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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our You Tube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back two rows of pews. Thank you.

With God's grace, the faith community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph Ontario welcomes you.



We endeavour to be in right relationship with our Indigenous neighbours.

We strive for racial equity.

We welcome people of any age, gender identity and expression, race, colour and sexual orientation.

We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges, those suffering under addictions, single people and those in any relationship.

Our doors are open to people of uncertain faith or deep faith, from any or no religious tradition.







Or even ..take a little look

Dear Little Saints-Welcome from all the Big Saints

Before the service even starts, you will need to prepare Upcoming is a longish sit and grownups want you there Instead of wiggling, yawning, sighing

Instead of wiggling, yawning, sighing You could be bright new markers trying or putting stickers in your book Or even ..take a little look Oh joy, cause somebody loves me true There's juice or sweets or cookies too

When you've been good as gold for ever and still the talking lasts forever just dig inside and have a treat Your Sunday sack is really "sweet"!!!!!! (and also is a take home treat!)

We welcome all children to our worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin and/or help them fill a bag with activities and treats from the basket in the narthex.

Communion: All are welcome. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

Offerings can be left in the trays at the back until the Gathering Song is sung.

Please take this bulletin home for recycling. Thank you

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair sprays, colognes, and after-shave lotions. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

REFORMATION SUNDAY CONFIRMATION Sunday, October 29, 2023.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude — Scars of Time, Yasunori Mitsuda Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word, arr. David P. Dahl Larry J. Long, Paul W. Hofreiter Built on a Rock, arr. Emily Maxson Porter

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land.

Gathering Song — A Mighty Fortress Is Our God # 504 (Red)

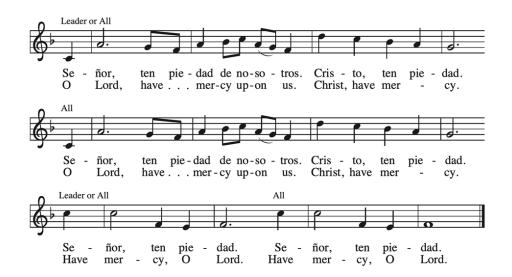
Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Choir Anthem — Hold Onto the Rock, Pepper Choplin

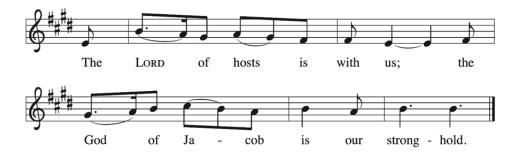
WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46



- ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,
- a very present | help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,

and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;

³ though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,

the holy habitation of | the Most High.

- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day.
- ⁶ The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R

⁷ The LORD of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

- ⁸ Come now, regard the works | of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;
- ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ "Be still, then, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."
- ¹¹The Lord of | hosts is with us;

Second Reading - Romans 3:19-28

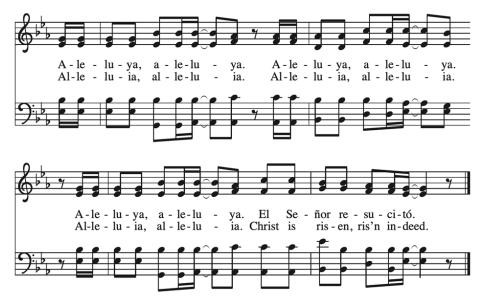
¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)



Gospel Reading - John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation (sung once)

Homily

Hymn of the Day — Will You Come and Follow Me # 430 (Blue)

Confirmation

Let us pray,

Merciful God, we thank you for Huxley and Grace whom you have made your own by water and the Word. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of everyone who that you bring to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world that strive to corrupt and destroy God's creation? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce those desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God, the Source of all Being? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word? I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Huxley and Grace: you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God makes with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, then please answer individually: *I do, and I ask God to help and guide me*.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and pray for them in their life in Christ? We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. **Amen**

Hymn– O Holy Spirit, Enter In # 786 (Red)

(first verse only)

Father in heaven for Jesus' sake, stir up in Huxley/ Grace the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *their* faith, guide *their* life, empower *them* in *their* serving, give *them* patience in suffering, and bring *them* to everlasting life. **Amen**

Let us rejoice with this sister and brother in Christ. We rejoice with you in the Christian life as followers of Jesus. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

You call us your children and have made us siblings through Jesus. Heal the church's many divisions, bring understanding and peace where there has been contention and strife, and unite us in one body through the love of Christ. With our Lutheran and Anglican brothers and sisters across the country today, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon and the president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** Your hands have made the heights of the mountains, the depths of the sea, and the life that animates all creation. Bring relief to areas harmed by wildfires, floods, storms, and human carelessness. Renew the face of the earth. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

The nations rage and the kingdoms shake, but your word stands fast forever. Let your justice and peace roll down like waters wherever there is strife, injustice, war, or religious conflict. We pray especially for an end to war in Israel, Gaza, and all places where it is brewing and bringing suffering in the Middle East. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Draw near to all who suffer. Be their rest and comfort. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Cathy, Orland, Bill, Isa, Benito, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Deborah and Ron, and those we name before you in our hearts *(silence...)*. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You make all things new. Free us from complacency, open us to unexpected ways, and kindle zeal in us for the future. We pray for Grace and Huxley today, and with Jan Nielsen, Bruce Dean, Marilyn Coleman, Robin Smart, Richard Zytner, and Tegan Frid as they mark their baptismal anniversaries this week. With them, stir in us a desire for your wisdom. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our savior, you made yourself known in the lives of all who have died in the hope of your grace. We give thanks for the witness of reformers like Martin Luther and Thomas Cranmer and for all whose example has brought us closer to you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

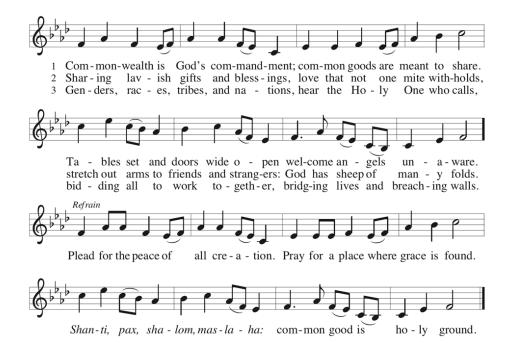
Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you.**

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory:

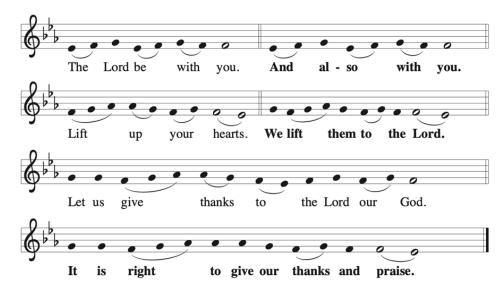


Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



Sanctus



Preface

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:

the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

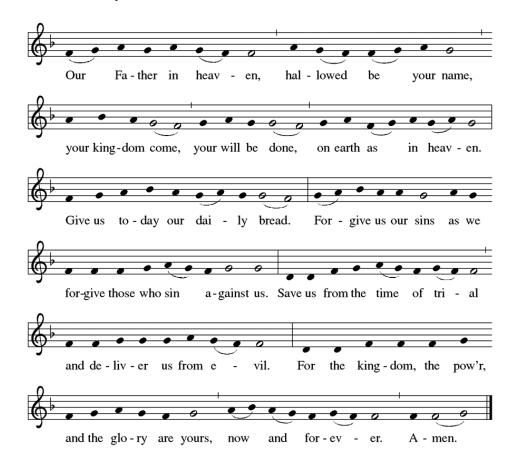
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer



Invitation to Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live! **Thanks be to God!**

Spiritual Communion

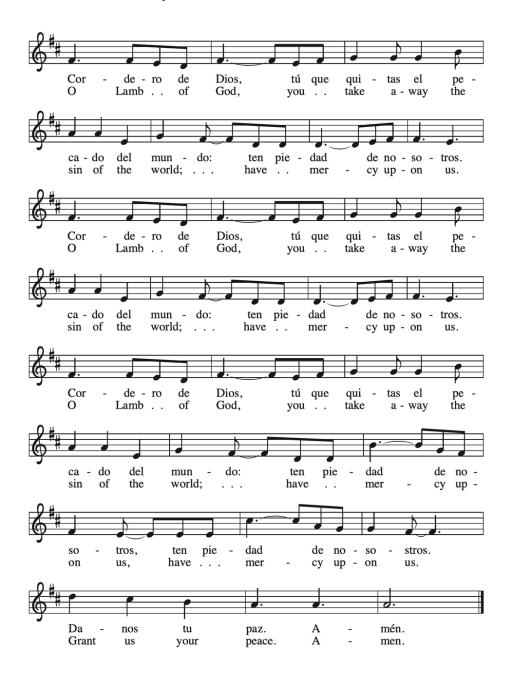
For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.





Communion Hymns



Let Us Praise Your Name (Adoremus..) # 338 (Blue)

That Priceless Grace	# 591 (Red)
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place	# 498 (Blue)

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied, for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



Announcements

SENDING God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

The God of glory,

+ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours, to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Sending Song – The Church of Christ, in Every Age #729 (Red)

Dismissal

Go in peace. God is at work in you. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude – Never Winter Nights Fugue, Kristof Targonski

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	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Anne Stuart	Christine Morrison
Servers	John Szymanski Julianna Stephens	Debbie Sippel Eitzen Werner Eitzen
Reader	John Szymanski	Val Webb
Ushers	Andrew Usjak Brenda Plater	Ray Steinke, Norm Frid & Michele Altermann
AV booth	Brian Janzen Michele Altermann	Brian Janzen John Szymanski
Altar Guild	Brenda Plater, Joan McMillan & Ella Bubenik	Val Burley Judy Rogers
Counters	Christine Morrison Janet Weigel	The Zytners Janet Weigel
Flowers	Ann Sanders	
Coffee Hour	Confirmation families	Memorial Committee

Announcements and Information

Flowers: The flowers are given in celebration of October wedding anniversaries and in memory of loved ones lost in Octobers past.

Warm clothing drive: We are collecting gently used clothing for distribution through Your Downtown Guelph Friends. Please make sure clothes are clean and in good repair. Coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves and footwear are needed in all sizes for both men and women. Drop items off in the red bins in the narthex on **today or Nov. 5.** Thank you.



You can now follow us on Facebook. Invite your friends to check us out on social media! If you have items that you want to add to our feed (pictures of the cool stuff we do, or links to

important news, etc.) please send them to: <u>social.allsaintsguelph@gmail.com</u> Pastor Brian is managing this email and the postings. There is an easy way to find us—just click on the Facebook icon on our website under *Contact Us*



All Saints Sunday: On Sunday November 5 2023 we will be



remembering those who have died since November 6, 2022. Please let the office know the names of people that you wish to have included in the list, who were not members of the congregation. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday November 1, 2023.**

Parish Care Workshop: Monday November 13, at 1:00 p.m. Janet Weigel will speak about "Bodies in Motion". Tips for maintaining balance, preventing falls, strategies to strengthen aging muscles, Healthy muscles make for healthy bones. *Please note change in time and weekday*.

Mary Guse Giving Tree and Chalmers Bags: Starting **November 5** the Giving Tree will be set up in the narthex. Pick

a piece of coloured paper from the tree and purchase the item for the organization listed. Place the unwrapped gift under the tree with the slip of paper attached to it.

There will also be lists for the Chalmers Bags in the narthex, and Robin Smart will be providing some bags if you need them. Please place new, good quality items, in original packaging, in a reusable shopping bag under the tree. **The**



last Sunday for bringing gifts and bags will be December 3rd.

Niagara Diocese Capital Campaign Feasibility Study:

The Niagara Diocese is conducting a feasibility study to gauge support for <u>a possible \$20 million parish-focused capital</u> <u>campaign</u>. Town hall meetings will offer an opportunity to learn about the campaign, ask questions, and complete a survey. Bishop Susan Bell will speak about her vision and how the study will help advance God's mission in our diocese. The Guelph town hall will take place **Wednesday**, **November 22**, **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. George's**, **99 Woolwich Street**.

An online survey, along with a fact sheet detailing the potential campaign priorities, will be available soon at <u>niagaraanglican.ca/</u><u>survey</u>.

Global relief: There is still a need for support, please help: CLWR: <u>https://www.clwr.org/product/520E429GEN/where-needed-most</u> and PWRDF: <u>https://pwrdf.org/give-today/</u> There are new **World of Gifts** inserts in the latest copy of the Anglican Journal (on the table in the narthex). Please note that all World of Gifts items are being matched right now up to a total of \$110,000. **Special Event:** Radical Reverend, Order of Canada recipient, and former NDP Member of the Ontario Legislature, Rev. Cheri DiNovo will be speaking at the University of Guelph on **Tuesday November 7.** Rev. DiNovo will be speaking on themes addressed in her recent book, "The Queer Evangelist" and copies will be available for purchase. The public presentation will begin at 7pm in Peter Clark Hall, which is in the lower level of the University Centre. All are welcome. Pay-what-you-can admission, supporting the Central Student Association Food Bank, will be accepted. Presented by the Ecumenical Campus Ministry and the Guelph Seminar. For more information check out the poster on the bulletin board or speak to Lucy Reid.

Silvercreek Community Market: Please feel free to donate *all non-perishable items* again, except breakfast cereal. We are always in particular need of **rice**, **red lentils**, pasta sauce and **cooking oil**. Other needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned legumes, meat and fish. Thank you.

Cobs Bread: We have one person who is able to pick up bread who has a large enough car but it is really a two or three person job. If you think you can help once a month please let the office know. Thank you

Plastic Bread tabs: We are collecting these again to help out the Parkwood Gardens Food Cupboard. Please place them in a plastic bag in the Food Basket with your usual food donations. Thank you.

Large print calendars:

For the past two decades, the Lions Club of Guelph have been providing large print calendars at no cost to individuals with low vision. We are taking orders for the 2024 edition and delivering during the latter part of November and early December. To order—Email: info@guelphlionsclub.org

or phone: 519-341-3575, or scan the QR code.



Spring Forward, Fall Back!: The clocks will change next weekend so we will all be loosing an hour of sleep!



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LOOKING AHEAD: Oct 30- Nov 5

Monday 30	7:00 p.m.	POM Project Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 1	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	2:00—4:00 p.m.	POM Project Rose Head Hall
	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Committee Parlour
Thursday 2	10:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Friday 3	5:30—8:30 p.m.	Paint Night—Children's Reading Room, Rose Head Hall
Sunday 5	8:30 a.m.	All Saints Sunday Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	All Saints Sunday Holy Communion—Nave

Organist Peter West

Staff Michele Altermann Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.