

NOVEMBER 2018

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

All around the UK bells will ring out on November 11th to mark 100 year since the end of first world war. In part this is to remember the impromptu response on that very day in 1918 as the armistice was declared when church bells across the UK pealed out in celebration – war was over.

armistice (noun.)

"temporary suspension of hostilities by agreement of the parties," 1707, from French armistice (1680s), from Latin: **arma** "arms" and **Stitium** "to stand, make firm."

Many impromptu reactions happened that day. Crowds gathered outside the official home of the British Prime Minister, Lloyd George, 10 Downing Street, and they sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow". Lloyd George spoke to the gathering, "At eleven o'clock this morning the war will be over. We have won a great victory ... and we are entitled to a bit of shouting." Shortly afterwards the Mayor of London lead the singing of the National Anthem and the Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow".

AT DOWNING-STREET.
CROWD SINGS OUTSIDE
NUMBER TEN.

The following year the reactions turned from impromptu gatherings to the planned day of remembrance Day to mark the end of the armed conflict at 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. We still commemorate the 11th November, Remembrance Day, complete with 2 minutes of silence to remember the fallen.

100 year's later we reflect on that day "war was over". It was H. G. Wells who published a number

of articles in London newspapers and that used the phrase, "the war to end war" and it became one of the most common catchphrases of the First World War.* Today we remember other major wars including the 2nd World War in which many Lutherans, amongst others, who fled the war-torn countries in Europe. Our congregations today are made up of families and descendants from both sides of the 1st and 2nd World Wars.



This year, on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the commemoration falls on a Sunday. In our 10:30 am worship we will include an act of remembrance and the 2 minutes silence. But there is more than our commemoration in morning worship on the **11th November**, we are also gathering for a **3 pm Ecumenical Service for Peace** to remember the hope of ending war, the hope of ending all wars, and the hope for peace.

"A stunned and exhausted West greeted November 11, 1918, the day the war came to an end, as its delivery from horror."

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Please join us to mark the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY at 3 pm on 11 November with:

- Prayers for Peace
- Songs for Peace
- Gathering for Peace



Stewards of Creation ~ Youth Group

Our Stewards of Creation (SOC) are doing a project to support sustainable communities with their needs (chickens, seeds, tools, medical supplies, etc.) and we are asking for your financial support. Please consider supporting us.

BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF

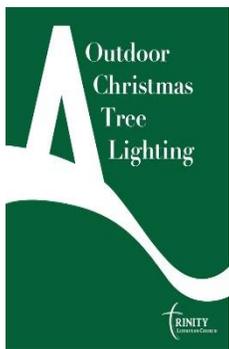
EPHESIANS

Our video streaming Bible Study is going well with the usual engaging and often entertaining conversations. No need to view the streamed Bible Study before – but reading the text is helpful. See you there.

Bible Study Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Study in Ephesians

October 31 Session 6: Ephesians 4:17–5:7
November 7 Session 7: Ephesians 5:8–21
November 14 Session 8: Ephesians 5:22–6:9
November 21 Session 9: Ephesians 6:10–24

EVENTS



Our 2nd Annual Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting **Saturday 1 December at 6:30 pm.** Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in the parking lot for the lighting of our outdoor tree. Sing carols with the Trinity & Inshallah-London choirs, and enjoy hot chocolate and Christmas cheer.

DUELING PIANO & ORGAN IV POPS CONCERT

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER AT 7:30 PM
Admission - \$20.00

**Tickets available in advance, Sunday mornings, at the door or by calling
519-432-4832 or 519-473-6997**

Nancy Jackman - piano and Ross McDonald - organ will be presenting another Dueling Piano & Organ Pops Concert. This, as in past years, is a benefit concert for the Canadian Koshiki Karate Association in aid of the world Karate Tournament in Japan, July 2019.

The program will include light popular classics as well as contemporary music from:



Love Story
Moon River
The Prayer
Send in The Clowns
Memory from Cats
The Wind Beneath My Wings
and much more





Council met on 15 October. Preparations are underway for the Christmas season! It will be here before we know it. Dates to mark on your calendar are **1 December**

when we will host our second lighting of the lights evening. Trinity and Inshallah choirs will sing carols and there will be refreshments. Our Sunday school children will present the Christmas pageant on **16 December** and, as before, promises to be special with the congregation participating.

Our kitchenette is 99% finished and it is pleasing to the eye as one of the first things we see when entering the church. Many thanks to Herb Henkel, Steve Krautner and all who made this happen.

As you all know our organ had a bit of a meltdown a few weeks ago. Ross McDonald's quick action and the work of Dodingtons we were able to send off the defective parts to Walkers in the USA and have them back in about 3 weeks. The cost of this repair was about \$4,500.00. More than that was in our Friends of Music Fund. Praise the Lord!! This fund was set up by the previous Concert Committee with funds largely raised by concerts done by Ross McDonald. Thank you, Ross. The Lord truly works in mysterious ways. We'll look forward to hearing it and the piano at the **2 November** concert by Ross and Nancy.

Council is preparing to work on the 2019 budget. We will need to be prudent since givings are down since this time last year.

As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Respectfully yours
Cheryl Millar, Vice-Chair



MEN'S GROUP

The next Lutheran Men's Club Breakfast Meeting will be held on **Saturday 17 November at 9 am**. We will welcome Trudi Johnston as our guest speaker and she will speak on group homes and developmental health issues. Both men & women are welcome to attend.

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TLW

Seniors' Worship and Lunch - Let's have a good turnout on **Tuesday, November 13 at 11:30 am**. Ham and scalloped potatoes are on the menu for a satisfying fall meal. You are welcome to bring a friend. If you need a ride, don't hesitate to call Annette (519-432-4832).

CLWR (Canadian Lutheran World Relief) - This week two Teacher's Kits and 60 Living and Learning Kits are ready to be shipped to Winnipeg from where they will be sent to needy children.

My Sisters' Place - Thank you to everyone who has donated socks in October. For November, we will be collecting hair brushes, combs, ponytail holders, scrunches, bobby pins and other hair accessories.

Congregational Christmas Dinner - At the Annual Meeting of the TLW in September, after much discussion of various options, it was decided not to have our annual Christmas event. It is a big undertaking (many churches have discontinued the practice years ago) and this year there are not enough helpers to make it possible. Our Christmas social has always been a well-attended and joyous event. Let's hope that next year we will have more people willing to continue our tradition.

~ Lydia Reinhard

STUDENT MINISTRY

Exam Care Packages - The December exam season is just around the corner for Fanshawe and Western Students. We will support students during this busy time by giving away 60 exam care packages. We have had an excellent response from students in the past and these have always been appreciated. Please consider donating any of the following items for students and bring your donation in to the office by November 25th. The bags will be assembled at the church in the last week of November. Volunteers are needed to help with the assembling. If you are able to help, please get in touch with Janelle. Thank you!



Granola Bars Chocolates/Candy Pens/Pencils
Highlighters Post-it Notes Ear Plugs
\$5 Tim Horton's Gift Cards
Individually Wrapped Popcorn

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We are hoping to fill a number of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Filled boxes must be returned to the church **no later than**

Sunday 11 November. So little can make such a big difference for a child. We hope you will consider filling one (or more) boxes. Boxes are still available in the Koehler Fellowship Hall.

NORTHERN HOSPITALITY

We are in need of a dishwasher for the Northern Hospitality meals. If you are able to help, please speak to Laurie or Kathy Meadows. This position may qualify for volunteer hours if you are a student.

SERVING IN



NOVEMBER

	<u>4</u> November		<u>November</u>		<u>11 November</u> <u>25 November</u>		<u>18</u>
Communion Assistants	Bob McGee Steve Krautner	Ted Reinhard Anthony Pepers		Reinhard Helbing Vivian Parker		Katelyn & Emily Inch	
Ushers	Glenn & Cathy Egan Nancy Henkel	Bob & Carolyn Sellars Vivian Parker		Dave & Pauline Hutchison Nancy Hickling		Steve & Jean Krautner Nancy Jackman	
Reader	Cheryl Millar	Lydia Reinhard		Jean Krautner		Emily Inch	
Acolyte	Nathan Killinger	Ted Reinhard		Jeff Holmes		Steve Krautner	
Crucifer	Alice Cooper	Lydia Reinhard		Heather Holmes		Katelyn Inch	
Greeters	Cooper Family	Barb Hamilton Linda Reynolds		Cheryl Millar Marg Fish		Hinnah Family	
Altar Care	< -----Dorothy McGee & Barb Hamilton----- >						
Refreshments	Pauline & Dave Hutchison	Phoebe Knith & Family		Jean & Steve Krautner		Julia & Dennis Liska	
Prayer Rotation	Thames Ministry Area for work & celebration together	Our Anglican neighbours St. Paul's & Bishop of Huron Linda Nicholls		Retired Pastors Rev Jack Dressler Rev Jim Garey Rev Tom Ristine Rev Jo von Schmelting Rev Glen Sellick Rev Bob Zimmerman Rev Paul Sodtke		Rev Katherine Altenburg Redeemer, London	

*We appreciate all those who have agreed to serve this month.
It is very important that you check the dates you have been assigned a task
and that you arrive at church a little early on that Sunday. We all count on you.*

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Choir 7:30 pm	2 Piccadilly Neighbourhood Association 6 pm Organ/Piano Concert 7:30 pm	3
4 All Saints  LCFI 2 pm	5 Rug Hooking Guild 6:30 pm	6 LCFI 9 am Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm LCFI 7 pm	7 Bell Union 10 am Bible Study 2 pm LCFI 7 pm	8 Lions 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm	9	10 Rug Hooking Guild 8 am
11 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Day  Ecumenical Service for Peace 3 pm	12 Rug Hooking Guild 10 am Memorial Service 11 am Council 7 pm	13 Participation House 9 am Sr. Worship & Lunch 11:30 am Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm LCFI 7 pm	14 Bible Study 2 pm LCFI 7 pm	15 LCFI 10 am Choir 7:30 pm	16	17 Men's Club 9 am Parkinson's Support Group 2 pm
18 26 th Sunday after Pentecost LCFI 2 pm	19 Mission Store Christmas Dinner 5 pm Rug Hooking Guild 6:30 pm Newsletter items due	20 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm LCFI 7 pm	21 Bible Study 2 pm LCFI 7 pm	22 Participation House 9 am Lions 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm	23	24
25 Christ the King	26 Rug Hooking Guild 10am	27 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm LCFI 7 pm	28 LCFI 7 pm	29 Choir 7:30 pm	30	