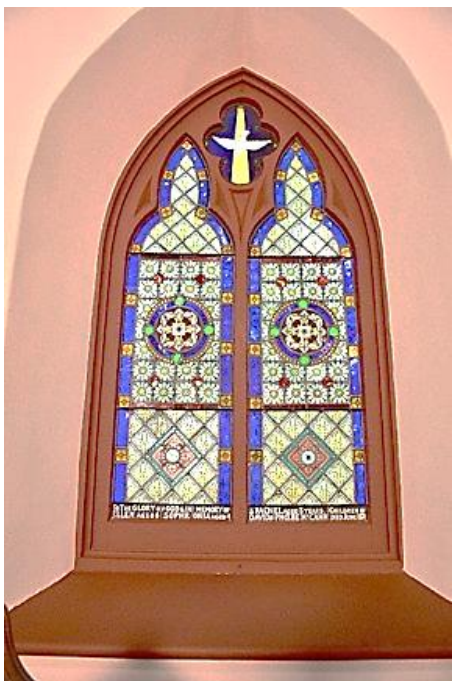




## Eblast for June 24, 2026

Please join us **SUNDAY** for In Person Worship



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2026**

**Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

**Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford;**

The readings are: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;  
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

If unable to join us in person, you may join our livestream which begins at 10:30am Sunday morning – from our website, [www.christchurchanglican.ca](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) and click on “service video”.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Please join us for the Midweek Eucharist (said, BCP) which begins at 12:00noon today, and every Wednesday, followed by the Bible Study at 1pm -- all are welcome.

2. The BAC is inviting any who would like to join them this Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> for a breakfast meeting at 8:30am with guest speakers, Gail & Gene Latour with a presentation on their trip to Japan. Please call the office or Gail/Gene at 226-662-0227.



3. Choir practice is this Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. See you then.

4. A meeting of the lower level renovation group is Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

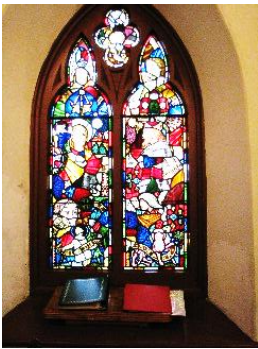


5. The Free Community Breakfast – PLEASE NOTE the last breakfast before the summer break is Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. We thank our “breakfast crew” for their steadfastness in operating this crucial outreach for Christ Church. Enjoy your summer break! We look forward to your return in the fall – watch upcoming eblasts for details.



6. On Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, the parish is invited to a **Blessing of Marriage for Ashton and Richard**. If you would like to be present at this service, please see a warden or Chris to sign up so the marriage couple have some idea of numbers.

7. **BBQ & Strawberry Social** is set for **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**, following the worship service. Please join us for a hamburger or hotdog with all the fixin’s followed by strawberries and ice cream. We thank the Chancel Guild and BAC for this wonderful after-service event. We ask you to bring your own plate, cutlery and a chair, if you’re able.



8. **SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026**

Christ Church is celebrating the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the WWII Memorial Windows** on **Saturday, August 15, 2026**. A full description and story of Rev. Appleyard’s discovery and remarkable achievement is on our website -- [take a look here](#). Besides the rededication of the windows, we will also honour and pay tribute to WWII Fighter Pilot George (Geordie) Stevenson, the first Meaford resident to lose his life in that war (in 1941) and who was a Christ Church parishioner. In honour of his life lost, we are dedicating one of the propellers from his aircraft, that was retrieved in Scotland and has been gifted to us. **For more,**

**please read about this on the poster at the back of the church.**



9. **After-church Fellowship Time**

During the summer months, we set up the tent in the backyard and invite all to enjoy a cool lemonade or iced tea. We do ask if you plan to stay that you may provide your own chair, if you’re able.

Thanks, so much, to those who have contributed to this ministry.



10. The **CC Country Kitchen and Craft Fair** is in October. **NOW IS THE TIME** to start making jams, jellies, pickles and preserves for our fall fundraiser. We have some mason jars available if you need them. If you need more, Linda Emptage will work with you to get jars. Donations of mason jars are gratefully accepted. Please see Linda.

11. **Support for the LFP** - Please keep in mind that we continue to stock the Little Free Pantry with non-perishable items throughout the year. **It would be helpful if each of us could bring one item Sunday morning to leave in the bin at the back of the church. Suggested items are on a sheet near the bin and on a following page. Thank you.**

**PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at [brendonbedford@diohuron.org](mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org) or 226-974-5060.

For all other concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca) or 519-538-1330.

Office hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Scarecrow Invasion Decorating.

**Evening Workshop Dates:** August 11, 18 **Evening Workshop Times:** 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Location for all Workshops:** Harbour Pavilion

Questions? Reach out to [scarecrow.invasion.decorating@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrow.invasion.decorating@gmail.com).

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Video of Fr. Brendon giving Church tour to artist group who are holding **Art in the Dews** on **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** here at Christ Church. This event will be open to the public, held here at Christ Church but is not a Christ Church sponsored event. Please note the video is rather extensive, including questions from the group. <https://vimeo.com/1197201279/1152ae7360?fl=pl&fe=sh>.

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### What's Blooming at Christ Church, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Heuchera x 'Peach Flambe'- Peach Flambe Coral Bells is blooming in the south section of the Labyrinth. It has tall spikes of white bell-shaped flowers which rise above the very colourful crinkled foliage. The foliage is what many of the Coral Bells are best known for. Peach Flambe Coral Bells foliage actually shifts with the season. It appeared as a deep scarlet in the spring, before turning the present peach colour with crimson undersides to the leaves. Then in the fall the foliage will turn a deep plum purple colour. Despite the tiny size of the flowers, Coral Bells will attract Hummingbirds into the garden. Heuchera are good perennials to grow if deer are a problem as they do not appear to like the taste. Heuchera is an excellent choice for planting in the Labyrinth at Christ Church as it requires very little maintenance and is heat and humidity tolerant. Heuchera are often chosen for shaded areas, but they thrive in both full sun or full shade. They grow well in all kinds



of soil conditions, but prefer to have the soil kept moist, which can be accomplished through mulching the soil around the plants.

There are over 50 different species and numerous cultivars and is grown in gardens around the world.

Heuchera is native to North America, specifically the western regions of Canada and the United States. The genus name, Heuchera is derived from the surname of the Swedish botanist Johann Heinrich von Heucher, which was given by Carl Linnaeus, often known as the father of modern taxonomy, who is responsible for the classification of many of the plants in the world. He classified Heuchera as a genus in the plant family Saxifragaceae.



**Plants of the Bible;**

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed **weeds** among the wheat, and went away.”

**Matthew 13:24-25**

The gardens are filled with weeds, which is a constant battle for most gardeners.

Darnel, Lolium temulentum Darnel usually grows in the same areas of the world where wheat is grown and was a

serious weed of agriculture. It mimicked wheat, until modern sorting machinery enabled Darnel seeds to be separated efficiently from wheat seed. The similarity between these two plants is so great that in some regions, darnel is called "false wheat."

- submitted by John Howard, NPD

**Little Free Pantry Top 10 List**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

Little Free Pantry (LFP) Top 10 List

1. Lunch box items – individual packs cookies, crackers 
  2. Granola Bars, Protein Bars 
  3. Juice boxes 
  4. Fruit Squeezes 
  5. Crackers & Cookies (any kind) 
  6. Nut butter in plastic jars 
  7. Cereal – instant oatmeal, cold cereals (any type) 
  8. Dried rice or pasta mixes, including Kraft dinner, Bistro Express, Sidekicks 
  9. Dried soup 
  10. Boxed potatoes 
- Also, trail mix, tea, hot chocolate 

AND Personal Care Items – deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper