

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship... Proper 2A

Isaiah 49:1-3, 5-7: In this passage the prophet spoke of God's special agent who would fulfill God's will for the people and those beyond Israel (represented by those who are "from far away"). With God's wisdom and strength, this servant will turn Israel (Jacob) back to God. Then, this servant will be a light "to the nations" so that God's salvation could reach the ends of the earth.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9: Paul, an apostle (one sent out by Christ), wrote to a group of ordinary people who are "saints" (sanctified in baptism), set apart for God's work. Paul assured these neophytes (new to the faith) that it is God who has called them, and equipped them with spiritual gifts. God, who is faithful, will also strengthen them so that they may stand blameless at the second coming of Christ.

John 1:29-42: Twice in this passage John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus is the "Lamb of God," referring to Jesus' upcoming sacrifice on the cross. (Lamb's blood was shed during the annual rite of Atonement to take away the peoples' accumulated sins over the previous year) After John's second pronouncement, two of John's disciples decided to follow Jesus. One of them was Andrew, who went to Simon Peter, his brother, proclaiming that they had found the Messiah. Simon went to Jesus who changes his name to Cephas (Peter).

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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 19

1:00 pm—My Smartphone Hates Me! Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement

Jan 20

7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall

Jan 21

10:00 am—Music Committee meeting, Choir Room

Jan 22

3:00 pm—Wardens meet, Parish House

3:00 pm—Choir

5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall

Jan 23

6:30 pm—Hymn Sing

8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall

Jan 25

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.

- 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, Parish 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 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.**



The next Creative Word will be **February 13, 7 pm** at TBA..



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



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Carole & John Airey