

*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 3, 2017

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Priest:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Prelude in Free Style (C. Callahan)

Processional: #350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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

Collect of the Day

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm #26:1-8..... p. 734

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Homily

Anthem: Take Up Your Cross (D. Haas)

The Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People            Response: **Lord, have pity on us**

Confession and Absolution..... p. 191

The Peace

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offering Hymn: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: #5 ..... p. 204

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: # 2 ..... p. 212

Communion Procession: Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour (B. Farrell)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing ..... p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Postlude: March in 3 (C. Callahan)

**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) for your use.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God**  
and in celebration of the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of  
Danielle Richer and Paul Finlayson.

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantor:** Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Nicole Sussens

**Intercessor:** Louise Davis

**Lector:** Jeff Wilkinson

**Collection Supervisor:** Paul Finlayson

**Communion ministers:** Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

**Sidespersons:** Pauline & Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

**Fellowship Hour:** Mike

**Green Team (September 2 – 9):** Mary Grace Weir

**Scripture Readings for Sunday, September 10, 2017** – Ezekiel 33:7-11; Ps. 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cellphone) to arrange a convenient time.

**People Who Are Ill or in Hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Sunday, Sept. 10** - attention all students and teachers: we will have our annual blissing of the backpacks (and other school paraphernalia!) during the 10 am service.

**Coffee hour co-ordinator** - after several years, Jen McAlpine is stepping aside from this role. Thank you Jen! We'd appreciate having someone to co-ordinate our Sunday morning coffee/fellowship time. If you're able to help with this, please speak with Rev'd Andreas or the churchwardens.

**Marlborough Breakfast Program** – On St. Matthew's Day in September, your loose change, bills or cheques will be gratefully received to provide the children at Marlborough Public School with a hot breakfast every Monday during the upcoming school year. Thanks for supporting this ministry.

**Backpacks** – School supplies are on sale! Now is the time to pick up those backpacks and coloured pencils. Last year we took about 10 pounds of coloured pencils into the Detention Centre. Can we do even more this year? Thanks for being a blessing to the forgotten.

**Essex Deanery Anglican Church Women's Fall Tea** - Sat., Sept. 30, 2017, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M., at the Church of the Ascension, 1385 University Avenue West in Windsor. There is a request for a contribution of one (1) loaf of sandwiches and one (1) dessert from a representative from each church attending. Donations to the Country Store and/or Bake Table would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please call Margaret Jemison, 519-969-7584.

From **Canterbury College** - thank you for your donated items for the student welcome baskets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Save the date - Tues., Oct. 10, 6-8 pm, **Deanery of Essex Bishop's Friends Event**: An Evening with Bishop Linda. Reserve your ticket (\$50 before Oct. 1, \$60 at the door). Please let Rev'd Andreas know if you'd like to attend.

**Craft Guild Meetings** – Stay tuned for the next weekend sessions as we build up to the Christmas Craft and Food Market on November 11 2017.

### Craft Guild Supply List

Updated list for September of items the Craft Guild is looking for:

- small **baby food jars**,
- fat quarter sized fabric (non-Christmas),
- new **large coffee or tea mugs** (need not be Christmas),
- **single servings** of hot chocolate, Keurig/Tassimo pods,
- individually-wrapped biscotti etc.,
- **mini chocolate bars**, lollipops, tootsie pops etc., (e.g., Hallowe'en candy),
- new large **toy trucks** (think Tonka© but cheap versions),
- broken **umbrellas**, any size or colour.

We also need people willing to do some **sewing** – patterns and fabric provided, and **cash** – to buy bulk candy later in the year.

If you can help, contact Beth Felet (519-969-3035 [efelet@cogeco.ca](mailto:efelet@cogeco.ca)) or Danielle Richer (519-972-9058 [madricher@yahoo.com](mailto:madricher@yahoo.com)).