that by this love their genuine discipleship will be revealed.

Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29



**A thank you** to all those who have sponsored me for the IG Wealth Management Alzheimer’s Walk on May 25th. You all took me over my \$500 goal.

Thank you, Barb Pajuk

### Activities this Week

- May 19 Monday**  
1:30 pm—ACW Meeting, Parish House  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- May 20 Tuesday**  
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- May 21 Wednesday**  
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- May 22 Thursday**  
3:30 pm—Choir practice
- May 23 Friday**  
1:00 pm—Finance Committee Meets, Parish House  
6:30 pm—Hymn Sing, Parish House  
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- May 24 Saturday**  
10:30 am—Warden’s Meeting, Rectory
- May 25 Sunday**  
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS  
After 1030 service —Special Vestry, Parish Hall

**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.

**Anyone interested in joining a great group of women in the Alter Guild** please contact Deb Heaton or Carole James-Airey. (Two consecutive weeks every two & a half months is the necessary commitment)

### **Notice of Special Vestry Meeting**

**A Special Vestry Meeting will be held in the parish hall on Sunday May 25, 2025** following the 10:30 am Service. The purpose of the Special Vestry Meeting is to elect the following Members to the Parish Council:

- 1 Warden
- 1 Deputy Warden
- 2 Members-at-large
- 2 Lay Delegates to Synod
- 1 Alternate Lay Delegate

(another Warden, Deputy Warden and 2 Members-at-large will be appointed by the Priest-in-Charge in consultation with the Associate Priest. The Treasurer is appointed by the Administrator.)

**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 at Wagg's.

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

<b>May 19</b>	<b>1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish Hall</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>1 pm—Smartphone Workshop, P. Hall</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>5 pm—The Slice, TBA</b>
	<b>6:30 pm—Hymn Sing</b>
<b>Jun 9</b>	<b>1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory</b>
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>7 pm—Creative Word, Carole &amp; John's</b>
<b>Jun 16</b>	<b>1:30 pm – ACW meets, TBA</b>
<b>Jun 27</b>	<b>5 pm – The Slice, TBA</b>
	<b>6:30 pm – Hymn Sing</b>

## 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.**

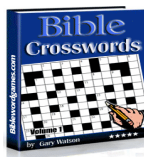
## Food Bank Sunday



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.

The next Creative Word will be **June 13th, 7 pm at Carole & John Airey's.**



**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 **June 9th.**

## 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.

## 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: Carole & John Airey**