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**Pentecost III - Baptism Sunday, June 14, 2026 BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am**

## **Announcements**

### **Processional Hymn: 'All Are Welcome'**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as faith and vault of grace,

Here the love of Christ shall end division.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.  
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;  
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face,  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and love and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter prayers of faith and song of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

**C:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**A:** **And also with you.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

**C:** God of all power and peace, as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, cast out demons, gather the lost, raise the dead, and proclaim the nearness of your realm, make us ready to go and share the good news we have received; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A:** **Amen**

# The Proclamation of the Word

## The Readings

### First Reading      Exodus 19: 2-8a

Catherine Carlson

*A reading from Exodus.*

<sup>2</sup> They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' <sup>7</sup> So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 100

Rev Mary Lynn Forrest

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
**serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
**he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
**give thanks to him and call upon his name.**
- 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Second Reading Romans 5: 1-8**

Coralee Little

*The lesson comes from the fifth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans beginning at the first verse.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'**

**Verse 1:**

Dwell in me, dwell in me;  
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.  
Till Your face is all I see.  
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

**Verse 2:**

Breathe on me, breathe on me;  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.  
Be my passion, set me free.  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

**The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35 – 10: 23** Deacon: Rev'd Mary Lynn Forrest

C: The Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

**10** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to

councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Response to the Gospel 'The Power of Your Love'**

### **Verse 1:**

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed.  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.  
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.

### **Chorus:**

Hold me close, let Your love surround me;  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle;  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

### **Verse 2:**

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind, as Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day in the pow'r of Your love.

**Chorus:**

Hold me close, let Your love surround me;  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle;  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

**Homily****Rev Sharla Malliff****Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

Parents and Sponsors: I present [Name] to receive the sacrament of baptism.

C: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

C: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

C: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

C: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

**Prayers for the Candidates**      Deacon: Rev'd Mary Lynn Forrest (retired)

C: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

L: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

### **The Celebration of Baptism**

Thanksgiving over the Water

C: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

C: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

C: Do you believe in God the Father?

**A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

C: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

C: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**A: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

C: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

## **The Baptism**

### **The Giving of the Light**

Deacon: Rev'd Mary Lynn Forrest (retired)

L: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

C: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**A: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **Prayers of the People**

MaryLynn Forest

O: The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of Marilyn's parents, Marion & William (Bill) Swales, and prayers for my dear Jack with his continuing health problems that he may find peace and love, given by Marilyn Graham. Also, the flowers in the church today are in loving memory of my mother, Trudie Heinz, given by Charlotte Cromarty.

## **The Peace**

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

**A: And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

C: Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, we ask the Lord to send us out as laborers for the harvest. Let us offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord.

#### **Offertory Hymn: CP #349 'All People That On Earth Do Dwell'**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

C: Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name.

Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer 3***

C: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

C: Lift up your hearts.

**A: We lift them to the Lord.**

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

C: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

**A: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**A: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

**C:** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**A: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
here on earth as it is in heav'n.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive our trespasses,  
Lord, forgive as we forgive  
those who trespass against us;  
forgive us, Lord, forgive us Lord.  
And lead us not into temptation, lead us not;  
But deliver us from evil,  
Lord, we pray your mercy.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever, Amen, amen,  
Amen, amen, amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**C:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**A: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**C: The gifts of God for the People of God.**

**A: Thanks be to God.**

**LAMB of GOD:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

**The Communion**

**Administrants:** John Ryrie, Catherine Carlson

**Communion Music:** 'I, the Lord of Sea and Sky' (Here, I Am)

**Verse:**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them – whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me;

I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Verse:**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them; they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My Word to them – whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Verse:**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them – whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Choir Anthem: 'Power to Redeem'****Prayer after Communion**

C: Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son,  
guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our  
lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

C: Glory to God,

**A: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask  
or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the  
Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Benediction: 'The Blessing'**

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (x2)  
Amen, amen, amen.(x2)

**Blessing**

C: May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the Spirit’s peace be with you always. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn: CP #384 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'  
(verses 1, 3, 5, 6)**

**Dismissal**

C: As you go, proclaim the good news: the kingdom of heaven has come near!

**A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

<b>Readings for Next Sunday</b>	
Jeremiah 20: 7-13	Psalm 69: 7-18
Romans 6: 1-11	Matthew 10: 24-39

**Last Week’s Attendance:**

Sunday: 8:15      28      10:00      57

**Givings:**

On the plate    \$ 3,790      Auto Debit: \$2,025

**Sunday Smile:**

Let the Son shine in!

**Ruth Bible Study:**

Our “Ruth” Bible Study begins today.

**ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD**

THANK-YOU all so much for your continued support of the St. Andrew's Cupboard ❤️ They could not continue to support so many needy people without our help! A few things mentioned this week were canned baked beans; peanut butter and they are in desperate need of pasta sauce! Anything you are able to donate is wonderful and very much appreciated 😊 They are always in need of cleaning supplies as well 🙌 Thank-you!

Heather Murphy, on behalf of your Outreach Committee

## **Father's Day**

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for donations towards Father's Day flowers. Anyone who would like to contribute in honour or memory of a loved one is warmly invited to add their name.

Christine Ledbury

## **Altar Guild Request**

Thank you to all who contribute to the prayer candle ministry. On average we use forty candles per week so keeping a stock of 'Tea' light candles is a priority. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, we would appreciate it.

## **Bible Study**

Our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room has now finished until September. A start-up date will be announced later in August.

## **Helpers Wanted**

This Monday, June 15 beginning at 9:30 am, a group is working on cleaning and sorting the Sunday School Room and, if time, the Nursery. If you are able to lend a pair of helping hands, that would be appreciated. Please bring a bucket if possible.

Thanks, Valerie Cuthbert

## **Memorial Service: Marjorie Shortill**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marjorie Shortill, one of our longtime parishioners. Marjorie passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. She would have celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre, 1001 Ottawa Street South, Kitchener. Memorial visitation will take place from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm followed by a Celebration of Life at 2:00 pm.

We hold Marjorie's family and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and we give thanks for her long life, faithful presence, and the many ways she touched our parish community.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."* — Matthew 25:23

## **Ladies' Lunch**

The Ladies' Lunch this month will be held at the Concordia Club. We will meet on Friday, June 26 at 12:30 pm. Come along and share what your summer

adventures will be! PLEASE let Sue know by Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup> if you plan to join us. Use this e-mail address: [suzie\\_ del-simpson@outlook.com](mailto:suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com)

### **Accessibility Project – Phase 3 of 3**

As you know, we are working towards the completion of the third phase of the Accessibility Project. This phase addresses the replacement of the concrete sidewalk aprons in front of the Main Entrance and the rear entrance to Thompson Hall to improve the gradient and allow a smooth and even access to our building. The other part of this project addresses the refurbishment and/or replacement of the rear concrete stairs providing access to the Narthex from the parking lot.

In response to this, we have a generous family who will match dollar for dollar to help in achieving the \$16,000 total needed. We thank them sincerely for their gift! Thus far, over \$6,000 has been raised! Wonderful and thank you.

**New!** Further to this, Deb Chine has volunteered to oversee and coordinate donations from a different perspective. There are reputable gold and silver dealers locally who accept items containing such elements (gold/silver jewelry, gold/silver watches, necklaces, charms, bracelets, etc. – not silverware as most is silver-plated) in whatever form (broken, missing parts, whole items) and pay cash for them. Deb is willing to accept these items on our behalf as donations from you, keep them itemized for tracking purposes, take them altogether to a local gold/silver dealer, and get cash back in return to give to this Accessibility Project. Each donor would get a tax receipt in February 2027 from the Church for the amount of their donation(s). Any donated item(s) that is(are) rejected by the gold/silver dealer will be returned to its owner. Sincere thanks to Deb for volunteering to do this for us! Any surplus monies raised through this effort would go towards our AV Project for new speakers in the Sanctuary, etc. The Executive and Parish Council have approved this particular fundraising effort. Please speak to Deb Chine if you are interested.

As you are able, please continue to support this initiative. You can direct your donations to the Accessibility Project which is part of the Capital Repairs' Fund. Please contact Murray Gamble or Nelson Cuthbert if there are questions.

Thank you in advance!

## **Summer Worship Schedule**

As we have done in the past, we are going to follow the same summer worship schedule throughout July and August wherein we have a single Sunday Service at 9 am. We will alternate between BCP and BAS throughout. July 5 will be BCP, July 12 will be BAS, and so on until the end of August.

## **Book Club**

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room to discuss "The Book Club for Troublesome Women" by Marie Bostwick. This is the last meeting until September. Everyone is welcome.

## **Summer Readers and Servers**

As we enter the summer months, we invite all readers & servers to consider volunteering for our single 9:00 am Sunday Services. Your willingness to serve helps ensure that our celebrations remain prayerful, welcoming, and meaningful for the entire parish community. If you are available to assist during the summer, please sign up on the volunteer sheets located in the Narthex.

## **Broom Wanted**

One corn-broom is desired for the garden shed. If you are cleaning out your basement or shed, we would appreciate the contribution of your 'old' broom.

Thanks!

## **Outreach for June**

For the month of June, we will not be collecting for St. Andrews as this is the month we help to support Innisfree Hospice House.

Innisfree House provides comfort, care and closure to patients and their loved ones through the end-of-life journey. They accommodate up to 10 people requiring palliative care. Innisfree House is funded through a mix of Ontario government health funding and significant community donations.

St. George's provides support by means of donating required food items as the meals for the residents are prepared on sight. We will be collecting these items from May 31 to June 14. We thank all our parishioners in their ongoing support of our outreach ministry.

### **Innisfree Donations Requests**

Juice (not boxes): apple, orange, cranberry;  
crackers - all kinds;

soup broth: beef, chicken  
vegetable oil  
nuts for baking  
cocoa powder for baking  
gingerale  
sugar: brown, white  
semi-sweet chocolate chips  
k-cups: coffee and tea.

## **Memories**

We have placed a few artifacts, from the display cabinet, on a table in the Narthex. These artifacts have been cherished over the years but are now in need of a new family so, it is time for them to move on to another home to be equally loved. Please feel free to choose one or two and take them with you to their new home.  
Lilian Cressman for the “de Kluttering Krew”

**Photographs:** Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture.

## **Rev Brendon Bedford – our New Rector (starting September 1, 2026)**

*The Rev. Brendon Bedford is originally from Scarborough, Ontario, where he worshipped at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Wexford, from childhood.*

*After studying Political Science and Music at Renison University College (University of Waterloo), and continuing with a Master of Arts in Political Science (Waterloo), he worked in the Government of Ontario and subsequently at Renison University College in Advancement and Alumni Affairs. Discerning a call to ordained ministry in the Anglican Church, Brendon later completed his Master of Divinity degree at Huron University College.*

*Fr. Brendon and his wife, Ashley, have two children, Lillian (9) and Roy (4). Until their move to Meaford, their family lived in a house in Forest Hill, Kitchener.*

*Fr. Brendon was ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons on the Feast of St. Andrew in 2021 and served as Deacon Assistant to the Rector at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Waterloo, the parish that had raised him up for ordination.*

*In May 2022, he was appointed Assistant Curate of Christ Church, Meaford, and relocated there with his family. He was ordained to the Holy Order of Priests on the Eve of Pentecost later that year and was appointed Rector of Christ Church, Meaford, in 2024.*

*Throughout his ministry, Fr. Brendon has focused on building strong relationships and fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and faith-filled parish community. He is committed to journeying with the congregation, and those exploring, as they grow and deepen in their faith in Christ through worship, prayer, learning, service, and engagement with the rich traditions of the Church. He is also committed to strengthening connections between the parish and the wider community, helping the Church respond to local needs and serve as a welcoming centre of community life in the geographical parish.*

*Fr. Brendon has a passion for liturgy and music within the Anglican tradition. He sees the worship of God, communal prayer, and the sacramental life as foundational supports to faith, forming us for lives of love and service to God and all our neighbours.*

*Earlier in 2026, he was appointed by the Bishop of Huron as the “Diocesan Liturgical Officer” and serves on the Diocese's “Doctrine and Worship Committee”. In recent years, he has also served as a Chaplain with the Royal Canadian Legion.*

*Outside of ministry, Brendon enjoys being a dad, the art and science of heraldry as a hobby, and remaining an ardent Toronto Maple Leafs’ fan, believing there is something to be learned about Christian waiting, patience in suffering, and hope by supporting this team!*