

St. Matthew's Anglican Church

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February 23, 2014

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Peace (E. Englert)

Processional: #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Gathering of the Community.....p. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18

Psalm #119: 33-40

Refrain: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 10-1, 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

Homily

Anthem: Servants of Peace (K. Lee Scott)

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Prayers of the People Response – **Lord, have mercy**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #502 You Are Salt for the Earth

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 2..... p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1p. 212

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (Marty Haugen)

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Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Postlude: Aurelia (J. Linker)

Welcome 89th Scout Troop, we are blessed you are with us.

Welcome visitors – Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Freida Babcock by her loving family.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Danielle Richer, Beth Felet Clarinet: Gordon Drake
Lectors: Members of the 89th Scout troop Servers: Erin Henderson, Gabriela Savva
Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill
Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Mike Chantler, Doug Warford
Intercessor: Josh Canty Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir
Hospitality: Mike Herrington, Josh Canty & family

Marlborough School Breakfast Program – Cathy MacKendrick, Irene, Patti & Vicky Paraschak.
Baking muffins: Sunday school.

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 2, 2014 – Exodus 24: 12-18; Ps.2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9

Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings.

Wednesday evening sessions in Lent ("Our Story, Our Calling") – will be offered on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

Contacting Rev'd Andreas - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Outreach Ministries – Remember Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

Forward Day by Day – the latest edition of this is available on the table in the Narthex – small donations are appreciated.

Out of the Cold Ministry – for the homeless at the Downtown Mission; February 25: Anya & Andreas Thiel, Mike Herrington. Soup is signed up for but more sandwiches are needed. Please see the form in the Parish Hall for opportunities to participate.

Windsor Jail Ministry – looking for: paperback books, Sudoku & Find-A-Word puzzle books, dictionaries, colouring books, non-toxic crayons, dice, jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces), decks of cards, unused greeting cards–valentines, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you & blank. We will be purchasing stamps. Thanks for your support of this valuable ministry.

Craft Guild – A printout of the crafts that we wish to pursue this year is in the narthex. Included with the pictures is a list of items that we will require to complete those projects. If you have any of the items listed and would like to donate them, please let Beth Felet know (mickey@uwindsor.ca or 519-969-3035). If you borrow the printout, please return it to the narthex table when you are finished so that others have the chance to look. Thank you to all those who joined our first 2014 Craft Guild sessions last Friday and yesterday. We have agreed as a group that we will meet the third Friday/Saturday of each month where at all possible, and we welcome the whole parish community (and their friends too!) to join us.

World Day of Prayer – Friday March 7th, the World Day of Prayer service will be held at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Mt. Royal and Cousineau Road. The service has been designed by women from Egypt. Our participants will be Jen McAlpine and Pauline Patterson. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Soup's on! – St. Matthew's is looking for your favourite soup recipes. Submit them online by email to Sandra Hall (shalljeffrey@cogeco.ca) or deposit them in the box in the Narthex (please make sure your printing/writing is legible so that we don't get it wrong). We will be publishing a cookbook so that the St. Matthew's family can all enjoy our tasty soups. For legal reasons, if your recipe is directly from another cookbook, please alter it in some way (add another seasoning, etc.) to make it your own. Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2014.

Pancake Supper – Don't forget to join the crowd on **Tuesday March 4** from **4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall for the BEST pancake supper in town. All-you-can- eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, desserts and drinks. Adults \$8.00; Children (5-12, \$4.00; under 5, FREE). Bring your family and friends.

Update from Parish Council – January was a difficult month for the parish finances; we spent over an additional \$1,100 on snow removal and salting. Donations in the month (\$8,950) were below our average monthly budget of \$11,000, finishing January with a deficit of \$2,782.