

# Announcements

## February 2–8, 2026

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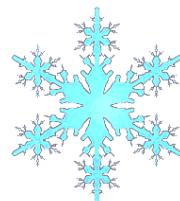
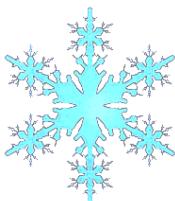
### As you prepare for worship... Proper 4A

**Micah 6:6-8:** Israel is on trial for contravening the covenant with God. The wealthy and powerful were able to bribe their way to victory in Israel's courts, but now Israel finds itself in God's court. (oh-oh!) In our reading Israel pleads her case. She knows God does not want burnt offerings, rams or oil. No, God wants us, our whole selves, which demands a conversion to the point of Godliness

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31:** Paul continued his teaching on the cross of Christ. The cross is foolishness to the world, but for us it shows us the wisdom, love and power of God. God has continued this inverted wisdom by choosing what is foolish in the world, what is considered weak, low and despised in the world to be His Church, the People of God. Paul ended by saying if you're going to boast about anything in your life, you'd better limit it to boasting in the Lord.

**Matthew 5:1-12:** Jesus, seeing the crowds, went up a mountain to teach them. What we hear is commonly referred to as "The Beatitudes" (Latin for "blessed") – a wisdom that finds its source in God and His Kingdom. This, Jesus is saying, is the new era that he has come to initiate and will be fully realized one day. As the people of God, we strive (only with God's help!) to have this new mindset, revealing the Kingdom in our midst.

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 58:1-12; Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20



### DONATIONS

Please continue to make all donation cheques payable to All Saints' Anglican Church. You will be advised when the church's bank account has been changed to the new name and until that time we cannot accept cheques payable to our new name. Thank you.

### Activities this Week

**Feb 2**

10:00 am—Bazaar Meeting, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement

**Feb 3**

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall

**Feb 5**

**Thursday**

3:00 pm—Choir

5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall

**Feb 6**

**Friday**

8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall

**Feb 8**

**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.**

### Vestry Reports

Our Vestry is fast approaching, **Sunday, February 22nd** after the 10:30 am Worship Service. Please ensure you are working on your reports to have them **submitted to the office by Monday 9th of February latest**. In writing or by email. Thank you!

### **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

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### PLEASE NOTE \*\*

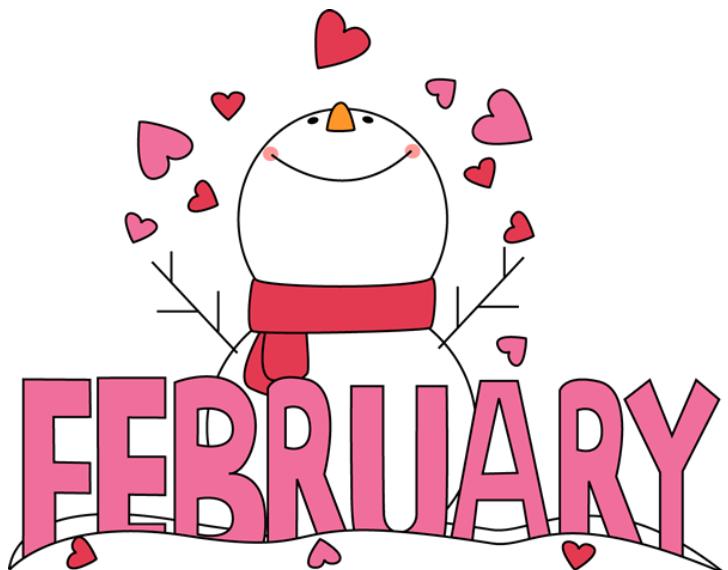
(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA.

Feb 2 10 am—Bazaar Meeting, Parish Hall  
Feb 17 5 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
Feb 18 1:30 pm—ACW Meeting, St. Paul's  
Feb 22 1 pm—Annual Vestry, Parish Hall  
Mar 13 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA



We collected 3 boxes and a large bag of socks, gloves and scarves, shaving paraphernalia, soap and other many other men's products. Gord Loeven was good enough to deliver it all to the

Vineyard before Christmas, on our behalf. They were very excited to have the donations. Thank you to all the parishioners that donated to the Men's Mission Tree! Perhaps we should think about the "tree" being with us all year ???



### 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.**



**E-Mail Addresses** - As many of you are aware, any urgent messages, prayer requests and general information is being emailed to anyone who has provided us that information. If you would like to begin receiving these emails, please let Valerie know in the office, or email [allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com)

**Stamps**—Please remember to save your stamps for the Bible Society. Stamps can be placed in the containers located at the doors of the church in Memorial Hall or give them to Esme Gander. Thank you.

**Memorial Flowers**—Anyone wishing to bring flowers from the altar to a shut-in or ill parishioner please see a Chancel Guild member immediately before or after the church service. Thank you.

**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.

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### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 17th, Parish Hall

Sarnia: 5—6:30 pm, Adults \$12, under 10 \$8

Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be Pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and beverages.

**We are having a Spring Bake Sale!** The sale will be held on Saturday, March 28th. Leading up to the sale we will be having bake days. Saturdays on February 21, March 7, 14, 21. All bake days are 9 am—12 noon. All experience levels are welcome. See you in the Kitchen!!



We will have a Bazaar "post mortem" meeting on Monday February 2nd at 10:am in the Parish hall. Anyone is welcome, bring your thoughts & any new ideas!! Coffee & Tea will be on.

For any further information contact Barb Pajuk

### Joint A.C.W. MEETING

Wednesday February 18th at 1:30 pm in St. Paul's Parish Hall (Point Edward)



Guest speaker : Margaret Capes:  
Advocate for homelessness.  
Let's hope the weather cooperates better!

### Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Wendy Murphy & Gord Loeven