

Announcements

November 24—30, 2025

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The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God are given by the Heaton family in loving memory of Gord, Fern & Marsha Swan.

As you prepare for worship... Proper 34/The Reign of Christ C

Jeremiah 23:1-6: The Lord warned shepherds who scatter and destroy the people of God. Since they have not attended to their flock, God will instead “attend” to them. (Yikes!) Then the Lord will gather His scattered people and raise up a new shepherd for them who will save them in righteousness.

Colossians 1:11-20: Paul wrote in the hope that the Colossians be made strong in the faith by God’s glorious power. Paul then wrote of all that God has done for us: enabled us to share in eternal life with all the saints; rescued us from darkness; forgave our sins and made peace through Christ’s blood on the cross. It is Christ who holds everything together and is the true head of the Church, his body.

Luke 23:33-43: Jesus is the crucified King, Messiah and Chosen One of God. He held nothing back for our salvation, dying our death in the most horrific way (you suffocated slowly by crucifixion). Yet even as he was dying he continued his work by forgiving a penitent criminal. Jesus refused to save himself which would have subverted God’s plan. Now he reigns, King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:26-44

2026 Church Calendars (\$8.00) - are available and can be purchased in the office Monday to Friday 9 am—1pm or on Sunday in Sarnia after the service, see Leigh

Special Vestry Meeting Today, Nov 23rd

This meeting will begin after the 10:30 am service. We are meeting to choose a new name for the New Sarnia Parish. (See the Notice on the Bulletin Board for more information).

Activities this Week

- Nov 24 Monday**
6:00 pm—Parish Council, Parish House
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Nov 25 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Nov 26 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Nov 27 Thursday**
1:00 pm—Budget & Finance, Parish House
3:00 pm—Choir practice
5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall
- Nov 28 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Nov 30 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP
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.

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

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9am-1pm.

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.

We as a church community have taken on the opportunity to feed a full Christmas dinner to 8 deserving families from London Road Public School. This hamper program has been organized by our Outreach and Mission Committee. To fill these hampers, we are asking for your help. Please take one of the marked envelopes from the sides-people and put your donation inside and ensure your full name is on the outside of the envelope. Your donation will be given a a tax receipt at the end of the year with your regular giving. Thank you for your support!

Please see Susan Memedovich if you have questions.

London Road School Christmas Dinner

Anyone wishing to help in the kitchen on December 17th and the morning of 18th in preparing the Christmas dinner for London Road School will greatly be appreciated. Please contact Carol Spence 519-3123-5371 or crspence@cogeco.ca

The St Bart's Knitting & Cochet Group meet at St Paul's @ 10:30 Nov 27th & Dec 11. Anyone interested please come for coffee & conversation. Knitting too!

St Paul's (Point Edward) has **Christmas in the Village** on Sat. Dec 6/ 11 to 3 pm. Also Starting Thursday 23rd at 2"30 they will be showing Classic Christmas movies for the Advent season.

Our ACW (here at our parish) has decided to help collect **Men's items for Christmas**. Both St Paul's and the ladies from St Bart's have done this for several years. And it was suggested that we could fill the Christmas tree with items for the less fortunate and add to their donation. Of course, women's products can also be donated. Below are some of the items needed.

Socks. Toothpaste, Toothbrushes with Caps (if possible), Soap (ivory or Irish spring) Men's boxers xl, Wet wipes, Combs or brushes, Shampoo, Insect repellent, Rain ponchos, Hats, caps, Granola Bars (individually wrapped foods) Hot pads for hands & feet, Face cloths, Sunscreen, Deodorant

It is suggested that most items be in a zip lock bag. This will helps us with distribution and also the recipient of the donation. We will have a tree up by November 28th. These items will be collected the week before Christmas and donated to the Men's mission.

A reminder—That anyone may request that flowers be put on the altar on any Sunday in memory of loved ones or in honour of a special event etc. If you wish to do so, please contact Valerie in the business office (344-5167) to make arrangements. A donation to help offset the flower costs. for that Sunday will be gratefully received.

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Natalie Beer & Jane Morgan

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.

Nov 23	11:30 am—Special Vestry Meeting
Nov 28	5 pm—The Slice TBA
Dec 2	7 pm—Deconsecration Service, Canon Davis Memorial
Dec 8	1:30—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Dec 12	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Dec 13	6 pm—Christmas Feast, Parish Hall
Dec 21	10:30 am—Nine Lessons & Carols Svc
Dec 24	7 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25	10:30 am—Christmas Day Service

Christmas Feast

December 13, 2025, 6 pm

The **Christmas Feast** will be Saturday Dec 13th, 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30. Cost is \$25 person. Tickets can be purchased through Heather Norwood (519-658-7245), Sandy Nyp or in the office.



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 item 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.

The Slice. We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on **November 28th** location TBA. Then back to the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm.



The next Creative Word will be **December 12th, 7 pm** at the Rectory.

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 **December 8th**.

