

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

"We are called to share God's love as we welcome and care for our community"

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September 18, 2022

Saint Matthew's Day

We gather for worship on the traditional lands of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie

<i>Presider:</i>	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
<i>Pastoral Musician:</i>	Michael Ricketts

Please note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary (G.F. Handel)

Processional Hymn: Stand Up and Bless the Lord (Blue Book #350)

Collect for St. Matthew's Day (Green Book, pg. 423)

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Psalm #119:33-40.....(Green Book, pg. 870)

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table (Blue Book # 61)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4 (Green Book, pg. 201)

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread #4

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion Hymn: That I May Serve You (J. Whitaker)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me (Blue Book #430)

Postlude: Allegro (W. Boyce)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leona Wolitski and for the birthday of Simon Lizotte
by Mary Lou and Gordon Drake.

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex/ foyer.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens

Greeters: Ginny and Bill McAdam **Lector:** Grace Lavoy

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 25, 2022 – Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Community Announcements

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday Oct. 2 – Please consider helping the Chancel Guild with their Harvest display; they would appreciate your donations of food (perishable and non-perishable). All items will be distributed among our ministry partners in Windsor. Food may be delivered to the church on Saturday Oct 1, by 9:30 am.

Once Upon A Book - A Book Sale in Memory of Carole Lawn- is just a few weeks away! For those of you who wish to donate books there is an area set aside along the east wall of the parish hall, just look for a neon green sign. We could use help prior to the sale displaying the books and also some volunteers during the sale, handling the cash desk and also restocking and helping customers. If you are interested please sign the list in the narthex or send us an email. We will be setting up all week but

primarily Wed beginning at 2:30, Thursday and Friday beginning at 10:00. The Sale takes place Friday Sept 30 from 5 - 9 and Saturday October 1 from 9 - 5. Hope to see you there! Louise & Roger, 519-564-0205, juniperlou29@gmail.com

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre
–We will need about 80-100 backpacks for the coming 12 months. **This is the time to get them;** Walmart, Staples and Dollar stores have the size we use. If you are feeling called to support this ministry for St. Matthew's, you can participate by purchasing backpacks yourself, or by donating, using the envelopes at the entrance to the church. Questions to: Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729. **Thank you!**

St. Matthew's Day (Sept. 18) has been our collection for the **Marlborough Breakfast Programme** for the last two decades, except for Covid restrictions. Please consider making a contribution to this programme to support the ministry carried out by our cooks in providing food for kids. Envelopes will be on the back table. Thanks for helping St. Matthew's in this ministry.

Save the date – Saturday November 12, 2022, will be our first **Christmas Craft and Food Market (CCFM)** in 3 years! We are going full steam ahead and there are a lot of ways you can help. We need crafters to complete the projects we started. We are also making meat pies – cooks and assemblers are needed. If you think you can help for either of these two tasks, please let Danielle know. Email at madricher@yahoo.com or 519-972-9059 (home) 519-982-4226 (cell).

The **baked goods** table is the most popular event at the **CCFM**, so we're calling on all bakers to start making their favourite sweet confections. Stay tuned for more details/requests for help.