

ESSEX

Holy Name

Life Teen mass on Sun. Apr. 29 at 7 p.m. The Life Night that follows is for high school teens only. This night is called "Hand Me Downs". Come join us.

The Steubenville Youth Conference is June 29 to July 1. Limited number of spots still available.

Middle Earth meets on Wed. Apr. 25 to enjoy Jesse Manibusan. Families are also invited.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Sat. May 26 at Holy Name Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. To benefit the Steubenville trip.

K of C Fish Fry on Fri. Apr. 27 from 4:30-7 p.m. with takeout available.

Jesse Manibusan, a dynamic, inspirational, upbeat singer/musician/speaker will be at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Wed. Apr. 25 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

CWL General Meeting on Tues. May 1. Rosary at 7 p.m. Baby shower and meeting to follow. Bring in baby gift (unwrapped) to give to Birthright.

God bless you all and have a great week.

- Therese Lecuyer

Salvation Army

Transportation is available for a ride to Sunday school, call 519-776-4628. We also have a chair lift.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Home League, all women welcome.

Wednesday CCM at Iler Lodge at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday band practice at 7 p.m.

Our Young People's Pasta Supper and Dessert Auction was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Women's Ministries Spring Luncheon in the lower hall has been changed to May 4 starting at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please pray for our sick and shutins.

Essex United

The flowers in the sanctuary were to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Goodburn from his wife Betty and the family.

Sun. Apr. 29 regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. S.S.C. Volleyball at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Sat. Apr. 28 Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tickets available in advance or at the door.

Sat. May 12 Children's Festival at Gesstwood Camp from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information see the bulletin board in the narthex

or call the church office.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Scott Woods concert such a success.

Christian Reformed

Join us for worship on Sunday at 10 a.m. with guest speaker Mr. Ben Schinkel as the Pastor is away for a short vacation. Sunday school for children ages 3-11. Nursery is provided. There will be no evening service.

Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Youth meet on Sundays from 7-9:30 p.m.

For information on any or all programs call 776-5071.

Essex Retirees Social Club

Al Lucier will provide entertainment following our potluck on May 8. Bring a dish to share with your neighbours and friends and enjoy the music.

On May 11 we will be holding another Spaghetti Fundraiser for the roof. We will start at 5 p.m. and tickets are sold in advance.

We are holding a Celebration of Life Art Contest. The deadline for registration is May 23 and the work must be brought to the Centre by June 20. Please call the office for more information (776-6689). The winners will be announced June 26.

The Summer Senior Games are starting and good luck to all the participants.

Monday Pepper winner was Evelyn Vivier, most Peppers Julia Drouillard, booby prize Pauline Mikolash.

Tuesday Pepper winner was Norma Scarlett, most Peppers Julia Drouillard.

Wednesday Pepper winner was Cecilia Edwards, most Peppers John Simpson, booby prize was tie between Diana Dennis and Cecile St. Denis.

Bridge winners were Richard Lecours and Euta Johnson. New players welcome on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican

Thank you to Bill Jackson and Lori Lauzon for leading the worship services last Sunday.

Sun. Apr. 29 we will have Senior Choir performing at our 11 a.m. service.

Pasta Dinner Fri. May 4 from 5-6:30 p.m. Our hostesses will be the Chancel Guild.

Spring Bake and Rummage Sale Sat. May 5. Doors open at 9 a.m. Donations can be brought into the church or call 519-839-

4653 for storage arrangements.

Baptism date is set for May 27. If you wish to participate or bring forth a child to receive the sacrament please call the office.

Huron Youth Synod May 25-27 in London. For more information contact Scott Holland or Loretta.

53rd Weekend June 1-3. Theme speaker Primate Archbishop Andrew Hutchinson. Pamphlets are now available at the back of the church.

Morning Prayer services will be held at the 11 a.m. service during the months where there are five Sundays. The dates will be July 29, Sept. 30 and Dec. 30.

Diocese of Huron Sesquicentennial Children's Festival Sat. May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Call 519-631-8750 or check out the diocesan web site www.dio-huron.org for further details.

Thank You Bank contributions for April will be given to the Gideon Bible Society.

WOODSLEE

The Woodslee Friendship Club wishes our dear friend Blanche Vetor a speedy recovery. We all miss you very much Blanche. The April 16 card party was a lot of laughs as usual. The top score for the men was Tom Hayes. Garnet Galloway got the most lone hands. The lucky ladies were Pauline Eyraud with high score and Helene Manley with most lone hands. Join us on Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Millen Centre. We always have a good time and new players are most welcome.

Golden Links card game winners on Fri. Apr. 20 were Mary Demars, Joanne Diesbourg, Don McMurren, Lloyd Dewhirst, Madeline Diesbourg, Robert Mogyorodi. Door prizes went to Vera McMurren and Thomas Allison.

Woodslee United

The minister will be in the office at the Woodslee Church on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Other days and times may be arranged by appointment.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped at or supported the roast beef dinner.

Kerri Woelke, a Canadian folk singer will be at the Wheatley United Church on Sun. Apr. 29 at 7 p.m. For tickets call 519-825-4157 or 519-825-9194.

The Council on Aging is looking for adult volunteers to provide a falls risk assess-

ment for seniors in their own home. Orientation and training is provided. For more information call 519-971-9217.

Mother and Daughter Banquet is on Tues. May 1 at 6 p.m. Tickets are available after Apr. 21.

Join us "Under God's Big Top" at the Children's Festival on Sat. May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gesstwood Church Camp. For children ages 4-10 yrs. Lunch provided. Presented by the Essex Presbytery Christian Development.

For information on summer and fall 2007 workshops at the Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre call 519-442-3212.

Please remember non perishable food items for the Downtown Mission and keep saving used postage stamps, Zehrs and Sadler's grocery tapes, Campbell Soup labels and Canadian Tire Money.

MAIDSTONE CROSS

Thanks to the following local merchants who donated prizes to our 2007 Lenten Card Parties. Best Foot Forward, Bloomin' Gardener, Colasanti's, Country Coffee Shop, Country Flower and Gift Shoppe, Cineplex Theatre, Dave Hitchcock Chev Ltd., Esso Shack'n Run, Essex Flower Basket, Essex Home Hardware, Facca Construction, Flora Gardens, Foodland, Rose's Kitchen, Gates Rubber, Maidstone Vines, Rizzo's, Schinkels' Meat Market, Short Cuts Hair Salon, Source For Sports, SX Video, Soldary Chocolates, Talbot Trail Farms, Tim Hortons and Zehrs. To the convenors, workers and all those who came out to play, thank you for supporting us. The winners for our 2007 card party series are first Jean Caron, second Butch Jobin, third Carl LeClair. Congratulations!

COTTAM

Trinity Anglican

Thank you to Bill Jackson and Lori Lauzon for leading the worship services last Sunday.

Baptism date is set for May 27. If you wish to participate or bring forth a child to receive the sacrament, please call the office.

If you are over the age of 12 and are interested in Confirmation please let the rector know by contacting the office so that preparation can be made for classes.

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer presents a workshop "Joy in Prayer" on Sat. May 5 at East London Anglican Ministries, 2060 Dundas St. E., from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be supplied. Please call 519-433-7164 to register or email marianhaggerty@sympatico.ca

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COZY CORNERS

Bethel-Maidstone United

There will be a congregational meeting on Sun. Apr. 29 following the service to discuss the kitchen renovations.

The nursing home service at Iler Lodge is on Tues, May 1 at 2 p.m.

The Mother and Daughter Potluck Dinner will be on Fri. May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be an anniversary service to celebrate the

merger of the Bethel and Maidstone Churches into one.

There is an Official Board meeting at Gesto on May 6 at 7 p.m.

Mother's Day is May 13. On May 20 someone from Gesstwood Camp will be joining the service for the children's time speaking on the camp.

Communion will be on Sun. May 6.

Father's Day is June 17. It is "Holy Humour Sunday" as well. Please bring your funniest Christian joke to tell.

Notice to all churches and organizations, there are scammers going around to these places saying they need money for this or that and anything they can think of. Do not fall for their tale of woe.

The Stewards would like to thank everyone who worked, baked and donated items for the garage sale and to all who came and supported them for another great success.

On May 5 there will be a "Christian Rock and Bowl" at the Rose Bowl Lanes on Dougall in Windsor from 6:30-9 p.m. Part of the proceeds will go to the Downtown Mission. For more information please call Heidi at 519-919-4479.

Bethel-Maidstone is taking a day trip to the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia on June 9 to see "Nunsensations, the nonsense Las Vegas review". There is a stop at Parks Blueberries for coffee and browsing the gift shop, shopping in Petrolia before the show and dinner at the Countryview Golf Club. For more info or to reserve a seat(s) contact 519-737-6614 or 519-839-5475.

Please remember all the sick and shutins, those in hospital, rest and nursing homes, those who mourn and any others not well at this time in your prayers and a card to let them know you are thinking of them.

- Bev Holland



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ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY – provides assistance for caregivers, family and friends of those affected by Alzheimer Disease. Judy Carter, a social worker from the Alzheimer Society is available at Essex Community Services once a month, by appointment or for walk-ins (priority given to those with appointments). Judy will be available in Essex on Wednesday May 2nd. Contact Judy Carter at 974-2220 ext 14 to arrange an appointment.

WHAT IS ALZHEIMER DISEASE? It is a degenerative brain disorder and the leading cause of dementia. Symptoms include loss of memory, judgment and reasoning, difficulty with day-to-day functions and changes in mood and behaviour. Sometimes people fail to recognize that these symptoms indicate that something is wrong. They may mistakenly assume that such behaviour is a normal part of aging – it isn't. Symptoms may develop gradually and go unnoticed for a long time. It is important to see your doctor when you recognize these symptoms as they may be due to other treatable conditions. If the diagnosis is Alzheimer Disease, help is available. The Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by Alzheimer Disease or other dementias. They provide education, support services, advocacy and research and can be reached at 974-2220.

ALZHEIMER PAMPHLETS – Here at Essex Community Services, we carry a variety of pamphlets on Alzheimer Disease including: Dispelling the Myths, Is It Alzheimer Disease? – 10 Warning Signs, Getting a Diagnosis, First Steps, and Caring for Someone with Alzheimer Disease. Pick up your free copies today.