

Announcements

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The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God for members of this Parish who made the supreme sacrifice in serving the nation of Canada. The flowers in the Chapel are given by Ardis Ehman in loving memory of parents, son-in-law Larry and great-granddaughter Caroline.

As you prepare for worship... Remembrance Day

Lamentations 3:22-33: Any war is devastating and disastrous both to structures and to human lives. A war that is lost is worse, especially when the victors enslave some of the vanquished and force them to leave their home country for theirs. This is the state of affairs in the book of Lamentations. Yet the author tells his readers to have hope in God even then, and reaffirms his faith in God by proclaiming "Great is thy faithfulness!"

1 Peter 1:3-9: Peter is writing to a Church in peril, reminding them (as the author of Lamentations did) to trust in God who guards us by His power to the point that our inheritance (eternal life) can never be lost. He concludes by saying that the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

John 6:35, 37-40: Having fed over 5000 people miraculously with a few loaves of bread and some fish, Jesus and his disciples decide to venture into Gentile territory, namely the city of Capernaum. The next day the "crowds" return to the place where Jesus gave the bread only to discover he was not there, so they too journey to Capernaum to find him. Jesus confronts them to not seek the bread that is temporary, but eternal, found in him. Jesus promises that he will never "lose" any of us, but raise us on the last day.

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Special Vestry Meeting Sunday 23 November

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 10 Monday**
1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Nov 11 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Nov 12 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Nov 13 Thursday**
3:30 pm—Choir practice
5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall
- Nov 14 Friday**
7:00 pm—Creative Word, Rectory
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Nov 15 Saturday**
10:00 am—Danish Sisterhood, Parish House
- Nov 16 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.



Donations

Did you know you can E-transfer your donation to our Parish? The email to use for the church is allsaintssarniatreasurer@gmail.com Your donation can be designated to Thanksgiving, flowers, church support etc. Any questions.....ask Andi Beer or Leigh Carson.

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.

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

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Donna Piggott & Fred Warriner

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 10	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Nov 11	10:30 am—Remembrance Service
Nov 14	7 pm—Creative Word, 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 **November 14th, 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 **November 10th.**

