

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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

September 6, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Meditation (P. Benoit)

Processional: # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

The Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm # 146..... p. 905

Second Reading: James 2:1-10,14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Homily

Anthem: He Laid His Hands on Me (Wurtzen & Parks)

Apostles' Creed p.189

Prayers of the People Response: **Hear us, Good Lord**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: Bk 1 #12 Come to My Heart

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2p. 212

Presider: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession:

Prayer after Communion p.214

Prayer for the Queen

God Save the Queen (Hymn # 660, all verses)

Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #446 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Postlude: Fantasia (J. S. Bach)

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 on the organ are given to the glory of God: in celebration of Paul Finlayson & Danielle Richer’s 30th wedding anniversary.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer, Mary Grace Weir

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

Lectors: Sue Bernard, Shirley Cantle

Intercessor: Shirley Cantle **Server:** Gabriela Savva

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

Communion Ministers: J. McAlpine, D. Bernard, J. Canty

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 13, 2015 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 116: 1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – 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 readings.

Help us to de-clutter our building: the wooden "desk-chairs" in the narthex are not being used. If you know of someone who could use them, please take one or more.

Please help us spread the word: our new Sunday School curriculum begins on **Sunday, Sept. 13** (during 10 am service). Also that day, we'll have a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' for our youngsters.

Come Celebrate: We celebrate 60 years as church and 40 years with Mike Ricketts as our Liturgical Musician. Sunday September 27th after the single service at 10:00 a catered luncheon will be served in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from the Wardens at a cost of \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (under 5 free).

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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.

The Craft Guild is looking for Donations!

In order to assist in preparing some amazing items for the Christmas Craft and Food Market this November 14th, the Guild is hoping for the following:

- 5 large Pringles Cans 28 Hershey's Chocolate Bars
- 18 Rolo bars 3 EOS lip balms
- 60 Ferrero Rocher or Lindor Chocolates
- 24 Green Tic Tacs (usually find these around October)
- Milk, White & Mocha Hot chocolate mix (not individual packets)
- Red & Green M&M's - large bag or bulk
- 6 tea towels or "bar mop" towels - no patterns

If you can assist with any of these items, please leave them in the Craft Guild donation box in the Narthex, or for food products, give them to Beth Felet or Danielle Richer. Many thanks in advance!

September Craft Guild Weekends - we are doubling up our efforts in order to finish up all of the projects, so we will be having TWO weekends in September. ***Friday Sept. 11th & Saturday Sept. 12th*** (6 - 9 pm on Friday, 10 - 3 on Saturday) will be at the home of Beth Felet (764 D'Andrea Court), and ***Friday Sept. 18th & Saturday Sept. 19th*** (times TBA) will be in the Parish Hall.

Hospice -- Face to Face Campaign – Alan Dalley will be available to accept pledges after the 10 a m service, on the 13 and 20th, during coffee hour . Receipts for donations over \$ 10.00 will be issued and distributed early in October . Any amount is greatly appreciated.