



June 14: Knox Food Bank

Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Judy Vandendool

June 21: Indigenous Ministry (Canada)

Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Wilf Allaer

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, May 31st** the collection will be for **James Street Ministries ~ Mom's Baby Cupboard**. James Street Ministry operates a free community baby cupboard for mothers in need in Wallaceburg, Walpole Island and the surrounding area. The cupboard is open on the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at St. James Anglican Church. Families can pick up formula, diapers, wipes, clothing and other essentials, and are encouraged to bring their own bags. The program runs out of Steinhoff Hall at 719 James Street.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, June 7** our offering supports **Mission Montreal**. Mission Montreal is a collaborative effort of Resonate Global Mission, Diaconal Ministries Canada, First CRC Montreal, Classis Eastern Canada, and a partner ministry called Christian Direction. At its heart, Mission Montreal is about equipping and deploying Christians and Christian leaders to engage their culture.

Montreal is a city where less than 4 percent of residents attend church. Rather than start something new, the CRC is partnering with a successful Reformed ministry that is already at work and shares a similar Kingdom focus. Under the direction of an evangelical urban missiologist, Christian Direction is working in unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** Right to Life Kent is putting on the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign for Refuge Pregnancy Centre once again this year. Baby bottles are available in the church hallway for pickup. 100% of the donations from the bottles support the Refuge Pregnancy Centre in Chatham (www.refugechatham.ca). This fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, so please return the filled bottles before or by June 21st. Visit www.RefugeChatham.ca to learn more about Refuge's work, or www.LifeInMotionChatham.ca to learn more about how to be involved in our community through Right to Life Kent.



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Sue Vandendool** who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless you as you begin your married life together. Continue to pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

**SAFE CHURCH:** Council is seeking a new Safe Church Co-Ordinator. Please prayerfully consider serving in this role. For more information please speak to Diane Maguire or Wayne Vandendool.

**LORD'S SUPPER BOOKMARKS:** There are 'Welcome to the Lord's Table' bookmarks available on both tables in the hall, please feel free to take one. They include prompts to help prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**  
THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.  
*NUMBERS 6:4-26*  
  
Wilf Allaer ~ May 31  
Carolyn Bulsink ~ June 1

**BLESS  
THE LORD  
O MY SOUL  
AND ALL THAT IS  
WITHIN ME  
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME**



**MITS BIT'S:** Tastes of the season.

Have you had the chance to dig into some fresh, local asparagus yet? How about some rhubarb?

One of the best times of the year for me happens right now. The early perennial crops spring up and reveal their tasty bounty. The flavours are so alive, so fresh that your eyes roll as you savour the moment. But apparently, you can get tired of it.

I have a friend who grew up on a hobby farm. The object of the garden was to glean as much as possible for canning for the winter. They had quite a sizer asparagus patch. They kept it going for a long time, up until it just got too hot, but way beyond the regular growing season. He offered us as much asparagus as we wanted at the time because he was just done with it. It was on the dinner plate every night! He had a slogan: "I cuss, you cuss, we all cuss for asparagus!"

I can still remember the days when seasonal crops like this weren't available year round, like they are today. While they may be available all year, there's nothing like field fresh produce. We are so blessed to have the tastes of the season!

**75th ANNIVERSARY:** Please keep the weekend of July 11 & 12 open for the **75th Anniversary Celebration of Wallaceburg CRC!**

We have an exciting weekend planned. Open house is from 1-4pm at the church (bouncy castles and facepainting, etc for kids included.) Catered supper is at 6pm, (tickets required) followed by a program in the sanctuary. Sunday morning will be a special celebration service. Tickets are available!! Contact Erica Lubbers @519-360-0796 for details. Tickets are \$35 per adult & \$15 for children 11 and under. You can pay cash, cheque, or e-transfers to wrc75th@gmail.com. **Please note:** the **answer** for the **security question** for e-transfers needs to be **tickets** Check out the Wallaceburg CRC Facebook page for updates and news.

**75th Anniversary Coloring Pages:** Its time to turn in your coloring pages. Please return all coloring pages to Amanda Van Gelder's mail box as soon as possible.

**CHURCH HISTORIC ARTIFACTS:** The 75th Anniversary Committee is looking for any historic artifacts that people may have that they can borrow for the anniversary weekend. They are specifically looking for original gems (busy bees) and cadets uniforms, baptismal gowns from the 50s-80s and any wedding/church attire from pre-1970s. Please contact Amanda Van Gelder (226-627-1528) if you have anything that they can borrow for the 75th celebration.

**CUSTODIAN:** Council is looking for someone to fill in as Custodian while Jamie is on maternity leave beginning at the end of July. For more details, please speak with Wayne Vandendool or email the office.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

**LCH Canadian Battlefields Adult Learning Tour:** Join London Christian High April 19 -30, 2027 to travel and learn about the Canadian legacy and sacrifices during WWI and WWII. This Canadian Battlefields Adult Learning Tour travels through the Netherlands, Belgium and France and will make stops at the Vught concentration camp, Corrie Ten Boom Museum, Menin Gate, Passchendaele Museum, Vimy Memorial, Juno Beach and many other sites of compelling historical significance. We would love to have you join us—only 10 spots remain on the tour. Please contact Jacky Dieleman ([jdieleman@lchonline.ca](mailto:jdieleman@lchonline.ca)) for more information.

**Groundwork: God Makes All Things New** - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner Devotions: Paul: God Changes Everything** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul: God Changes Everything" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What if your life suddenly made a huge U-turn and turned you into a God-helper on an exciting new mission? Discover how you can help others, serve God, and be part of an amazing adventure starting today! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| DATE                               | 31- MAY                | 7 - JUNE                | 14- JUNE                | 21-JUNE                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sunday School Ages 3-5</b>      | Megan D                | Cassandra H             | Cassandra H             | Cassandra H             |
| <b>Sunday School Grades 1-3</b>    | Alie P                 | Tara F                  | Tara F                  | Tara F                  |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Jamie L<br>Kaley B     | Tonda G<br>Lisa D       | Amber L<br>Mikki M      | Alyssa L<br>Connor L    |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Matt F                 | Rob K                   | Bill D                  | Wayne D                 |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | Ed & Trish             | Irene K<br>Tina F       | Matt & Tara             | Shawn & Beth            |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Fred & Valerie         | John & Erica            | Jim & Lucia             | Bernard &<br>Karlene    |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | John 15:1-17<br>Cori D | John 8:12-20<br>Joyce D | John 10:1-11<br>Henry G | John 6:26-59<br>Tonda G |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Connor                 | Lauren                  | Larissa                 | Colin                   |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Kyle                   | Ashton                  | Colin                   | Weston                  |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Edmund                 | Jim                     | Casey                   | Jim                     |

