

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship... The Baptism of our Lord A

Isaiah 42:1-9: In this passage the prophet spoke of God's special agent who will fulfill God's will for the people and those beyond Israel (represented by those who live along "the coastlands"). Though innocent, this servant of God will suffer. He will, however, open eyes that are blind and bring into the light those who sit in prison's darkness.

Acts 10:34-48: Peter came to understand that God's salvation is not for one people, Israel, but for all people, for God shows no partiality. It is Jesus, God's servant, who has brought about peace between the nations and between humanity and God.

Matthew 3:13-17: People were flocking to John because of his urgent message to prepare ("repent of sin") for the imminent arrival of the Messiah. Then, Jesus arrived to be baptized by John. John's baptism is different from Christian baptism. John's was to wash away sin (Christ knew no sin. So why was he baptized? Wait for the sermon!). Both the Father (a voice from heaven) and the Spirit (in the form of a dove) witnessed to Jesus as the Beloved Son of God.

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42



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

- Jan 12 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Jan 13 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Jan 15 Thursday**
3:00 pm—Choir
5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall
- Jan 16 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Jan 18 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

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.

Jan 19 1 pm—My Smartphone Hates Me, P. Hall
Jan 21 1:30 pm—Joint ACW Meeting, St. Paul's
Jan 23 5 pm—The Slice, 6:30 pm Hymn Sing
Jan 24 6 pm—Italian Feast, Parish Hall
Feb 13 7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Feb 22 1 pm—Annual Vestry, Paish Hall

Italian Feast Saturday, January 24th, 6 pm

Come with your appetite! Parish Hall Doors open at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. Cost is \$25. Please contact Heather @ 519-658-7245 if you want a seat saved. You can also talk to Heather Or Sandy on Sunday at Church. No tickets will be printed. We will have a sign up sheet.



My Smartphone Hates Me!

It will take place beginning at one o'clock on **Monday 19 January in Parish Hall**. The topic for this session is entitled "Once Again, From the Beginning", as is essentially a review of everything that we have done. It will be perfect for those who wish to consolidate their learning, for those who might have missed some finer

points, and for those who wish to start but have no idea how.



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 Carole & John Airey's.



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer
Greeters: Donna Piggot & Fred Warriner

Joint A.C.W. MEETING

Wednesday January 21st at 1:30 pm in St. Paul's Parish Hall (Point Edward)

