



**Christ Church Anglican Meaford
Eblast for November 2, 2022**



This Sunday, November 6th, 2022, Remembrance Day service is at 10:00am at the St. Vincent & Meaford Community Centre. Fr. Brendon Bedford is preaching. This is hosted by the Ministerial group.

Please be reminded there is no service at Christ Church on

that day.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



This Photo by Unknown Author is

1. TODAY: Nov. 2 - All Souls' Day – a short service of prayer outdoors at 10:30am at Lakeview Cemetery with the **Blessing of Graves to follow. Lakeview Cemetery is on Graham St., off Aitken. The service will be held adjacent to the Chapel. As it is an outdoors' service, keep this in mind as you dress for the day.**



2. REMEMBER TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS - Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2:00am. OUR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS as we fall back to LOCAL STANDARD TIME.

It is also a good time to remember to test and/or change the batteries in your smoke alarms.



3. The Wednesday Eucharist service in St. George's Chapel will be cancelled this week (today).

4. Bighead River Foodgrains is celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a Community Celebration Dinner on Friday, November 18th at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25 (advance only). For tickets, contact Norma McCauley, 519-377-8428 or Shirley Reinders reindersshirley@gmail.com See posters on bulletin boards. For further information on the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, go to foodgrainsbank.ca.

5 Exercise Class is back. If you feel the urge to get moving, this is for you. This is a class of gentle exercises and suitable for all types. Barb Horne is the facilitator. Classes occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 to 11:00am, downstairs at the church. For more info, call Barb at 647-385-9425.

6. Meaford Foodbank's "Wishlist" for Christmas hampers and Stars' programs -- see list which follows and is placed on our bulletin boards. The Meaford Food Bank & Outreach is also holding a Book Sale this Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 to 4:00pm at 34 Trowbridge St. W., Meaford. Funds in support of the "Adopt a Star" Childrens' Program.

7. **Community Breakfast Table is back and needs your help.** The breakfast of bacon and/or sausage and eggs, juice, tea/coffee begins at 8 o'clock and ends at 10 o'clock. It's a great time to meet with family or friends (or both). This is a free meal on Mondays downstairs in the Memorial Hall. Your donation is appreciated if you are able. Invite your friends to enjoy breakfast and fellowship next Monday.

We are short of people to help with preparation and serving. Anyone who would like to assist with the meal prep or serving, please call the church office 519-538-1330 or just come out.



8. **Our Prayer List.** Please let Fr. Brendon know or contact the church office if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

9. **PLEASE NOTE** with rising numbers of respiratory illnesses, we will continue to ask parishioners (who have not elected to use pre-authorized payments PAP) to leave their offertory givings on the plate at the back of the church. We also remind everyone that as a policy of the parish, wearing a facemask is optional and a personal decision unless otherwise directed by the Huron Diocese, and/or the Province of Ontario. **However, we do suggest that if you feel unwell, please do not attend in person. In that unfortunate circumstance, if you are able, we invite you to watch the livestreamed service online at 10:30am offered each Sunday on our website or Youtube channel.**



[This Photo](#) by

10. **For PASTORAL CARE** – please contact the Rev'd Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060 or the Rev'd Gilles Haché at gilleshache@diohuron.org or 519-505-6965. They will respond as quickly as possible. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shoreline Chorus presents "We'll Meet Again" at various venues leading up to Remembrance Day -- Georgian Shores United Church, Owen Sound at 7:30pm on Nov. 11th. Directed by Ann-Marie MacDairmid. See posters on bulletin boards.

Contact Info

The Rev'd Brendon Bedford Priest & Assistant Curate	226-974-5060	brendonbedford@diohuron.org
The Rev'd Gilles Haché, Priest Assistant	519-505-6965	gilleshache@diohuron.org
Truda Howard, Warden	519-538-9032	trudahoward@gmail.com
Donna Thompson, Warden	289-259-0558	dthompsonca@yahoo.com
Church office	519-538-1330	office@christchurchanglican.ca

You may also watch us here



PLEASE NOTE For info on services, call 519-538-1330 or check the website, www.christchurchanglican.ca or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Church-Anglican-1968703720010902>. We are an accessible facility.

The Church Office is OPEN Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Call 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca

**COMMUNITY
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th, 2022
10:00 am**

**to be held at the
Meaford and St. Vincent
Community Centre**



**The local ministerial invites you to attend
LEST WE FORGET**



Christmas Wish List in support of the Meaford Foodbank

To our community churches, here is the Meaford Foodbank 'wishlist' for their Christmas hampers and Stars' programs:

Shopping list for Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Food Items:

- * Canned meat
- * Canned Vegetables
- * Juice

The Great Mandarin Orange Fund: we would like to include with each Christmas food hamper a box of oranges. Would the community churches consider collecting/fundraising for the cost of oranges. (about \$10/box). We are expecting to put together at least 225 hampers this year. Make cheques payable to Meaford Foodbank and Outreach.... marked 'oranges' ... the Food Bank would make the order.

Children's Christmas Star Program

Instead of individual or organizational sponsors this year, for the Stars, we are going to fill our "Star-Mart" with the essentials for the children and book appointment times for the parent to come and shop for their own children with a volunteer there to assist. We will work off a list of items so that each family and child receives a similar bundle for the holidays. We feel this will allow an increase in dignity and participation for the family- sharing the "joy" that we get from putting together these packages.

Here is a 'shopping list' to help you. Clothing items can be any size. Again, make cheques payable to Meaford Foodbank and Outreach, marked 'stars.'

- * Warm Pajamas
- * packages of socks
- * packages of underwear (all children's sizes, all adult sizes)
- * colouring books
- * children's books (all ages)
- * earbuds for teenagers
- * board games for families
- * decks of cards
- * craft kits
- * small Lego kits
- * balls (basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, baseballs)
- * Activity items (skipping ropes, sidewalk chalk, etc.)
- * baby blankets
- * Baby toys (rattles, soft books, etc.)

Thank you so much for supporting our community so generously at a time when costs are escalating. We really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Amber - Food Bank Co-ordinator

Meaford Food Bank and Outreach

519-538-4550 - www.meafordfoodbankandoutreach.org