

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship... Proper 19C

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20: Speaking to primarily the rulers but also the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah, the prophet warned that God is tired of people who go through the motions of worship but without sincerity. We hear (despite what people often believe about these cities) that their sins consist of injustice and oppression of vulnerable people. The prophet concluded this passage telling the rulers and other powerful people that God wants to have a “discussion” with them. If they turn away from the wickedness to those in their care, blessings will abound. If they refuse they will be destroyed.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12: Previous to today’s reading, the (unknown) author wrote that he had heard of the persecutions, robberies, and other hardships the Christian community had endured. The author used Abraham as a model for our discipleship. Like us, Abraham (and one presumes, Sarah!) lived in the promises of God and had to rely on faith in God for their journey of life.

Luke 12:32-40: Jesus had just told a story (last week’s reading) about a farmer who worshipped his wealth and had no room for God in his life. While wealth is not the problem, striving for it above all else, especially God, is. “Strive first for the Kingdom of God” we are told elsewhere. Trust in God’s care of you! He knows what you need, and will give it to you. We hear of a Master (Jesus) returning from a wedding banquet (an often used metaphor for the Kingdom of God). Jesus shocked us when we hear that the Master (Jesus) served his slaves. That is the model of faithful discipleship.

Isaiah 5:1-7; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-56



Activities this Week

- Aug 11 Monday**
1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Aug 12 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Blewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Aug 13 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Aug 15 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Aug 17 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist, BAS

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)

Readers and Greeters

We are always looking for more people to take part in doing the Readings, Prayers of the People and Greeters. If you are interested please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of our Wardens.



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.

Aug 11 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory

Aug 22 5 pm—The Slice, TBA

6:30 pm—Hymn Sing

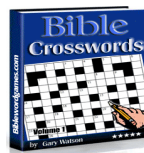
Sep 8 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory

Sep 12 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA

Sep 15 1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish House

Sep 26 5 pm – The Slice, TBA

6:30 pm – Hymn Sing



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 **August 11th**.

The next Creative Word will be **September 12th, 7 pm** location TBA.



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.



"From the Pantry"

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

The Slice. We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on **August 22nd** Location TBA. Then back to the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm.



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Natalie Beer & Renee Huizenga