

# Announcements

## October 13–19, 2025

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**The flowers in the chapel today are given to the Glory of God** by Mrs. Joan Pearce and family in loving memory of Archdeacon George Pearce.

By Mrs. June Nyp & Michael in loving memory of June & John Nyp and Cindy & Dale Cuthbertson.

In loving memory of Dick Lewis.

### As you prepare for worship... Harvest C

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11:** We hear part of what is known as Moses' final speech before God's people entered the Promised Land. We hear a creedal statement recalling God's freeing the people from slavery. This action by God prompted the believer to offer only the best, the choicest and costliest sacrifice ("first fruits") to God. The action of offering ends in celebration!

**Philippians 4:4-9:** Like the people of Israel, God has freed us too, from the demands of the Law, and from the power of Sin and of Death. This leads us to rejoice always "in the Lord" and to act with gentleness with each other, just as the Lord, whose return we anticipate, has acted gently toward us. Finally, Paul exhorted us to keep on doing the "work" of faith. In such works we know the peace and presence of God – yes even in pie making, chancel guild work, Bible Study and committee meetings, it's true!

**John 6:25-35:** Speaking of works, Jesus told us that the work of God is that we believe in him! (Faith is the work of God in our lives not something into which we can think ourselves) This reading follows the miraculous feeding of the five thousand. The next day, the folks (probably getting hungry again) found Jesus who told them to work for the "bread" that leads to eternal life, that is, faith in him. This is affirmed when Jesus told the people that he is the bread of life that satisfies our true hungers and thirsts.

Next weeks readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 18:1-8

### Serving Schedule:

**PA Monitor: Andi Beer**

**Greeters: Donna Piggott & Fred Warriner**

### Activities this Week

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| <b>Oct 13</b> | <b>Monday</b>                             |
|               | 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement           |
| <b>Oct 14</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                            |
|               | 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall  |
| <b>Oct 15</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          |
|               | 10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory   |
| <b>Oct 16</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                           |
|               | 3:30 pm—Choir practice                    |
| <b>Oct 17</b> | <b>Friday</b>                             |
|               | 8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall         |
| <b>Oct 18</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                           |
|               | 9:00 am—Baking Day, Kitchen               |
|               | 10:00 am— Danish Sisterhood, Parish House |
| <b>Oct 19</b> | <b>Sunday</b>                             |
|               | 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.**

### **Readers and Greeters**

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

**There is no Thanksgiving letter this year so there are Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes at all entrances to the church.**

### **2025 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Warden:** Heather Norwood  
Gord Loeven

**Deputy Warden:** Carole James-Airey  
Kathy Hungerford

**Treasurer:** Natalie Beer

**Lay Delegates to Synod:** Susan Memedovich  
Maurice Carson

**Alternate Lay Delegates:** Jim Hodgins  
Barb Pajuk

**Members at Large:** Leigh Carson  
Beverly Woods  
Kory Memedovich  
Glen Crawford  
Don Hunter

**Clergy:** Rev'd Karen Nelles, Priest-in-Charge  
Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek, Associate Priest

**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'.

### Naming our New Parish

The process of finding a name for our new parish is now underway. Do you have a name you wish to nominate? If so, a Suggestion Box has been made available. It will be in the church during services right up until Sunday 5 October and is also available during regular office hours in the office. If you would like to suggest a name for our new parish, please complete the half page form that is housed with the Suggestion Box, citing the reason(s) for your choice. **Before completing the form, please read the instructions on its reverse side first.** The name will be decided upon using a secret ballot at a special vestry meeting, hopefully to be held on Sunday, 23 November.



The next Creative Word will be **November 14th, 7 pm** at the Rectory.

### Prayer List

If there is someone that you wish to include on the Prayer List, please contact our secretary Valerie, that way, his or her name will be included in our weekly bulletin.



**Bazaar Baking Days** will be every Saturday for the month of October. 9 am—12 noon. We will be baking cookies, loafs, meat pies etc. All supplies are provided and everyone is welcome.

### 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, cookies, manwich/stew, instant coffee/regular tea, 1 liter juice boxes, toilet paper, fruit / pudding cups, canned meats, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. They do not take clothing or empty containers.

### 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.

**Every Saturday in October, 9-12 noon, Bazaar Baking Days.**

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| Oct 24 | 5 pm—The Slice, TBA<br>6:30 pm—Hymn Sing |
| Nov 1  | 9 am Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall       |
| Nov 10 | 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory         |
| Nov 14 | 7 pm—Creative Word                       |
| Nov 28 | 5 pm—The Slice TBA                       |
| Dec 8  | 1:30—Bible Crossword, Rectory            |

### Merry Christmas??

**Yes our Date is set for the 2025 Bazaar:  
Saturday November 1, 2025**

We are already thinking ahead and asking for our congregation to start thinking ahead as well. As you clean out from Christmas or doing a general winter cleaning please think of the Bazaar!

- Looking for your Christmas items (decorations/ ornament etc) that you no longer "love"
- Any gift bags - not necessarily Christmas decor - any design/any size or grocery bags too
- Any knitting or sewing projects that you would like to donate
- Small stuffed animals
- Your small " Gift Shop" Items that you would like to "Re-gift"
- Think about baking early but **watch for the "Baking Bees"**
- Jewellery you no longer wear, but not broken !
- Attic Treasures—Interesting baskets new or old, Throws or vintage quilts, white or cream tablecloths or napkins, small area rugs, medium or small paintings, pyrex from the 50's, mixing bowls or casseroles, pottery, pitchers, crocks etc., anything copper or brass, interesting pitchers (large or small, white or patterned) plates or platters for serving (white or patterned) small vintage or newer tables, scarves and good quality jewellery, candlesticks (china, brass, glass) and old wooden snow skis.
- We are adding a new item this year : so if you are canning or doing some jams or pickles please think of us with a few jars. (See Jane Hunter for more details).

**Please bring your "contributions" to the lower door of the church or to church on Sunday and leave a message for Barb Pajuk your 2025 Bazaar Convenor !**