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The Journey

At St. Matthew's



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

A Message from Our Rector

A Glimpse of God's Kingdom

In May of this year, the world lost a great and faithful witness for Christ. Jean Vanier, who died on May 7 at the age of 90, would probably have resisted the designation "great" and he might have voiced reservation about being described as "faithful." But anyone who knows about Vanier and his mission of advocating for people with disabilities would agree that he was both of these things, and much more. Upon his death, Jean Vanier was hailed as "a living prophet" and "a humanitarian with global influence." Vanier's great humanitarian project began in 1964 with the creation of a small community in a stone farmhouse north of Paris, France. At that time, this community consisted of himself and two intellectually disabled men; his legacy of caring for the disabled continues today, with the creation of over one hundred similar communities (known as L'Arche) located in 37 countries around the world. When asked by the *Globe and Mail* about his reasons for wanting to embark on such a mission back in 1964, Vanier replied, "I thought we could have fun... I had a little Citroën, one of those little two-seaters with a back bench. I thought we could drive around the countryside. And when we weren't doing that, we could cook our food and eat." [1] Of course, there was much more involved than driving around and cooking and eating; Vanier provided homes for people who would otherwise be isolated, even abandoned. It didn't matter to him if they couldn't talk or walk or see, or if they needed someone to help them with the most basic human functions. What Vanier saw as the most pressing issue was the creation of loving environments, while upholding the dignity of every human being, including – and especially – the disabled. He committed himself to affirming and celebrating their God-given dignity, and in doing so, Vanier found that those for whom he cared gifted him with a fuller understanding of his own sense of dignity. Jean Vanier had lofty ambitions and high ideals, but he tended to state these ideals in the simplest language. And so, in his best-selling book, *Becoming Human*, Vanier writes: "But let us not put our sights too high. We do not have to be saviours of the world! We are simply human beings, enfolded in weakness and in hope, called together to change our world one heart at a time." [2] Jean Vanier did just that, and his legacy lives on in the hearts of people who commit themselves to changing our world – one heart at a time. "Requiescat in pace" Jean Vanier.

Andreas†

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[1] Jean Vanier, *Becoming Human* (Toronto: Anansi, 2008), 163.

[2] <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-larche-founder-jean-vanier-established-the-unique-value-of-an/>

From Our Parish Council

Notes from our meeting
May 15, 2019

We are pleased to present the following summary of recent events, as recorded by the Parish Council:

Concerts: The Windsor Symphony Strings concert on April 27 was a great success with an attendance of nearly 100. After payment of expenses, the event raised approximately \$1500 for the roof fund. A big vote of thanks goes to all those who sold blocks of tickets to family and friends. Thanks also to Mary Lou Drake and her many helpers for organizing the coffee and cakes following the concert. For future events, plans are well under way for a joint **Blue-Grass concert with St. James' on September 15**. Thanks to Bill Wilkinson at St. James', we have connections with a prize-winning group for the concert. The group called Winterline was voted the CCBS best instrumental group for 2018. We expect that this will be very popular, and will attract a substantial audience from the broader community.

Finances: Thanks again to Jane Patterson for her accounting skills. According to her statements, the principal remaining on the loan is \$32,361, with \$3,432 in the Building Fund. This represents spectacular progress in paying down our loan from \$65,000 to the present level of \$32,000 in the past year. Thanks to all those who contributed so generously. In addition, \$1,419 was collected from the Soup Lunches for PWRDF. The overall surplus for April was \$7,936. However, since \$9,197 was used to pay down the loan, we were left with a small deficit from operations of \$1,261. Further expenses for lawn care will be included in future reports. Thanks also to Beth Felet for her very able work as envelope secretary. We are grateful to all our parishioners for their continued generosity in support of the work of St. Matthew's.

Property: Now that spring has arrived, we can proceed with repairs to the potholes in the parking lot. Onorio Felet has contacted paving companies to get quotes to do the work. Kitchen Cleanup was held Saturday, May 4. Parish volunteers as well as some of our ESL participants accomplished a lot, but an additional day scheduled for **Saturday June 22 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon** is needed to finish the job. Richard Hucal is spearheading an initiative to renovate the bathrooms. The wallpaper has been stripped from both bathrooms, but the glue needs to be washed off before the walls can be prepped and painted. Volunteers for wall washing are needed for Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 to noon (to coordinate with the Kitchen Clean Up!)

Outreach: Rev'd Cathy reported that the backpacks for the Windsor Detention Centre are highly valued by the recipients. This ministry continues to need your support in order to cover its costs. The Marlborough Breakfast Program is completing another very successful year of making sandwiches and muffins for the children. Rev'd Glenda provides a pastoral presence to "Feeding Windsor" which provides food to people in the safety of their own communities. She also works with the LGBTQ community in Windsor and will be involved with the Respect Justice Camp to be held at St. Clair College August 13 - 19.

Play-a-thon: As this report was being printed, we were getting ready to witness an amazing feat of human endurance and creativity. On June 8, Rev'd. Andreas has pledged to play at least one verse of all 665 hymns in the Hymn book. If you have not already done so, sign up to pledge \$\$\$ per hymn. The fun includes free Timbits, coffee and popcorn. **All proceeds will go to the roof fund.**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who believe in me, and I in them, bear much fruit" *John 15:5*

Your Wardens Janet Williams and Gordon Drake.

Everybody is welcome to attend our Parish Council meetings, usually on the **third** Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30 PM, in the choir room.

Next Meeting (4th Wednesday this time only): June 26 2019

No meetings in July and August; Have a great summer!

The Day of Pentecost

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:1-4

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39

"So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls." Acts 2:41



Photos by Gordon Drake

St. Matthew's ESL student and parishioner, Cong Yu (Abbey), will receive the Holy Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday of Pentecost, June 9 2019 at the 10:00 am service. Her sponsors, Margaret Kissau (with Abbey in the photo) and DeMing Huang (Mia), our clergy, and the whole congregation, are thrilled to welcome Abbey to our St. Matthew's family in Christ.



Photo by Irene Savva

On Friday, June 7 & Saturday June 8, even as this newsletter was being published, our rector, The Rev'd Andreas Thiel, was attempting the unimaginable! He had pledged to play segments of **all 665 hymns** in the hymn book in a

Hymn Book Play-a-Thon!!

to benefit our **Roof Fund**. There was also a series of events planned around this amazing challenge; even our talented Craft Guild was in session for most of Saturday. Did our rector succeed? How much was raised? Were the treats tasty and the activities fun? **Stay tuned for all the details in our fall issue ...**

Second Wednesday Worship

Join us for an informal evening service of music, scripture and prayer on the **second Wednesday of every month, at 7pm.**

This is a perfect opportunity to invite friends and neighbours!

Our next service is scheduled for: June 12 2019

Windsor Symphony Concert

Photography and text by Gordon Drake

On April 27, The Windsor Symphony Strings concert, as part of its Neighbourhood Series 2019, was a great success here at St. Matthew's, with an attendance of nearly 100 people.



Conductor Daniel Wiley (photo right, far right) skillfully led the talented musicians and vocal soloist Madeline Doornaert (photo right, left) through an interesting program, including a premiere performance of "Zayande-Rud", by Iranian composer Farhad Poupel (photo right, centre):



Thanks also to Mary Lou Drake and her many helpers, for organizing the reception following the concert; audience and performers were able to interact and enjoy homemade sweets and refreshments in our parish hall.

Many thanks to all those who sold blocks of tickets to family and friends, and one and all who participated in any way. After payment of expenses, the event raised approximately \$1500, going towards our roof fund. **Thank you all!**

Craft Guild Request – We are seeking a way to reduce the use of Styrofoam for bake sale items by making small trays from cereal boxes, cookie boxes and cracker boxes. **We are asking for clean boxes that previously contained foods destined for human consumption only.** The boxes should be opened at both ends and flattened for easier storage. Please place your boxes in the collection bags in the hall near the old nursery or give them directly to Danielle or Beth. **Thanks!**

English as a Second Language at St. Matthew's

The Journey had the opportunity to have an interview with Karen DeVries, coordinator of the St. Matthew's English as a Second Language (ESL) program:

The Journey: How did you first hear about the ESL program at St. Matthew's?

Karen DeVries: In the fall I was talking to Cathy MacKendrick and she mentioned that St. Matthew's now had an ESL program one day a week. Since I taught ESL to adults when I was in my 20s and 30s, and really enjoyed it, this caught my interest — so I gave Andreas a call.

TJ: Why did you decide to get involved?

KD: I was looking for something to fill my time that also benefited others. After visiting the ESL program twice, I decided I would like to continue. Eventually I took over as coordinator of the program and this freed Andreas to attend to other church business, and also start a Bible Study for the students.

TJ: What is the composition of the student body?

KD: They are almost all from China (one is from Japan). Almost all have a child attending school here as an international student. Most of our students are not here for the full school year; they are just here as visitors for a few months, and even some of the students we have had were only here for one month. In some cases, they are a secondary guardian or the grandparent of the international student.

TJ: Do you consider that this initiative fulfills our Mission Statement "We are called to share God's love, as we welcome and care for our community"?

KD: Yes. These students, mainly women, are far away from their families and friends. St. Matthew's gives them an opportunity to not only learn English, but to gather together and socialize with others. They also socialize with the Canadian teachers and assistants and see how they care about them and are interested in them. Perhaps, they even see this as true Christian love.



We thank Karen for her time to answer our questions, and for all her valuable work as teacher and coordinator of the St. Matthew's ESL program. This year, there is an average attendance of 16-18 students each session, and the program counts with six teachers/mentors. Margaret Kissau takes care of the treat and refreshment spread every week, and has even taught some students how to make banana bread. The Bible Study group is still well attended, and some students have joined us for worship, both occasionally and on a regular basis (see page 3 for more). We also appreciate the enthusiastic volunteering and participation of some of the ESL students and their families in our seasonal cleaning days, yard sales, talent shows, and other events here at St. Matthew's.

Photography by Gordon Drake

Rev'd Cathy's Corner

As we come to end of the school year, **our Marlborough School Breakfast Programme** has had another great year. The school and our church are grateful for the donations from the congregation, and especially the physical support of muffin and breakfast cooks this year: Pat Lown, Bev Chantler, Danielle Richer, Gail Henderson, Nicole McCabe, Mary Davis, Gwen Allsop, Cora Braidford, Irene Paraschak, Vicky Paraschak, Patti Paraschak, Janet Williams, Doug Warford, Scott Ritchie, Bill & Ginny McAdam, Sue Bernard, Dianna Iannicello, Melissa Bratt, Mark Goldspink, Shelley Donovan, Roger Wurdemann, Louise Davis, Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, and Bob Roberts. Together we have fed dozens of hungry little ones twice a week, with hot food on Monday, and muffins on Tuesday. St. Matthew's is blessed to have such willing ministers. **Please remember to save your loonies and toonies** over the summer months to help fund another year come September. Collection will begin on St. Matthew's Day in September and is on-going. More willing hands are always welcome on one of the teams.

The ministry at the Detention Centre for the sewing programme winds down in June to begin again in September. It is a joint project of St. Matthew's, St. Stephen's Oldcastle, and Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville. The backpack ministry is on-going over the summer. **Request** — When school supplies go on sale this summer, please **consider purchasing: backpacks** (we will need around 50) **and coloured pencils** (let's fill a large basket with them, as in previous years.)

**All that you do for those on the margins of life, directly or indirectly
the poor, the homeless, the ill, the grieving and those in prison - you do in Jesus' name
because that is what He told us to do.**

Blessings to you all!

Outreach Update By Sue Bernard

On our Food Cupboard doors, there are signs indicating where our donations are being directed, depending on the different seasons of the year (see right):

We know that our spring and fall recipients require food of all kinds, and that for winter, the homeless will welcome portable snacks and ready-to-eat meals. At our *The Journey* editorial meeting, we were wondering what would be the specific needs at the Welcome Centre. I gave them a call and they expressed that toiletries and cleaning supplies are always needed, and currently there is a great demand for new underwear and new pajamas, for women, and for children (both genders). In terms of food, items that are required are: snacks and canned goods. I am glad I inquired, I don't think I would have thought of underwear. Hopefully we can all help our recipients this summer, and fill their needs of food, and also supplies.

Food for the Hungry

SUMMER: **Welcome Centre**

FALL: **Windsor Homes Coalition**

WINTER: **Street Help/ Homeless**

SPRING: **Downtown Mission**

WELCOME CENTRE
shelter for
women & families
SISTERHOOD, SUPPORT, SHELTER AND SAFETY.

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Windsor, Ontario N9B 2M1
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Email:

info@welcomecentreshelter.com

Website:

<http://www.welcomecentreshelter.com>

**This season please also remember Hiatus House,
And the South West Detention Centre
Thank you for your continuing support!**

Our Rector Asks ...

The front page contains a tribute to a Christian role model.

Do you have a Christian hero/heroine of your own? Who? What makes them special?

Please consider these questions and send your response to irene.savva3691@gmail.com, or hand-in to Irene Savva or Sue Bernard. All responses will be included in our next issue of *The Journey* (See responses below from our rector's previous questions.) **Thank you for your participation!**

Our Rector Asked... Of all of our St. Matthew's outreach ministries, what is it that you most appreciate/value? Why?

Marlborough School Breakfast Program

"We love contributing to the Marlborough Ministry! The joy of baking muffins and making breakfast with the St. Matthew's team early on Monday morning is extremely rewarding. The smell of grilled cheese sandwiches wafts into the hallway and greets the children as they enter the breakfast room. The smiles and thank-yous are treasured by us. Our labour of love is over by 8:30 a.m., and it is a wonderful start to a new week for all of us."

"I enjoy cooking at **Marlborough School!**"

"I would say the **Marlborough breakfast program**, because we are feeding the children who need that nourishment to give them the best chance possible to reach their potential."

"Children not only have 'physical' hunger, but also 'recognition' hunger. When they share in the Breakfast Program, they not only have their nutritional needs met, but also their social and spiritual needs. I have no doubt that along with their tummies being filled, so too are their precious young hearts!"

Food Cupboard "... because it helps those in need year-round; I especially enjoy delivering the goods, because I get to interact with the people or staff receiving the goods, and they are always very appreciative."

Huron Lodge "... because it provides spiritual support to a vulnerable sector of our community."

Hiatus House "... because it means everything for the women and children there "

Supplies for **Canterbury College**

Soup Luncheons with free-will donations for **PWRDF** and **The Council of the North**

Children's Aid Society Christmas Tree Wish List

"I really appreciate our Outreach Ministry to the Children's Aid Society at Christmas. From not having a family nearby, it is great to make Christmas a little brighter for a family or two."

"Children's Aid Christmas Tree for me"

Windsor South West Detention Centre
Donations, Sewing Program, and Backpack Program for recently released inmates

English as a Second Language
Weekly Drop-In for our new neighbours

Our Anglican World

Deanery of Essex 7th Annual Mixed Golf Tournament Wednesday June 19, 2019
at Seven Lakes Championship Golf Course, 7200 Disputed Rd. Shot-gun start is 8:30 a.m.

This year, St. Matthew's will be sending two foursomes to compete, as follows: 1) John Rossi, Onorio Felet, Jess Dixon, and Kenji Kenno (photo, top); and 2) Tom Dunsmore, Bill McAdam, Mark Goldspink and Scott Ritchie (photos, bottom.)

There are also raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. Please contact John Rossi (519-734-6862) no later than June 12.

All proceeds will support the
Youth and Children's Ministry in Essex Deanery.

Thank you for your support!

Text by John Rossi, photographs from Pat Spindler (2017)



178th Synod of the Diocese of Huron May 26-28 2019 London, Ontario **By The Rev'd Glenda Fisher, St. Matthew's deacon**

Last Sunday, Reverend Andreas and I joined the members of *178th Synod of the Diocese of Huron* which was held from May 26-28 in London. The Right Reverend Linda Nicholls invited us all to reflect on the Synod theme, "Sent Into The World" and to consider the needs of our whole diocese and needs beyond our borders.

A special guest in attendance was The Right Reverend Martinez Rosa Bassotto, Bishop of our companion diocese of Amazonia. At a ceremony, Bishop Martinez and Bishop Linda signed the Covenant between The Diocese of Amazonia and the Diocese of Huron, as they had recently done in the Diocese of Amazonia, renewing the relationship for another five years.

There was significant emphasis on the 'Five Marks of Mission' throughout the presentations and sharing that took place at Synod. One of the Marks of Mission highlighted was - *To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.* On that note, a motion was brought forth to encourage parishes to reduce single-use plastic products and eliminate the same by 2023. The motion passed. Bishop Linda encouraged us to always remember that although we cannot do 'everything', we 'can' do 'something', quoting from a prayer by Archbishop Oscar Romero.

On another note, if you recall my request for 'diapers' on behalf of the College of Deacons, well, our Diocesan Deacons managed to collect "24,300" diapers for our outreach ministry. I brought our share back to Windsor for distribution to The Welcome Centre and the Windsor Youth Centre.

Synod ended with our Bishop Linda reminding us that the world will 'always' be changing and '**we**' will always be called by God to respond, being '**sent into that changing world ... ready or not. Christ has nobody now, but 'us'!**

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Archbishop Fred Hiltz, who was elected the 13th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada in 2007, announced his resignation effective this July 16. At their March meeting, the Order of Bishops **nominated five bishops to stand for the coming election**: The Right Rev'd Jane Alexander, Bishop of the diocese of Edmonton; The Most Rev'd Ronald Cutler, Bishop of the diocese of Nova Scotia and P.E.I., and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada; The Most Rev'd Gregory Kerr-Wilson of the diocese of Calgary, and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land; **The Right Rev'd Linda Nicholls, Bishop of the diocese of Huron**; and The Right Rev'd Michael Oulton, Bishop of the diocese of Ontario. **On July 13, at the 42nd meeting of General Synod, the 14th primate of the Anglican Church of Canada will be chosen by votes of the orders of Clergy and Laity, and the new Primate will be officially installed in office the evening of July 16.**

From: <https://www.anglican.ca/news/canadian-anglican-house-of-bishops-nominate-bishops-for-next-primatial-election/30023920/>

Respect Justice Camp

An offering of the Diocese of Huron in the Deanery of Essex
August 13-19, 2019, at St. Clair College

What if we began with the assumption that God is in every person we meet?

How would that impact the ways in which we relate to all around us?

These are the fundamental questions that will be explored at **Respect Justice Camp 2019**. Through worship, plenary sessions, activities, and focal groups (Respect for Creation; Collaborations with First Nations; Respect for and collaboration with People with Disabilities; Collaboration with those living in Poverty; Respect for and collaboration around Mental Health and Mental Illness; Respect for and collaboration with LGBTQ2+; Collaboration with Migrant Workers), it is the hope that participants will take part in meaningful conversation, also sharing food and fellowship. The Camp is opened to those aged 18 and up. The cost is \$450 which covers food, accommodation and programming. Some bursaries are available.

For more information, please talk to Rev'd Glenda, and also check out:

Website—justicecamp.ca **Facebook—**Respect Justice Camp

Twitter—@CampRespect



NOTE: St. Matthew's will be providing whole fruit for the participants on Wednesday August 14, Friday August 16, and Monday August 19.

Please stay tuned for details to follow, closer to those dates. **Thank you!**

Have you joined our e-mail communication list? It is the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to receive communications from our clergy. Enroll at saintmatthewswindsor@gmail.com

Do you receive "The Journey" by e-mail? You could get your newsletter in PDF in full colour by joining the e-mail distribution list. Request your subscription at irene.savva3691@gmail.com

Also, check out these websites and stay connected at all levels of Anglicanism:

St. Matthew's Church

Diocese of Huron

Anglican Church of Canada

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) pwrdf.org and Fredsays.ca

Anglican sites around the world

saintmatthewswindsor.ca

diohuron.org

Anglican.ca

pwrdf.org and Fredsays.ca

www.anglicansonline.org



This Little Light of Mine

YOUTH @ ST. M'S



Our long time server **Erica R.** (leading the procession) is graduating from St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic High School this June, and has enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Co-op program at the University of Windsor. **Congratulations, Erica!**

Would you or your child(ren) like to join the Serving Team?
Please contact Rev'd Cathy



Kidz Church Update by Mary Grace Weir

In the last newsletter, we reported that we were revamping Sunday School with a somewhat new format. "Kidz Church" is off to a good start. We have three wonderful leaders and – with the addition of a new team member this week – four awesome "grand" mentors. Thanks to all who have accepted the challenge! At least one more leader would be great! If you are interested, talk to Carol Caverzan or Mary Grace Weir. **We are excited to hear from you!**

Since we started up, we have had an opportunity to engage with seven of the children of the parish in many different ways (typically 3-4 "kidz" a week). We do not follow the lectionary closely, but do often use seasonally appropriate stories. We have read about the boy who owned the donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem, about "Big Momma Makes the World," we have re-enacted the disciples fishing and catching nothing – then when following Jesus' advice, more than their nets could hold. We have learned a song or two, made tissue-and-clothespin butterflies, decorated colouring pages and made drawings, and illustrated Psalm 148 in chalk from the church door all the way down to the sidewalk to share with the congregation and the community (see photos right, and on page 14). We leaders enjoy the freedom to choose stories that appeal to us and teach them in ways we find engaging. The "kidz" seem to appreciate the freshness of each week. **Join us!**



Photo top, right: Kidz with Rev'd Glenda; **middle and bottom, right:** Kidz showing Psalm 148 chalk drawings. **Photos above:** Kidz making announcements with leaders Mary Grace Weir and Carol Caverzan.



Huron Church Camp

A place where even the trees clap their hands...

For more information, visit
www.huronchurchcamp.ca

Photography by Gordon Drake, Carol Caverzan and Irene Savva

Celebrating this season

Birthdays

June

1 – Glenda Fisher
 2 – Don Prodan
 4 – Margaret Jemison
 5 – Benjamin Hahn
 7 – Danielle Richer
 7 – Steve Sussens
 14 – Bill McAdam
 17 – Ted Felet
 20 – Pauline Patterson
 23 – Daryl Hudec
 26 – Louise Davis
 27 – Toni Ligor
 28 – Shawn McDonald
 30 – Sarah Finlayson
 30 – Kevin Patterson

August

8 – Ron Henderson
 9 – Lorraine Souchuk
 9 – Donnie McAlpine
 13 – Al McCabe
 15 – Matthew Ritchie
 20 – Gordon Drake
 23 – Alyson Pidhoresky
 28 – Frances Bernard
 30 – Joan Geml

July

2 – Emily Finlayson
 4 – George Savva
 5 – Katie Hahn
 5 – Cathy MacKendrick
 5 – Alisa Ritchie
 5 – Janet Williams
 7 – Kate Westray
 8 – Gail Henderson
 9 – Cora Braidford
 11 – Ed Bulley
 12 – Donna Hudec
 18 – Susan Bernard
 18 – Isabella Canty
 19 – Brad Allsop
 22 – Jane Stanley
 27 – Richard Postovit
 29 – Onorio Felet
 31 – Bill Shaw

September

1 – Florence Ritchie
 1 – Laurie Ritchie
 3 – Roger Wurdemann
 4 – Doug Warford
 5 – Erin Pidhoresky
 12 – Agnes Dalley
 13 – Emma Chantler
 15 – Jeff Patterson
 16 – Eva Pidhoresky
 16 – David Pidhoresky
 19 – Matt Bulley
 21 – Kierstin Yednoroz
 22 – Stan Goldspink
 24 – Marwan Taqtaq
 26 – Jackson Donlon
 28 – Lauren Wilkinson
 30 – Melissa Bratt

Anniversaries

June

6 – Stan & Margaret Goldspink
 8 – Robert and Mary Grace Weir
 10 – Aaron & Melissa Bratt
 10 – Jeff Wilkinson & Sandra Hall
 20 – Donn & Jane Bayne
 21 – Bob & Margaret Kissau
 24 – Shawn & Linda McDonald
 27 – Al & Nicole McCabe
 30 – Brad & Stephanie Allsop

July

10 – Mark & Audrey Goldspink
 25 – Marwan & Nadia Taqtaq
 29 – George & Irene Savva

August

4 – Andy & Katie Hahn
 13 – Kim & Cathy MacKendrick
 30 – Gordon & Mary Louise Drake

September

3 – Andreas Thiel
 & Anya Laurence-Thiel
 7 – Paul Finlayson
 & Danielle Richer
 15 – Jeff & Jane Patterson

T.N.T. Reserve the first Friday of the month for our TNT (“Theology ‘n’ Tap” or “Tap No Theology”) meetings, starting at 6:00 pm, at Cramdon’s Restaurant (2950 Dougall Ave.) Some come with their children, some with a partner, and some by themselves. Come for dinner, or just drinks, or just good conversation and friendship!!

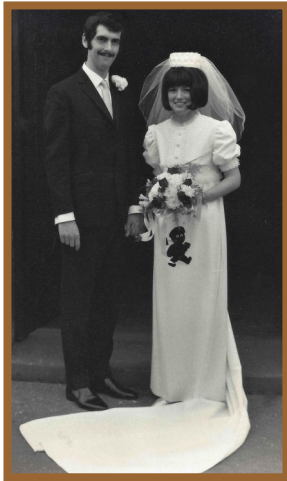
Our next T.N.T. night will be July 5, 2019

Richard Hucal

News from the Pews:

We hope to hear from you soon!

Fashion trends, traditions and beautiful smiles throughout the decades:



Sue and Alan Trenhaile
Married on May 24, 1969
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Pillbox headpiece, puffy sleeves and a chimney swift for good luck)



Ann and Richard Hucal
Married on May 19, 1984
35th Wedding Anniversary
(Lace and romantic bouquet for the bride; three piece suit for the groom)



Patti Weir- and John Rossi
Married on May 22, 1999
20th Wedding Anniversary
(Empire line gown and subtle elegance, to welcome the new Millennium)

YARD SALE Saturday, June 1st



Timbits courtesy of our neighbourhood
Tim Horton's (Grand Marais and Curry)
THANK YOU!



Treasures big and small, tasty treats, 89th Scouting Group pop corn, complimentary Timbits and coffee, free smiles, and sales for a total of **\$1,850.00**. What a successful event at St. Matthew's!



Photos by Irene Savva

Everybody is cordially invited to attend

A Piano Recital—Anya Laurence's students

Paulin Memorial Church, 3200 Woodland Ave, Windsor, ON (at Norfolk)

Saturday, June 29, starting at 3:00 pm

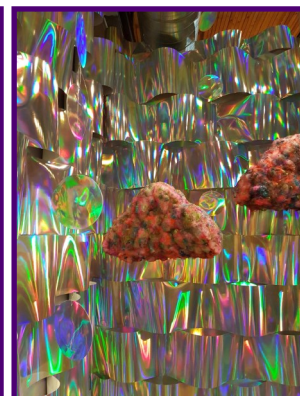
Featuring a duet by Anya Laurence and Andreas Thiel

No free-will donations; Free Admission

Spectrum

By Alyssa Pisciotto

Spectrum is an interactive and fully immersive exhibition. “TheMuseum” in Kitchener-Waterloo plays host to this colour themed show. The exhibit allows you to explore the effects that colour has on you while interacting with the different works of art. The works have been created by local and international artists featuring such things as a balloon room, a ball pit and sound activated light show. My installation “Woven Reflection” and “Mobile I” are



among these interactive works. Also featured within the exhibition is a series of paintings from my “Palette Paintings” body of work. **The show is ongoing until September 2, 2019.**

Photos from Alyssa Pisciotto - left: the artist with some of her “Palette Paintings”; right: “Mobile I” with “Woven Reflection.”

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more, visit: <https://themuseum.ca/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/spectrum-pops-up-this-january/>



What a treat it was to see our friends Marie and Ron Darrach—who have relocated to the London area—joining us for worship and fellowship hour on May 5.

Photo above, and front page, by Gordon Drake

Grandma Sharon Ritchie is pleased to announce the birth of her first grandson, Ethan Patrick Boudreau, on May 30, the same day as her birthday.

Congratulations, and Happy Birthday, Sharon!



Sharon Ritchie with her dad Jerry McDonald, and Steve LeClair

Photo by Irene Savva



Celebrating Rev'd Glenda's 70th birthday at fellowship hour.

Happy Birthday, Glenda!

front row: Roxanne and Alexis; **back row:** Abbey, Glenda and Carol

Photo from Carol Caverzan

Please hand-in your articles, feedback and other contributions to Sue Bernard and Irene Savva or email them to irene.savva3691@gmail.com. Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary soon?

Submit your wedding picture for publication! Also let us know of any updates needed in the birthday and anniversary announcements; **we apologize for any mistakes or omissions.**

Let them Praise the Name of the Lord

Psalm 148, illustrated by The St. Matthew's Kidz Church

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens; and you, waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth; you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. **Hallelujah!**



"Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord." **Have a wonderful and blessed summer!**

Photos by Irene Savva

Everybody is Welcome!

Sunday Services:

8:30 am

(except July 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 11, and 18)

10:00 am all summer long.

Services at Huron Lodge:

Holy Eucharist:

1st Tuesday of the month 11:00 am

Praise & Prayer:

3rd Sunday of the month 2:00 pm

NOTE: Rev'd Andreas will be on holiday from July 20 until August 18, inclusive.

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