

# Announcements

## December 22—28, 2025

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Next weeks readings: Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:2-18; Matthew 2:13-23

St Paul's (Point Edward) starting Thursday, Nov 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. At the front of the church, you'll find large baggies for anyone who would like to participate. Please take two baggies: One to place inside the gift bag so that someone in need can use it inside their shoes to help keep their feet dry, and the second to fill with practical items that will truly make a difference. 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 help 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.

**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.

### Christmas Flowers/Poinsettias

For your convenience, there are flower *offering envelopes at the back of the Church* for the Christmas poinsettias. **Please specify if you want the flowers in for the Christmas Eve Service.**



### Activities this Week

- Dec 22 Monday**  
7:00 pm—Parish Council, Parish House  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Dec 23 Tuesday**  
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Dec 24 Wednesday**  
5:00—Friday Group Pot Luck, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm—Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Thursday**  
10:00 am—Christmas Day Service
- Dec 26 Friday**  
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Dec 28 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 (see below) with your contact information. Email, mailing address and phone number. Thank you and Welcome.**

### FROM YOUR SELECTION COMMITTEE - TIPS FOR COMPLETING YOUR CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

When completing your questionnaire, please remember:

1. To highlight our parish's strengths *as you see them--* especially the things that you hope will never change.
2. To share your hopes for the future (these may involve change, continuity, or a blend of both).
3. That everyone sees things a little differently-- every perspective is valued and welcomed.

To write all comments in the spaces provided (there is a generous section at the end for additional thoughts).

### 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'.



### 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.

**Dec 20 4 pm—Blue Christmas Service**

**Dec 21 10:30 am—Nine Lessons & Carols Svc**

**Dec 24 7 pm - Christmas Eve Service**

**Dec 25 10:30 am—Christmas Day Service**

**Jan 9 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA**

**Jan 12 1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory**

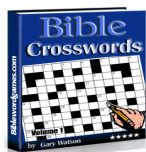
**The Parish hall will be in use on Christmas Eve** and you are all welcome to join in for sweets and coffee/tea.

### 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 next Creative Word will be **January 9th, 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 **January 12.**

#### Serving Schedule:

**PA Monitor: Andi Beer**

**Greeters: Donna Piggot & Fred Warriner**

### Selection Committee for Choosing a New Rector

On 24 November 2025, Parish Council met to vote upon a Selection Committee. Archdeacon Amanda Longmoore attended this meeting and outlined the process involved in choosing a new rector. Parish Council prayerfully appointed an eight-member Selection Committee. With only eight places available, Council did its best to draw members from across our predecessor congregations. Care was also taken to choose members who have a strong understanding of the parish's various ministries--some through direct involvement, others through years of working closely alongside those ministries. We are grateful for the willingness of the following people to serve:

Gord Loeven, Heather Norwood, Katharine Hungerford, Carole James-Airey, Beverly Woods, Susan Memedovich, Moe Carson and Heather Prior



### Christmas Carol Synonyms

**Omnipotent Supreme Being who elicits respite to ecstatic distinguished males.**

Last weeks answer to **Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionist cylinders.** Little Drummer Boy.

