

ESSEX

Essex Retirees' Social Club

We have a nice selection of books now in our lending library.

Exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

Mon. Sept. 4 Pepper winners were first Violet Shanahan, second Lois Tapping, most Peppers Eunice Henderson, door prize Elaine Taylor.

Tuesday Pepper winners were first Ethel Queen, most Peppers and door prize Lily Hundey.

Wednesday Pepper winners were first Ethel Queen, second Ev Griffin, most Peppers Louise Perrault, door prize Lois Tapping.

Bridge winners on Thursday were first Lily Hundey and second Floyd Cascadden.

Cribbage is played every Friday at 10 a.m.

For information on any of our activities please call us at 519-776-6689.

Holy Name

Confirmation information meeting for parents and youth on Thurs. Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Claire in the parish office to register your child for preparation.

If you want to be a K of C member call 519-776-7812 or 519-965-1221.

K of C Fish Fry Fri. Sept. 22, 4:30-7 p.m., parish hall. Takeout available.

Right to Life Walkathon Sat. Sept. 30. Register at 9:30 a.m. at K of C Hall, 152 Lesperance in Tecumseh. Pledge sheets and info at 969-7555.

Our parish picnic is on Sun. Sept. 17 at Gesstwood Camp at 1 p.m. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Games, fire trucks, kids' face painting. Everyone is welcome.

Night at the Race Track on Wed. Sept. 20. Departing from church parking lot at 6 p.m., return at 8:30 p.m. Tickets available from the parish office.

Lifeteen mass on Sun. Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. All high school youth are invited to stick around for the LIFE night that follows. New kids welcome.

Youth Ministry training day on Sat. Sept. 16 at Villanova H.S. from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. This is a mandatory training day for all those who want to volunteer in youth ministry this year. Registration

forms are available from Claire in the office.

Youth dance for grades 6, 7 and 8 on Fri. Sept. 15 from 7-10 p.m.

World Youth Day 2008 takes place in Sydney, Australia in July of 2008. If you are going to be 16 by then and are interested in joining us, there will be an information meeting on Wed., Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A.

Mission Club meeting, Wed., Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom.

St. Paul's Anglican

Iler Lodge service on Thurs. Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Jeff Gorick will be coming to both churches on Sun. Sept. 17.

St. Paul's Congregational Council Meeting is on Tues. Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Essex Deanery Youth, ages 12-18, are invited to St. John's, 60 Erie St. N., Leamington on Fri. Sept. 15 to Sat. Sept. 16 for a Simpson-a-thon Sleepover. Drop off any time after 6:30 p.m. Friday and pick up any time before 11 a.m. Saturday.

Gospifest 2006 will be on Sun. Sept. 17 from 1-9 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Church, 1947 Meldrum Rd. at Tecumseh. Special guest Emcee Cam Gardiner.

Annual baseball game, Sunday, Sept. 24. Joint Outdoor Eucharist at 10 a.m. at Ridgeview Park, Cottam.

Coming soon... mid-week BCP Morning and Evening Prayer Services.

Essex Deanery A.C.W. Fall Tea, Sat., Sept. 30 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Church of the Redeemer, Oldcastle. Come "dressed" for tea and shop at the Country Store and Bake Sale.

Habitat for Humanity day of family fun, Celebration of Building Homes and Building Hope, Sat., Sept. 30, 1 to 6 p.m., Ciociaro Club Outdoor Pavilion. Clowns, raffles and much more. For tickets, call 969-3762, ext. 23.

Tai Chi classes start Wed., Sept 13 at St. Paul's from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. No cost.

Essex United

Sun. Sept. 17 regular worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 20 U.C.W. meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Sept. 16 Craft Show and Luncheon. Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PAQUETTE

Seedlings (ages 4-9) will meet Sat. Sept. 16 from 10-11 a.m. at Redeemer.

Turkey Dinner planning meeting on Mon. Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. at St. Stephen's.

St. Stephen's Parish Council will meet on Tues. Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Redeemer Parish Council meets on Thurs. Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Dessert Card Party at St. Stephen's on Thurs. Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

Wednesday Services start back on Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's and at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's followed by Bible Study.

Kelly and Barb Mactier thank God for the safe arrival of grandson #4 on Sept. 5, Matthew Joseph, son of Shawn and Tricia and brother of Jacob.

COTTAM

Hats off to all the volunteers who helped with the 152nd Harrow Fair.

Election signs are popping up everywhere.

Cottam U.C. sixth annual Golf and Volleyball Tournament is on Sat. Sept. 30 at Royal Estates Golf Club. Volleyball, dinner and prizes are at Cottam U.C. Potluck dinner (Cottam U.C. style). Everyone is invited to come out and have fun. Call 839-4027 by Sun. Sept. 17.

Trinity Anglican

Trinity Congregational Council meet on Thurs. Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Jeff Gorick will be coming to both churches Sun. Sept. 17.

Happy birthday last week to Lawson Rusello, Mary Paluch, David Blakeny and Pam Quirk. Happy birthday this week to Delys Cowan, Jennifer Beaulé and Kiara Rodrigues.

Cottam United

Session meet on Wed. Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Happy birthday blessings to Brian Osborne on Sept. 1; Mary Paluch on the 8th; John McLeod on the 17th; Dave Lowe, Mitchel Teschke on the 23rd and Don Bezanson on the 24th.

COZY CORNERS

Bethel-Maidstone U.C. service is at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Lilian Patey. Sunday school is at 10:30 a.m. Nursery is available. Coffee hour to follow.

The Official Board meeting for both churches is on Sun. Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at B-M.

Bible Study begins on Wed. Sept. 20 at B-M from 7-8:15 p.m.

Bedford U.C. Steak BBQ on Sat. Sept. 16 from 4-7 p.m.

Gesto United Church is celebrating its 120th anniversary on Sept. 24 with special music and a luncheon.

Gesto U.C. annual turkey supper, Thurs., Sept. 28 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Takeout available.

Bethel-Maidstone annual turkey supper, Wed., Oct. 25.

BROOKER

Gene and Sue Gemmell of Sterling spent the weekend with their mother, Norma Gemmell.

The new mission project for the Western Association is "Fill the Barn". For just a few dollars a sheep, a goat, a pair of rabbits, a pig and a beehive can be purchased to send to farmers in China, Rwanda and Bolivia. Let's see how many animals we can purchase this year.

RUTHVEN OLINDA

Chicken Barbecue at Ruthven/Olinda on Sat. Sept. 16 from 4:30-7 p.m. For tickets call 326-2506 or 326-4570.

Joint Session meet on Wed. Sept. 20 at Ruthven/Olinda at 7:30 p.m.

WOODSLEE

Regular service times, Belle River at 9:30 a.m. and



Woodslee at 11:15 a.m.

A community potluck dinner is being held on Fri. Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Millen Centre in support of the Woodslee Friendship Club. Suggestions for activities of interest call 975-2634. For more information on the club and the potluck call 975-2303 or 975-2069.

Woodslee pig roast is on Sat. Sept. 16 from 4:30-7 p.m.

Essex Presbytery meeting is on Tues. Sept. 19 at St. Paul's.

Golden Links card game winners on Fri. Sept. 8 were Vera McMurren, Bob Matthew, Joanne Diesbourg, Lloyd Dewhirst, Ethel Allison and Don McMurren. Door prizes to Madeline Diesbourg and Garnet Galloway. The next card games are on Fri. Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Iona College Prayer Series, Everytime I Go to Pray I Fall Asleep, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3 and 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Presented by Rev. Ann Corbet at Bedford United Church. To register, call 973-7039.

Community spaghetti dinner, Sept. 29. Everyone welcome. More info next week.

GESTO

Joint Board meeting on Sun. Sept. 17 at Bethel-Maidstone at 7 p.m.

Bible Study begins on

Tues. Sept. 19 from 7-8:15 p.m. at Gesto and Wed. Sept. 20 from 7-8:15 p.m. at Bethel-Maidstone.

Gesto U.C.W. will be holding a work meeting on Thurs. Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

BAKERVILLE

Weather, the weeds and trees are sure looking a lot like our fall season is here. What happened to summer? It sure flew by.


Happy birthday wishes on Sunday to Jordan Robinson as she celebrates another year and on Thursday to my daughter-in-law Sherry Baker as she chalks up another year.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party on Tuesday and the winners were Elizabeth Neufeld, Thomas Allison, Vi Majors, Herald Ferguson, John Neufeld and Joyce Moran. Pepper every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

On Saturday the winners at the euchre games were Lynn Will, Norma Beacom, Ken Salter, Nina Towle, Reba Knight, Grant Beacom and Ethel Allison. Door prizes to Stan Jackson and Josie Dresser. Euchre every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the Hartley family on the sudden passing of Clare over the weekend.

ESSEX & DISTRICT CHURCHES

<p>Bethel Christian Church 119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632 Sunday: 10:30 am</p>	 <p><i>"Come and Worship With Us!"</i></p>	<p>St. John's R. C. Church 1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee 723-4458 • Sat.: 5:00 pm; Sun.: 11:00 am</p>
<p>Bethel-Maidstone United Church Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284 Sunday: 10:30 am</p>		<p>St. Mary's R. C. Church Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869 Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am</p>
<p>Brooker Baptist Church 269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam 839-4953 Sunday: 10:00 am</p>	<p>Essex Gospel Tabernacle 335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667 Sunday: 10:30 am & 6:30 pm</p>	<p>St. Paul's Anglican Church 92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711 Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:10 am</p>
<p>Church of The Living Word 1697 South Middle Rd., Woodslee 723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am</p>	<p>Essex United Church 53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121 Sunday: 10:30 am</p>	<p>St. Stephen's Anglican Church 5280 Howard Ave., Oldcastle Sunday: 8:15 am & 11:00 am</p>
<p>Church of The Redeemer 15545 County Road 8 (formerly Colchester North) Sunday: 9:30 am</p>	<p>Gesto United Church Gesto Rd., Cty. Rd. 12 • 776-8870 or 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am</p>	<p>The Salvation Army Essex Citadel 26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Cottam Baptist Church 161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Grace Baptist Church of Essex 120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222 Sunday: 11:00 am</p>	<p>Trinity Anglican Church 247 Talbot St. W., Cottam 776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am</p>
<p>Cottam United Church 137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34, Cottam • 839-4266 Sunday: 10:15 am</p>	<p>Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church 146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483 Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am</p>	<p>Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda 2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven 326-4352 Sunday: 10:30 am</p>
<p>Essex Baptist Church 71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex 776-8563 - Sunday School 9:45 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Rock of Help Christian Centre 43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Woodslee Prayer Community Church 2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee 975-1082 • Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am</p>
<p>Essex Christian Reformed Church 276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Clair Baptist Church 11th. Conc. & Baseline, Maidstone 735-4717 • Sunday: 10-11am. & 6pm; Tuesday: 6p.m.</p>	<p>Woodslee United Church 2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee 975-2252</p>