

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship...Proper 5A

Isaiah 58:6-10: The people of God have accused God of not caring for them and not listening to their prayers. They complained that this is not fair because they worship God correctly and are observing the Law. (It's almost as if they think God "owes" them!) We hear God's response: basically their worship is insincere, they have not integrated what they hear into their lives which is shown in how they mistreat one another. The Lord says that this is true worship: to treat one another, and the needy in our community, with the love and help they hope from God.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12: Paul continued his teaching on the cross of Christ. He wrote that the fact they have come to believe is because of God, because, Paul wrote, he was weak and afraid when he first started preaching in Corinth. He ended by reminding the Corinthian Christians that the same Spirit of God that motivated them to faith now dwells within each of us.

Matthew 5:13-20: We continue with the Beatitudes, teachings from a Kingdom of God perspective. Jesus told these poor, spiritually abused people that they really are salt (of incredible value) and light! They are encouraged to live lives that reflect our heavenly Father. In this way, his followers will have a righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees.

Next weeks readings: Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Activities this Week

- Feb 9 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Feb 10 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Feb 12 Thursday**
3:00 pm—Choir
5:00 pm—Martial Arts, Parish Hall
- Feb 13 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Feb 15 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!



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.

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.

Feb 17	5 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Feb 18	1:30 pm—ACW Meeting, St. Paul's
Feb 21	9 am—Bake Day, Kitchen
Feb 22	1 pm—Annual Vestry, Paish Hall
Mar 7	9 am—Bake Day, Kitchen
Mar 13	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Mar 14	9 am—Bake Day, Kitchen
Mar 21	9 am—Bake Day, Kitchen
Mar 28	Bake Sale, Parish Hall

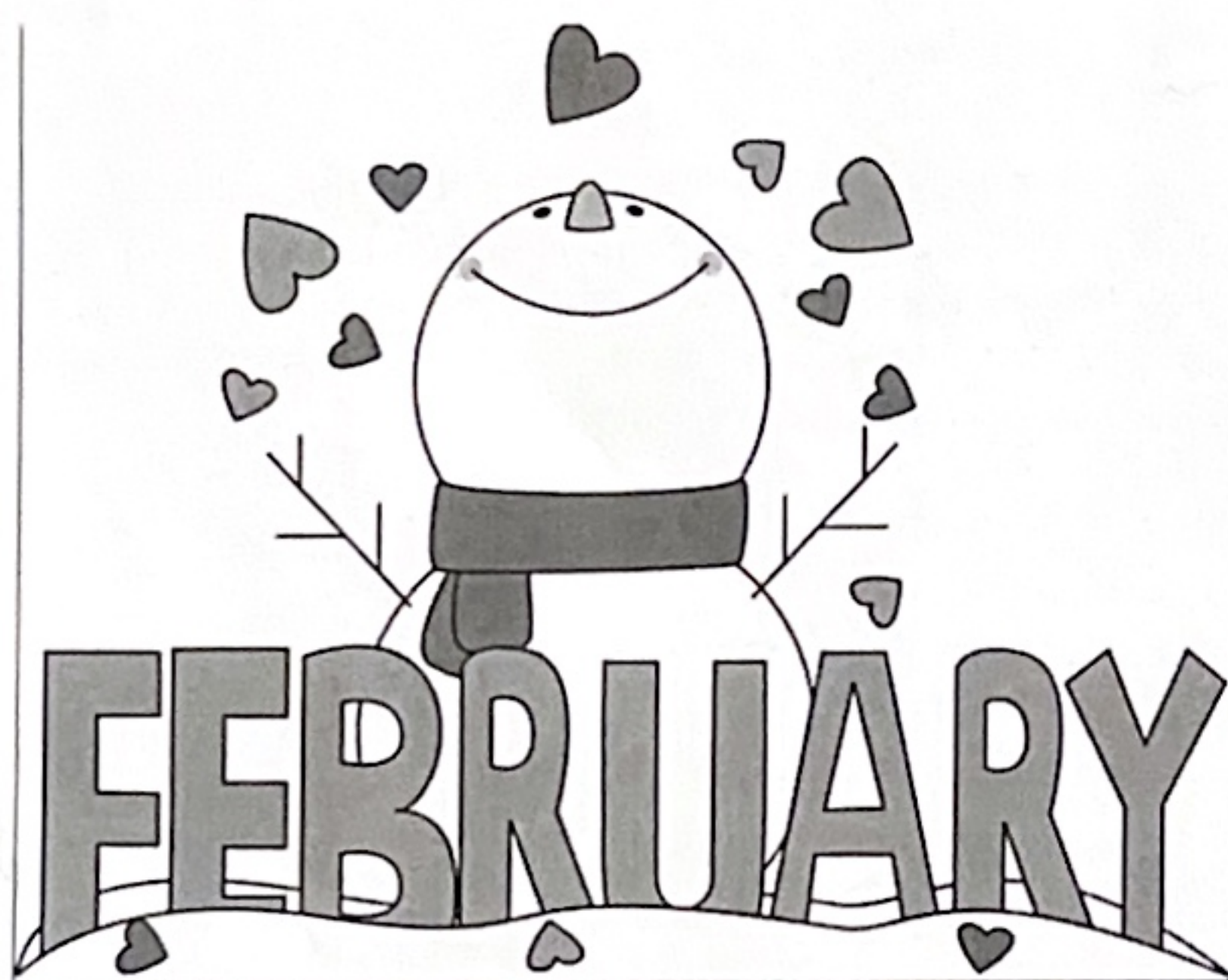
E-Mail Addresses - As many of you are aware, any urgent messages, prayer requests and general information is being emailed to anyone who has provided us that information. If you would like to begin receiving these emails, please let Valerie know in the office, or email allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com

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.



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 **March 13th, 7 pm at TBA.**



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Donna Piggot & Fred Warriner



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!!

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.

Lets hope the weather cooperates better!

