

# Information for this week...

## August 9, 2020

### Parish Events/News

**Outdoor Service:** Ascension will be holding its next outdoor worship service on Aug. 23.

Watch for an upcoming email from the church with details on how to register to attend.

**Winner Winner! Come'N Gitter / Covid Social B-B-Q Chicken Dinner!** Just a reminder if you want to get in on the deal...drive-through pick up on August 21 BUT, Steve needs to know by **Friday August 7** for numbers. [hockeysteve@rogers.com](mailto:hockeysteve@rogers.com) Or 519 659 6700.

**Bible Study Wednesday:** Canon Jim is doing a Zoom Bible Study every Wednesday in August. You will need a laptop, desktop or tablet with camera and mic to participate. Please register with Canon Jim at [prjim@yahoo.com](mailto:prjim@yahoo.com).

**Keep those pictures coming...**

Where have you been lately? Got some interesting pictures? Please share with us : [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) to use in our weekly online video worship service.



We'll begin with a word of prayer - HELP!

I WISH I HAD  
FAITH TO  
STEP OUT IN  
CONFIDENCE LIKE  
PETER.



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PETER STEPS OUT IN *DOUBT*.  
FIRST, HE DOUBTS IT'S JESUS.  
THEN HE DOUBTS JESUS HAS THE  
POWER TO CONTROL THE WIND.



HIS ONLY CRY  
OF FAITH IS  
"LORD SAVE ME!"

WELL,  
I CAN DO  
*THAT!*



EXACTLY.



MATTHEW 14:22-33

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## Diocesan Events / News

Please check the diocesan webpage: [diahuron.org](http://diahuron.org) for Covid-19 updates including information on church reopening and/or services, Bishop Todd's weekly message, rescheduled events.



## Altar Flowers



Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in August would usually be given by Mary Holmes, to the glory of God and for the blessings of many family and friends.

## Pickup from you to YOU

- ▶ Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) is looking for donations for its new youth shelter on Clarke Road: new pillows, twin sheet sets, blankets, comforters, towels, toiletries, solid-sided laundry baskets, bus tickets, non-perishable snacks, and grocery and department store gift cards.
- ▶ Russ Braley and Sandra Coulson have planned a pickup in the church parking lot on **Sunday, August 16, from 1-2 p.m.** Bring your donations and place them in their cars – no contact – and Russ and Sandra will deliver to YOU for you.

## Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF)

PWRDF continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the world. Thanks to our donors, PWRDF is allocating an additional \$111,000 to support partners' initiatives. You can support PWRDF through the blue envelopes in your offering box.

**Kenya:** A gift of \$70,000 from Calgary Richard Bird, through the Ptarmigan Foundation, will fund the National Council of Churches of Kenya as it purchase medical equipment for the Kakuma refugee camp.

**Bangladesh:** PWRDF partner UBINIG was given \$11,000 for 965 families to receive soap, masks, food and seeds.

**Edmonton:** The Diocese of Edmonton is using \$5,000 to supplement outreach to local Indigenous communities, specifically to help women leaving abusive relationships or trying to get off the streets.

**South Sudan:** PWRDF and the Mennonite Central Committee are providing \$40,000 to the Episcopal Church of South Sudan for 500 displaced families to increase access to WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) services as well as other disease preparedness.

**Haiti:** Misinformation and fear are running rampant in the rural community of Haut Saint-Marc due to COVID-19. Dispensary leaders came together with leadership from Rayjon Share Care Haiti of Sarnia to brainstorm a solution. From that, the Haitian Women's Federation of Saint-Marc organized teams to provide training and awareness. PWRDF has contributed \$10,000.

# Prayer and Care



**We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...**

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have been removed from online viewing  
for privacy reasons.

## **In our community, city and world of prayer:**

God of compassion, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, place your love, healing, strength and justice on them. We ask you to sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen.

## **Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week:**

Trinity Church Bayfield, the Rev Mary Farmer; St. George's Church Goderich, Christ Church Port Albert, the Ven. Kim Van Allen. We pray for retired clergy the Ven. Dr. Gordon Simmons, the Rev Bruce Pocock and for clergy on leave, the Ven. Dr. William Harrison, the Rev Matthew Hartt.

### **A Pastoral Note**

For bulletin prayer, prayer chain or pastoral care, please refer to the contact information on the back of the accompanying bulletin.

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# DIGNITY FOR ALL

HONEST  
CONVERSATIONS  
ABOUT RACISM

## Panellists:

Bishop Todd Townshend  
Archdeacon Sam Thomas  
Canon Kevin George  
The Rev'd Hana Scorrar  
The Rev'd Rosalyn Elm  
The Rev'd Pat Byrne

## TO REGISTER:

*Email: [office@staidans.net](mailto:office@staidans.net)*

**CALL CELINA**

519 471 1430

## Facilitators :

Canon Greg Smith  
Canon Val Kenyon  
Linda Braley  
The Rev'd Rob Henderson  
Sharon Frank  
The Rev'd Anne Jaikaran



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 7:00-8:30PM VIA ZOOM**

