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The Rev Sharla Malliff

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George Green

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Prathibha Murali

Warden on Duty

Debra Zanon-Barclay

Easter VI

May 25, 2025 BCP – 8:15am

Processional Hymn: CP #585 'Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service'

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The ReadingActs 16:9-15
John Shaw

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Rev Sharla

The Gospel John 5:1-9

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Offertory Hymn: CP #577 ‘God of Grace and God of Glory’

The Intercession.....pg 75-78
Jim Fox

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The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: CP 576 ‘For the Healing of the Nations’

Acts 16:9–15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

John 5:1-9

¹After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ ⁷The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ ⁸Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15 30 10:00

Givings

On the plate: \$ 1590

Auto Debit: \$2,589

Ladies Lunch

Ladies Lunch this month will be at The Country Boy Restaurant. We will meet on Friday, May 30 at 12.30. Let Sue if you will be joining us by May 28. suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Bible Study

Bible studies are Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

Drayton Theatre Outing

Join us on Tuesday, May 27 at the church for a potluck lunch prior to attending the 2 pm showing of "The Full Monty". There are 21 tickets available at a cost of approximately \$54. Connect with June Matheson (519-746-2881) to reserve yours! Please make sure you remind June if you are not on the list for tickets.

St. Andrews Cupboard

Thank-you all so much for your donations to St. Andrews Cupboard. It is heartwarming every week to see the generosity of our wonderful congregation! Deacon Kay is so grateful that our combined efforts can help so many! A few things mentioned this week were cereal, cleaning products and size 4 diapers. Of course, anything you are able to provide would be most appreciated!

THANK-YOU 

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your Outreach Committee

***** Parish council would like to enlist parishioner help for the following:**

#1 *Coffee Coordinator for the 10 am Sunday Services*

A parishioner or several to coordinate the weekly Coffee Hour after our 10 am Sunday Service. It would require securing volunteers to come forward to host on a particular Sunday. Lessons in coffee/tea preparation are available! If enough people come forward, then some kind of rotation would be possible. It would also require the regular purchase of milk/cream/cookies for which you would be reimbursed to support this popular ministry.

***** Please contact Nelson Cuthbert (519-588-8672) (cuthben@gmail.com) or the Church Office if you are able to help with the above items. Thanks!**

Sunday Smile

Hope is the anchor of the soul.

Book Club

Date: May 20th

Time: 1:00 PM

Book: *A Clue for the Puzzle Lady* by Parnell Hall

Capital Project Donations to Date

From March 30th to May 11th, a total of \$7,559.00 has been contributed in donations. Thank you so much for your response so far.

Nelson Cuthbert for the Capital Project Campaign.

SPRING CLEANUP - SAT. JUNE 7 (9 AM - 11:30 AM)

Yes, it is time once again for us to assemble at St. George's to clean-up the grounds after winter. We will do some work on the Rectory lot as well. Bring your work-gloves and rakes. Coffee/tea/timbites will be available in Thompson Hall.

Thanks to all volunteers from your Property Committee!

Name Tags

If you would like a name tag, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the cost is \$13.00.

Church of Holy Saviour

On Friday, June 6th at 7:00pm enjoy an evening of Choral Music featuring the Chapel Youth Choir of Boston Avenue United Methodist Church. At 33 Allen Street, Waterloo. Freewill offering.

Office Hours

Pierrette's office hours are as follows:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Conrad Grebel University College

Art is Always Conflict | April 1 - June 17, 2025. Grebel Gallery, Conrad Grebel University College. Orbiting themes of disability, abuse and suffering, belief and unbelief, destruction and regeneration, this retrospective exhibit features needlepoint, line drawing, and poetry by Liz Wenger, a Mennonite artist who lived and worked in Goshen, Indiana. Visit uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

Embracing Aging as Culmination – Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar | Friday, June 6, 2025, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Guest speaker: Dr. Carol Orsborn, spirituality and aging expert, and author of seven books that embrace spiritual aging as life's culmination. For seminar details and pricing, visit uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/embracing-aging-culmination

There's still time to register for ***Ontario Mennonite Music Camp*** (OMMC), August 10–22, 2025. OMMC is a place where youth develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment. More information at grebel.ca/ommc

Conflict Management and Congregational Leadership Workshops - a few spots are still available in May for the “Understanding Conflict” workshop, offered in-person. Save the date September 23 -26 for “Leading the Church Through Conflict and Polarities” workshop, offered online. Visit uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/workshops.