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# The Journey

## At St. Matthew's Church

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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 Trip Like No Other

October brings with it a short "season of Thanksgiving" (Harvest Thanksgiving on October 6; National Thanksgiving the following Sunday). In our Thanksgiving observance, we can't help noting that in this twenty-first century, far too many people around the world continue to face a daily existence of great difficulty. Wars, famines, poverty, drug addiction, natural or human-made disasters. The list is a lengthy one.

In November, I will be travelling to a region in the Middle East that has had its share of troubles for a very long time. Earlier this year I learned that I was selected to represent the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund on a delegation to Israel/Palestine. The 10 person delegation will be travelling under the guidance of KAIROS Canada, an ecumenical organization that has been actively involved in seeking peace, justice and sustainability in the Middle East. The mission of KAIROS is very much in accord with that of PWRDF, and my hope is that I will be bringing back with me some insights that can be helpful in developing future PWRDF programs. Members of the delegation will also be asked to meet with government officials, with the aim of guiding future policies. Among other areas, the delegation will focus on an advocacy strategy that raises awareness about the impacts of conflict on women and girls.

I'm pleased to report that I've already received financial support from our diocese, as well as a parish in our deanery. I'm well on my way to raising the necessary \$5,000.00. If you would like to add your support, there are special offering envelopes placed on the table in the Narthex, clearly marked for the KAIROS trip. There will be much reading and learning to do in preparation for this important trip. I'd like to invite you to accompany me in this period of preparation, and would be pleased to answer any questions you might have. In the next few weeks we'll have an opportunity to watch a documentary titled "On the Side of the Road." This film explores the complexities involved in the relationship between Israeli and Palestinian individuals and communities. It will help to provide us with a better understanding of the challenges that millions of people in that part of the world face daily.

Please join me in praying for the upcoming KAIROS delegation, for peace in Palestine/Israel, and for conditions that will allow all people of that land to one day celebrate a peace-filled season of Thanksgiving of their own.

*Andreas*

## The Season of Creation at St. Matthew's

"The heavens declare the glory of God. The firmament proclaims God's handiwork. The plants and trees show God's presence. Let us join with creation in praising God."

Details and credits on page 5 ...

# From Our Parish Council

Notes from the  
Sept 18 2019  
council meeting

Greetings from your Wardens, Janet Williams and Gordon Drake. Hope you had a great summer! We are pleased to present the following summary of recent events, as recorded by the Parish Council:

**Concerts:** Our recent Blue-Grass concert organized jointly with St. James' on September 15 was another great success in our concert series. Thanks to Bill Wilkinson at St. James', we featured a prize-winning group of six musicians. The group called **Winterline** was voted the CCBS best instrumental group for 2018. Thanks to all those who helped to advertise and sell tickets (see page 4 for more.) Thanks also to Mary Lou Drake and her many helpers for organizing the coffee following the concert, and cakes from St. James'. The attendance was 139, and raised **\$960** (after expenses) going towards the roof fund. This brings the total to \$2460 from our two concerts this year. For future events, another Windsor Symphony Strings concert is in the planning stages for next spring.

**Finances:** We are pleased to report strong financial results for the summer months. As of the end of August, our General plus Apportionment funds stood at \$91,337, up 5% from this time last year. In addition, Mary Lou Drake's Tea in July raised \$970, and Andreas' heroic Hymn Book Play-a-thon on June 8 resulted in \$6036. Our apportionment is paid in full (not many parishes can say that). Thanks to Beth Felet for her very able work as envelope secretary, and to Jane Patterson for her very able accounting skills. We are grateful to all our parishioners for their continued generosity in support of the work of St. Matthew's.

**Property:** Repairs to the potholes in the parking lot have turned out to be a knotty problem. Onorio Felet has contacted several paving companies to get quotes to do the work, but none has yet responded. On the brighter side, Ted Felet has very generously devoted his time to install our new WiFi system, which is now available throughout the church. The total cost is around a modest \$600. Many thanks to Ted for his work on this. Richard Hucal's work to renovate the bathrooms is proceeding swiftly and is nearing completion (photo, right.)



Photo from Irene Savva

**Outreach:** Rev'd Cathy continues with her highly valued program of backpacks for the Windsor Detention Centre. This ministry continues to need your support in order to cover its costs. The Marlborough Breakfast Program has completed another very successful year of making sandwiches and muffins for the children, and is setting up for the coming year. Rev'd Glenda continues to provide a pastoral presence to "Feeding Windsor," and to the LGBTQ community.

**PWRDF Representation:** Our Rector Andreas Thiel has the honour of being chosen to serve as a representative for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) of Canada to travel to Palestine and Israel. The purpose of the trip is to serve as an advocate for Palestinians with the aim of creating conditions where they can live and work in peaceful conditions. Those who wish to support Andreas in this initiative are invited to contribute toward his travel costs, which are not covered by the PWRDF.

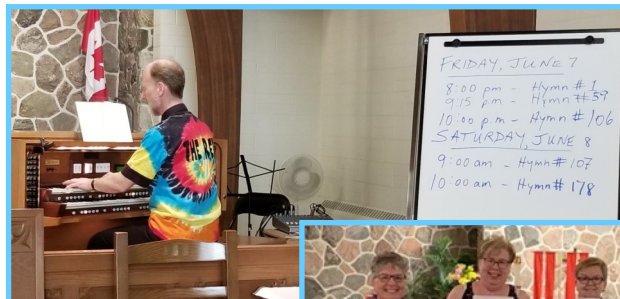
**Through our work, in many ways we strive to realize the Biblical passage:**  
**"God has called us through the gospel so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" Thessalonians 2.14**

Everybody is welcome to attend our meetings,  
 usually on the **third Wednesday** of the month, starting at 7:30 PM, in the choir room.  
**Next meeting: Wednesday October 16, 2019**

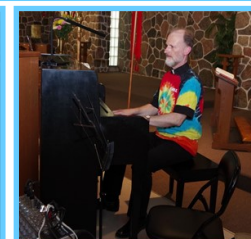
**Auto-deduction giving** – Please consider this option, which helps us meet our monthly financial obligations. To learn more about it, change amount (a small increase can make a big difference!) or switch from credit card to bank account, please contact Beth Felet, our envelope secretary, at (519) 969-3035.

# Hymn Book Play-a-Thon June 7-8, 2019

On Friday June 7 at 8:00 PM, our rector, the Rev'd Andreas Thiel, began attempting the unimaginable! He had pledged to play all 665 hymns in our hymn book. Before 10:00 PM that night, he had passed the hymn #100 mark (cheerful attendants from the congregation may be seen acknowledging the fact).



The next morning, Rev'd Andreas was back, skillfully performing hymns, including a few on the piano. A spread of coffee, tea and sweets was offered throughout the day, including a generous supply of Timbits, courtesy of our friendly neighbourhood Tim Hortons on Grand Marais Street. A member of the press was there to cover the event for **Snapd Windsor** (<https://windsor.snapd.com/events/view/1257147>)



Lunch break came with sandwiches and refreshments by hymn #323; there were also door prizes, and our Craft Guild was in session, so our rector was not alone for a single second for the entire duration of the play-a-thon.

A supportive audience, enthusiastic volunteers, Rev'd Andreas' heroic performance of twelve hours in total to cover all 665 hymns, and a grand total of \$6036.00 in pledges, all added up to another successful event at St. Matthew's!



Photography by Gordon Drake and Irene Savva

## 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: October 9, 2019**



# Bluegrass Concert - Winterline September 15, 2019

On September 15, the award-winning Bluegrass band **Winterline** performed at St. Matthew's. This concert was organized jointly with the Church of St. James. The show was lively and upbeat; the talented musicians were engaging the audience with their voices and strings, as well as jokes and some stories about their background and the history of the Bluegrass genre. At some point, the fiddle came into play, the audience was singing and some of the attendants even exploded into a joyful dance.



Thanks to Bill Wilkinson from St. James' for securing the performance, and all those who helped to make this event a success, to Mary Lou Drake and volunteers for organizing the coffee following the concert, and to the bakers from St. James' for the lovely treats. St. Matthew's will have \$960 going towards our roof fund.

Photography by Gordon Drake Text by Irene Savva

## Ask the Rector

A column in which you get to ask whatever is on your mind. (All submissions will be considered anonymous.)

**Q: What's the difference between the words 'Episcopal' and 'Anglican'?**

**A:** The best place to start is by looking at the meaning of those two terms. 'Episcopal' is an adjective derived from the Greek word *episcopos* (overseer, or bishop). So, to say that you belong to an episcopal church means simply that your church has its governance structured around the authority of a bishop. The Anglican Church of Canada is an episcopal church for this very reason. (You could say that the Lutheran Church is also an episcopal church, although for Lutherans, the role of a bishop is slightly different from our Anglican understanding.) Once you capitalize the word 'episcopal', you're actually referring to the religious body in the United States, known collectively as 'The Episcopal Church' (TEC). As with the Anglican Church, TEC has dioceses and deaneries (and yes, bishops!) The liturgies of the two churches are very similar, but strictly speaking, Episcopalians are not Anglicans, the reason being that the word 'Anglican' comes from the Medieval Latin word *anglicanus* (which means 'English'). Bottom line: All Anglicans are 'episcopal' but Episcopalians are not 'Anglican'.

**Confused yet? Welcome to the church!**

*Andreas+*

# St. Matthew's Day September 22, 2019



Christians around the world were invited to give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation as part of the global **Season of Creation**, observed from September 1 to October 4 every year. The Anglican Church of Canada has adopted this season as a time of prayer, education, and action, encouraging dioceses and parishes to participate. At St. Matthew's, elements from a liturgy prepared for this season by the Very Rev. Ken Gray, Kamloops, BC were included as a theme for our St. Matthew's Day celebration (text and logo on front page and here from <https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/>) The text from a Eucharistic prayer developed and used by Salal and Cedar Watershed Discipleship included these moving verses:

"We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough.  
He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness,  
he traveled in fishing boats  
and told parables of farmers and seeds, labour and wages, yeast and bread."



After the multi-generational service, our fellowship time included the traditional BBQ and potluck of side dishes and desserts, and lots of fun for all:



Also this year, a very special cake and celebration in honour of **Stan Goldspink's 90th birthday!**



Photography by Gordon Drake



## Rev'd Cathy's Corner

**Southwest Detention Centre:** all programmes are up and running. Another set of backpacks are ready to be put together for recently released inmates; thanks to all who contributed items for those backpacks. Coloured pencils will be delivered soon.

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme:** We have eight teams again this year for the Breakfast programme. See some thank you notes from the students, at the bottom of this page.

**Food for the Hungry cupboard:** This fall we support Windsor Homes Coalition.

**Angel Tree Christmas: Prison Fellowship Canada**

For several years individuals from the family of St. Matthew have participated in this programme. It is a very rewarding endeavor but not always the easiest to accomplish. These families often have difficulty trusting outsiders. The children's caregivers do not always know that the inmate has signed the children up for a gift. It takes some extra time and patience to complete a direct gift. But there are distance gifts which require phone calls etc. In any case it is rewarding to keep children and their parents connected at the time of year that media etc. say families should be together. If this ministry appeals to you and you want to help in any way by being a sponsor or monetary support please let Cathy know: 519 966 5729 or [mackena@uwindsor.ca](mailto:mackena@uwindsor.ca)

**How It Works:** In prisons and jails across Canada, prisoners apply to Angel Tree for their children to receive a gift at Christmas. They also write a personal gift tag to the child to be included with the gift. The steps are:

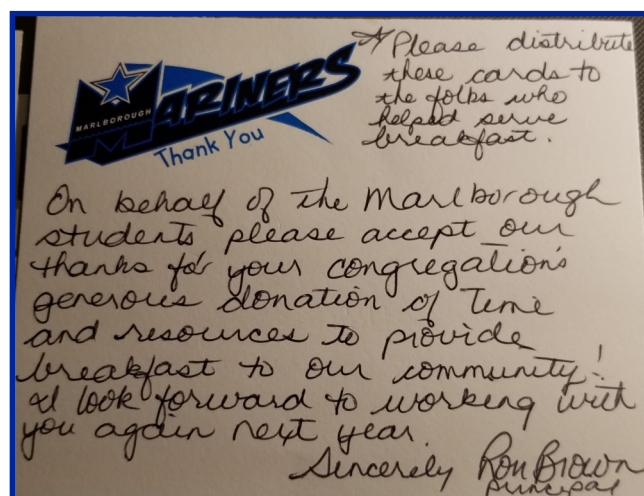
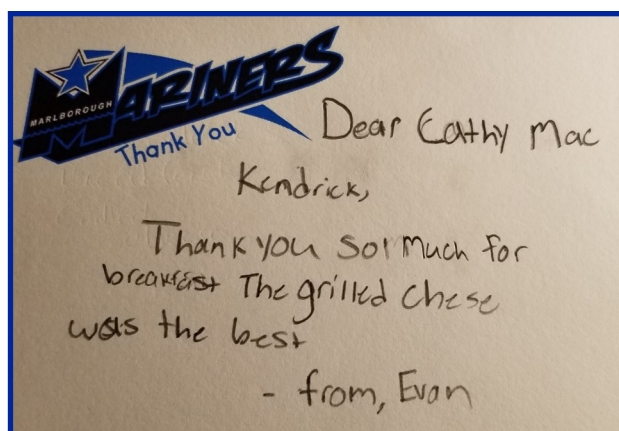
1. Churches, organizations, and individuals register to become sponsors.
  2. Sponsors contact the caregivers to confirm the gift suggestion and coordinate a delivery time.
- Sponsors purchase, wrap, and deliver the gift directly to the child or caregiver in time for Christmas.

**Cost:** The cost of Angel Tree Christmas is a **maximum of \$35 per child**. Included with the children's information, PFC will provide a suggested gift idea directly from the parent.

We will register as a group and contact will be made from Prison Fellowship Canada through myself. No extra work for the volunteers – sounds good to me. A follow-up report is made by the co-ordinator.

**Ministry is good. "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the prisoners."**  
**Our call is being answered. We are blessed.**

These are two of several Thank You cards from Marlborough School:



**This season, please remember Hiatus House, the Southwest Detention Centre, and our Food Cupboard. Thank you!**

## A Note from Glenda



This being my first 'formal' contribution to our St. Matthew's newsletter, I thought I would share a bit about 'me'.

I was born and raised in Alberta (Calgary) and migrated to Ontario in 1970 to attend the University of Windsor where I subsequently completed my undergraduate degree in Social Work. After a number of years of working in the Niagara region and in London, Ontario, initially with the Ministry of Community and Social Services, followed by hospital pediatric and child protection work, I returned to the University of Windsor to complete a Master of Social Work Degree. Subsequently, I was offered a position with Windsor Regional Hospital where I spent the better part of my social work career (44 years) as a clinical social work therapist in the Mental Health Clinic – Mood and Anxiety Treatment Program. For the last 3 years of my hospital career, I worked in Supportive Services at the Windsor Regional Hospital Cancer Centre (Metropolitan Campus). In conjunction with these primary positions, I taught as a sessional lecturer in the School of Social Work at the University of Windsor for 22 years. From 1988 – 1993, I also worked in my own Private Clinical Practice and from 1993–2016, in Practice under *Caverzan and Fisher Associates*.

When I officially retired from clinical hospital work, I began a new journey....one that I had often thought about and which culminated in my being ordained to the 'vocational diaconate' at St. Paul's Cathedral in London on November 28, 2013. A Deacon's ministry is one of 'servanthood', and our primary focus is serving the poor, the disadvantaged and others in need. Accordingly, I engaged in 'out-reach' ministry. Prior to and since ordination, I have served at the Downtown Mission, St. Leonard's House, the Windsor Youth Centre, and have often ministered to those I met while walking the downtown streets. Currently, I am a pastoral presence at Feeding Windsor and I assist and/or conduct Services at Huron Lodge, hosted by St. Matthew's. I make pastoral visits, I serve on the Diocesan Safe Church Committee, and of course, I continue to 'be there' for a few people with whom I have ministered in the past. I am grateful to say that your acceptance of me as a Deacon here at St. Matthew's has also afforded me some wonderful 'in-reach' experiences.

I again wish to acknowledge my gratitude to 'you'. Thank you for inspiring me by your *faithful generosity* toward those who are less fortunate; thank you for the *warmth of your welcome* not so many months ago; thank you for your kindness in *waiting patiently* while I got (and continue to get) the 'hang of things'!

**I am so grateful to be here.....to be here with 'you'. I feel that I am 'home'.**

Blessings, Glenda+

**Rev'd Glenda Fisher's Diaconal Covenant for Ministry with St. Matthew's took place on Sunday, March 3, 2019.**

**The Journey is pleased to welcome Glenda as a regular contributor to our newsletter, with her column "A Note from Glenda."**

# Our Anglican World

## **Bishop Linda Nicholls' statement on same sex marriage resolution:**

### **Same-sex marriages permitted in Huron as of August 1, 2019**

Bishop of Huron released a statement on July 18 authorizing the availability of marriage to same-sex couples starting August 1, 2019 as a pastoral local option under the following guidelines: 1) Same-sex marriages will be permitted in parishes where the priest and the Parish Council have considered this matter and agreed that the parish will do so. 2) Any parish desiring to do so will write a letter to the Bishop requesting permission – signed by the priest (rector/incumbent) and the Wardens and including a description of the consideration taken by the Parish Council. 3) No parish is required to offer same-sex marriage in their location. 4) Clergy already have provision by canon to refuse to perform a marriage for reasons of conscience.

## **A Deanery of Essex presentation:**

**Baptismal Living: A Discipleship Workshop** with Rev'd Jay Koyle  
**Sat. Oct 19, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm** at St. Mark's by the Lake (\$10 for lunch)



Archbishop Linda Nicholls, our newly elected and installed Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, presented her formal letter of resignation as our Diocesan Bishop, effective September 30, 2019.



The Most Reverend Colin Johnson will act as our Diocesan Administrator from October 1, 2019 until a new Diocesan Bishop is installed.

Photos from [diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org)

## **Synod of the Diocese of Huron will elect the 14th Bishop of Huron on October 26**

There have been a total of five nominations for the election of the 14th Bishop of Huron to take place at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario on October 26, 2019. Four of them were proposed by the Diocesan Council: The Venerable Dr. Tim Dobbin, the Very Reverend Paul Millward, The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, and the Reverend Canon Dr. Todd Townshend; the House of Bishops also nominated The Right Reverend Bill Cliff, Bishop of Brandon; further nominations may be included until the deadline of October 16.

**On that day, The St. Matthew's clergy, along with Lay Delegate Margaret Kissau, will be in London for the election. The words from BAS pg. 676 provide an appropriate prayer in support of those involved in the process:**

“Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace,  
 and guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may  
 receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Facts from, and more information on the nominees at  
<https://diohuron.org/category/episcopal-election/> and at  
<https://diohuron.org/candidates-and-electors-meet-and-greet/>

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## Delegation to Israel/ Palestine

Our Rector, The Rev'd Andreas Thiel, has been selected to represent the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) as part of a delegation to Palestine and Israel. The 10 person delegation will be travelling next month under the guidance of KAIROS Canada. Please join Rev'd Andreas in praying for the upcoming KAIROS delegation, for peace in Palestine/Israel, and for conditions that will allow all people of that land to one day celebrate a peace-filled season of Thanksgiving of their own. **For those who wish to provide financial support for our rector in this initiative, there are special offering envelopes placed on the table in the Narthex, clearly marked for the KAIROS trip.**

Logo above and information about some of the PWRDF's work in the Middle East at:  
<https://pwrdf.org/category/middle-east-stories/>

**Capacity Assessments and Power of Attorney One-Day Course (Canterbury Elder College)** – How to navigate through the process of mental capability assessments and POA options; **instructor:** Carol A. Caverzan; Wednesday November 13, 10 am – 12 pm at Amica Mature Lifestyles, 4909 Riverside Dr. E. The Cost is \$28.

Register on line to this and other interesting courses at  
[www.uwindsor.ca/canterbury/eldercollege](http://www.uwindsor.ca/canterbury/eldercollege) or call  
 (519)253-3000 ext. 4944.



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**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)

Anglican sites around the world

[saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://saintmatthewswindsor.ca)

[diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org)

[Anglican.ca](http://Anglican.ca)

[pwrdf.org](http://pwrdf.org)

[www.anglicansonline.org](http://www.anglicansonline.org)



Ed Levergood has announced his upcoming retirement from his "unofficial" position of Minder of the Herby Curby/Recycle Bins. Ed has graciously looked after this ministry for a few years, and we hate to see him give it up. However, maybe there's someone out there who would like to serve in this capacity. We asked Ed what the Job Description included. Here's what he had to say:

1. Every week, take out Herby Curby to the curb on Sunday
2. Bring empty H-C to back door of church on Monday
3. Every other week take out recycle bins to curb on Monday
4. Bring empty bins to back door on Tuesday
5. Wash out H-C and recycle bins once every Spring and Fall
6. Empty garbage cans and recycle bins inside church on Sunday, taking to outside bins.

# This Little Light of Mine

## YOUTH @ ST. M'S



Photo from Sabrina's family

"This past June, I graduated from Sandwich West Public School. With a decade of elementary school under my belt, I will be heading off to Walkerville Collegiate Institute to take part in their WCCA programmes."

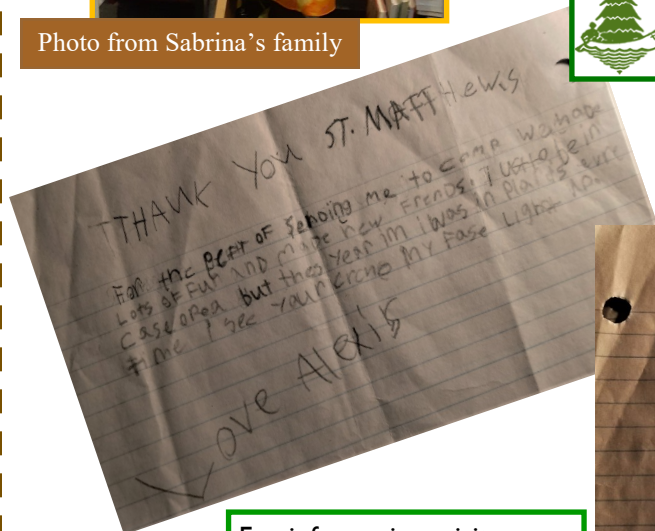
**Congratulations to Sabrina, parishioner and server at St. Matthew's!**



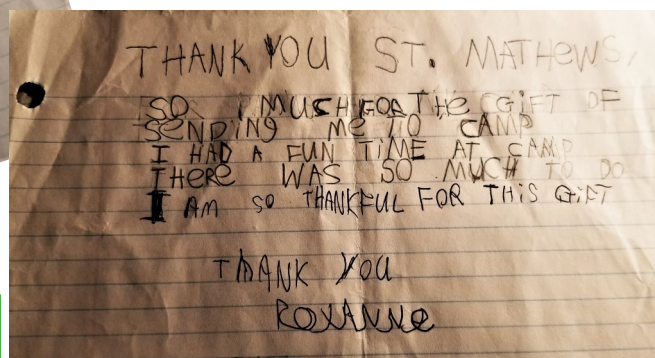
### Huron Church Camp

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

**Thank You letters from  
Alexis and Roxanne**



For information, visit  
[www.huronchurchcamp.ca](http://www.huronchurchcamp.ca)



## Blessing of the backpacks September 8

Summer always seems too short, but our children started the new school year with the right tools, such as their new backpacks, which were blessed by our rector, the Rev'd Andreas Thiel, on Sunday, September 8.



Photography by Irene Savva

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## KIDZ CHURCH MINISTRY

HI EVERYBODY =^..^= **We need 'you'!** We are a small, happy group of St. Matthew's Kidz who meet in our church hall for about half an hour on Sundays starting at 10 am.

We already have three awesome leaders: Ms. Mary Grace, Ms. Carol and Ms. Joanna. **We really need at least ONE MORE Leader** so that we have a Leader for each Sunday in the month..... AND.....we ALWAYS need Grand-Mentors (who do 'not' wish to be 'leaders') to sit with us.....maybe help us with our drawing or colouring and just 'listen' to our kidz ideas and stuff. So far, Ms. Abbey, Ms. Pat, Ms. Lisa and Ms. Jen are our Grand-Mentors. Of course, there's ALWAYS a space and a need for 'you'.

Getting back to being a Leader, you don't have to worry one bit. If you need ideas and ready-made lesson plans, Ms. Mary Grace and Ms. Carol and Ms. Joanna have lots to share and will make sure you are 'ready to go'. It kinda looks like this: 1) We say a really awesome prayer; 2) Our Leader reads us a Kidz bible story; 3) We have a chat about the story; 4) We get started on our drawing or ready-to-go coloring page, or craft, or 5) Sometimes we might sing Kidz songs about Jesus, too.

And, like we said before, our GRAND-MENTOR helps with our activity and keeps us company and walks with us back into the big church when it's time for "The Peace". See.....it's easy!

**So, PLEASE.....????? .....we really need you for our KIDZ CHURCH !**  
**After all, you 'always' say that we are your 'future', Well, guess what?**  
**We are your 'present', too!**

**1 or 2 more Leaders and a few more Grand-Mentors would be AWESOME J**

**Thanks everybody. =^..^= We are counting on 'you'.**

Just have a wee chat with:

**Ms. Mary Grace** at 519 734-0981      [marygweir@aol.com](mailto:marygweir@aol.com)      **OR**

**Ms. Carol** at 519 966-9664      [ccaverzan@gmail.com](mailto:ccaverzan@gmail.com)



Photography by Gordon Drake and parishioners



**On Sunday, July 14, Claire Stefania Fuke and her family shared a very special day, the celebration of her Baptism at St. Matthew's.**



Claire was given the baptismal water by Rev'd Andreas, and a candle lit from the Paschal candle, symbolizing the Light of Christ.



Claire was presented with her own Bible and other gifts by our rector, and the whole congregation was invited to continue the celebration in the parish hall.

Photography  
by Gordon Drake

**WELCOME, LITTLE ONE!**

## Celebrating this Season:

### October

3 – Ryan Ritchie  
4 – Virginia Schofield  
7 – Paul Allsop  
8 – John Rossi  
10 – Frank Geml  
11 – Meaghan Felet  
11 – Joan Mallender  
12 – Gabriela Savva  
12 – Mark Donlon  
14 – Brayden Ritchie  
16 – Ginny McAdam  
17 – Margaret Kissau  
19 – Donn Bayne  
21 – Dennis Bernard  
26 – Mary Grace Weir

### Birthdays

#### November

2 – Patti Weir  
6 – Beth Felet  
10 – Ladd Ritchie  
12 – Susan Trenhaile  
15 – Audrey Goldspink  
16 – Robert Weir  
16 – Jacqui Rene  
20 – Bob Kissau  
28 – Julia Rossi

#### December

11 – Iris Marie Donlon  
13 – Maddie Hancock  
14 – Carol Bulley  
14 – Patty Paraschak  
16 – Andy Hahn  
21 – Linda Boyd  
22 – Sarah Henderson  
22 – Irene Paraschak  
25 – Mike Herrington  
27 – Helen Cahill  
28 – Cory Yednoroz

### October

9 – Paul & Gwen Allsop  
13 – Ladd & Florence Ritchie  
17 – Mark & Dora Donlon  
27 – Steve & Kim Sussens

#### November

19 – Frank & Joan Geml  
30 – Bob & Cora Braidford

### Anniversaries

#### December

21 – Scott & Laurie Ritchie

**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 Friday, November 1, 2019**

Richard Hucal

# News from the Pews:

We hope to hear  
from you soon!

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On June 9, The Sunday of Pentecost, an interpretative dance by Mary Grace Weir gave way to the celebration of the Rite of Baptism for our parishioner and ESL student Cong Yu (Abbey). Her sponsors, DeMing Huang (Mia) and Margaret Kissau (with Abbey in the photos), our clergy, and the whole congregation, are thrilled to welcome Abbey to our St. Matthew's family.



On July 6, an elegant **Tea Time** gathering - graciously hosted by Mary Lou Drake - served as a fundraising opportunity, while the ladies in attendance enjoyed a marvelous selection of teas and treats, and a music performance by young Jerry. A grand total of **\$970.00** was collected towards our Roof Fund.



We are very grateful for the beautiful donation of art by the Rev'd Dr. John Clark and his wife, Jan Finlay. The frame pictured with them now adorns the recently renovated ladies washroom.



Photography by Gordon Drake and Irene Savva

Please send your articles, feedback and other contributions to Sue Bernard and Irene Savva to [irene.savva3691@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

FALL 2019



# CHRISTMAS CRAFT & FOOD MARKET 2019

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 FROM 9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

- **Handmade Crafts**
- **Baked Goods**
- **Frozen meat pies (Tourtière and turkey)**
- **Lunch counter & "Sweet Tooth" dessert table**
- **Supervised Kids' Shopping Room**

**"Home of  
Tasty Temptations  
& Crafty Creations"**

This is a wonderful opportunity to get lots of Christmas shopping done, as well as gifts for many other occasions. **Looking forward to seeing you all!**

**There are also many opportunities for our parishioners and friends to get involved:** in the Craft Guild, making crafts at home, purchasing supplies, baking, cooking in the kitchen, setting up, staffing the tables, cleaning up and with donations. **There is something for everyone!!**

**Mark your calendars, sign up to volunteer as you are able and don't forget to invite all your family and friends.  
THANK YOU!**



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## Everybody is Welcome!

### Sunday Services:

8:30 am & 10:00 am

**Kidz Church at 10:00 am**

### Services at Huron Lodge:

#### Holy Eucharist:

1st Tuesday of the month 11:00 am

#### Praise and Prayer:

3rd Sunday of the month 2:00 pm

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