CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
MEAFORD

Eblast for August 2, 2023

The Feast of the Holy Transfiguration
August 6, 2023, 10:30AM, Holy Eucharist

Presided by The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell

The readings are: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36.

If unable to attend in person, please join us by live stream on our website https://christchurchanglican.ca/ no sooner than 10:30am on the day of the service.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Mid-day Wednesday Eucharist is paused until Wed., August 23.

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2. **Garage Sale – SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 7-10AM. Christ Church will be participating in this community-wide garage sale, a part of the Downtown Meaford Summer Fest and hope that all parishioners, friends and neighbours will attend – from 7am-10am. Come out for some good buys!**

If you would like to donate items for the sale, please bring them by this week by Friday noon. The church is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm or by chance. For details of the Summer Fest, see "Community Announcements" below or your local news source.

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3. **Coming Soon!** Canning and Preserving on Sunday, August 20th at 1:00pm. This is the second session, offered by Ashley Bedford. They will be preparing peach salsa and pickles! Don't wait – call Ashley to book a spot before they're gone!

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4. **Our Blessing of the Backpacks' Service & Potluck is Back**! It is set for September 3 at the Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion. Be sure to pick up the shopping list for recommended items to donate to fill a backpack for a highschooler and then bring them on Sept. 3 to have them blessed at the service. The lists are available at the back of the church and on a following page .

We also recommend that you pick up a backpack tag for the number of backpacks you would like to donate. They are hung by the mailboxes at the back of the church. We

donated 17 backpacks last year. Let's see if we can do more this year to help some teens prepare for back to school!

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5. **Repair Café** returns on Saturday, August 12th from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Bring your coffee mug for free fill-ups and that item to be fixed.

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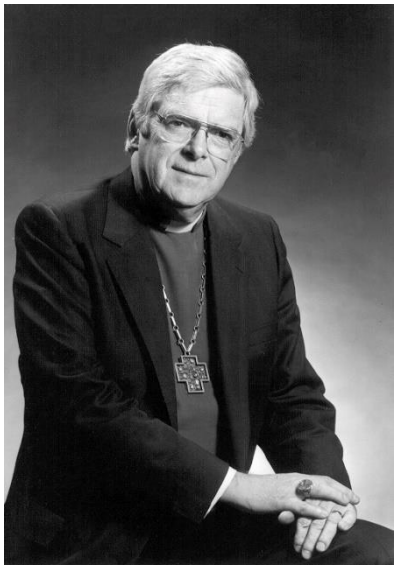
6. **News From the Diocese of Huron**



The Most Reverend Michael Geoffrey Peers, who served as Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada from 1986 to 2004, died peacefully July 27th in Toronto, just four days short of his 89th birthday. Much will be said about him and his impact on the life of the Church in the coming days, but at this time we ask for prayers for Archbishop Peers' family and friends as they mourn. May they be comforted in this time of grief, and may he rest in peace and rise in glory. .

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7. **The Community Breakfast program** is on hiatus til September 11th. Thank you to our solid volunteers for making this such a success and an enjoyable time.
John Watchurst, Joanne Knight, Jean Richardson, Francis Richardson, Joan Scott, Susan Burk, Terry Melnychuk, Donna Thompson, John, Truda and Sarah Howard, and sometimes Rev. Brendon Bedford!

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8. Refreshments & Fellowship Time We have a new sign-up sheet for Refreshment Time following summer services. Please consider serving your parish in this way. Requirements of the position are to bring out the beverages of iced tea and lemonade along with the recyclable cups which we will try to keep stocked in the upstairs buffet (under the bulletin board). The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. *Thank you for your help!*

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9. **Our Prayer List.** Please let Fr. Brendon know or contact the church office if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

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10. **PLEASE NOTE with respiratory illnesses still in our community**, we will continue to ask parishioners (who have not elected to use pre-authorized payments PAP) to leave their offertory givings on the plate at the back of the church. As a policy of the parish, wearing a facemask is optional and a personal decision. We do suggest that if you feel unwell, please do not attend in person. In that unfortunate circumstance, if you are able, we invite you to watch the livestreamed service online at 10:30am offered each Sunday on our website or YouTube channel**.**

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11. **Pastoral Care: For urgent matters, during Fr. Brendon's absence, from July 24 to August 22, please call one of the wardens, Truda Howard at 519-538-9032 or Donna Thompson at 289-259-0558** who will get in touch with a priest. Re all other ministries,

questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca. Office hours are Tues thru Thursday, 9am to 2pm.

NOTE For info on services, call 519-538-1330 or check the website, www.christchurchanglican.ca or our Facebook page. We are an accessible facility.

The Church Office is OPEN Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Contact us at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. **Event details of the Meaford Downtown Summer Fest include :**

Poutine-Off Fri-Sat-Sun in participating restaurants
Sidewalk Sale Sat 10-4
Community Wide Yard Sale 7-10 – Christ Church is participating.
Dog Parade 9am meet, 9:30 parade
Air Show 12:45-1:15
Jeep Show & Shine 10-5
Car Show arrive 10:30, park and show 12-2
Doors of Meaford Live Art Installations Sat all day
& more to come!

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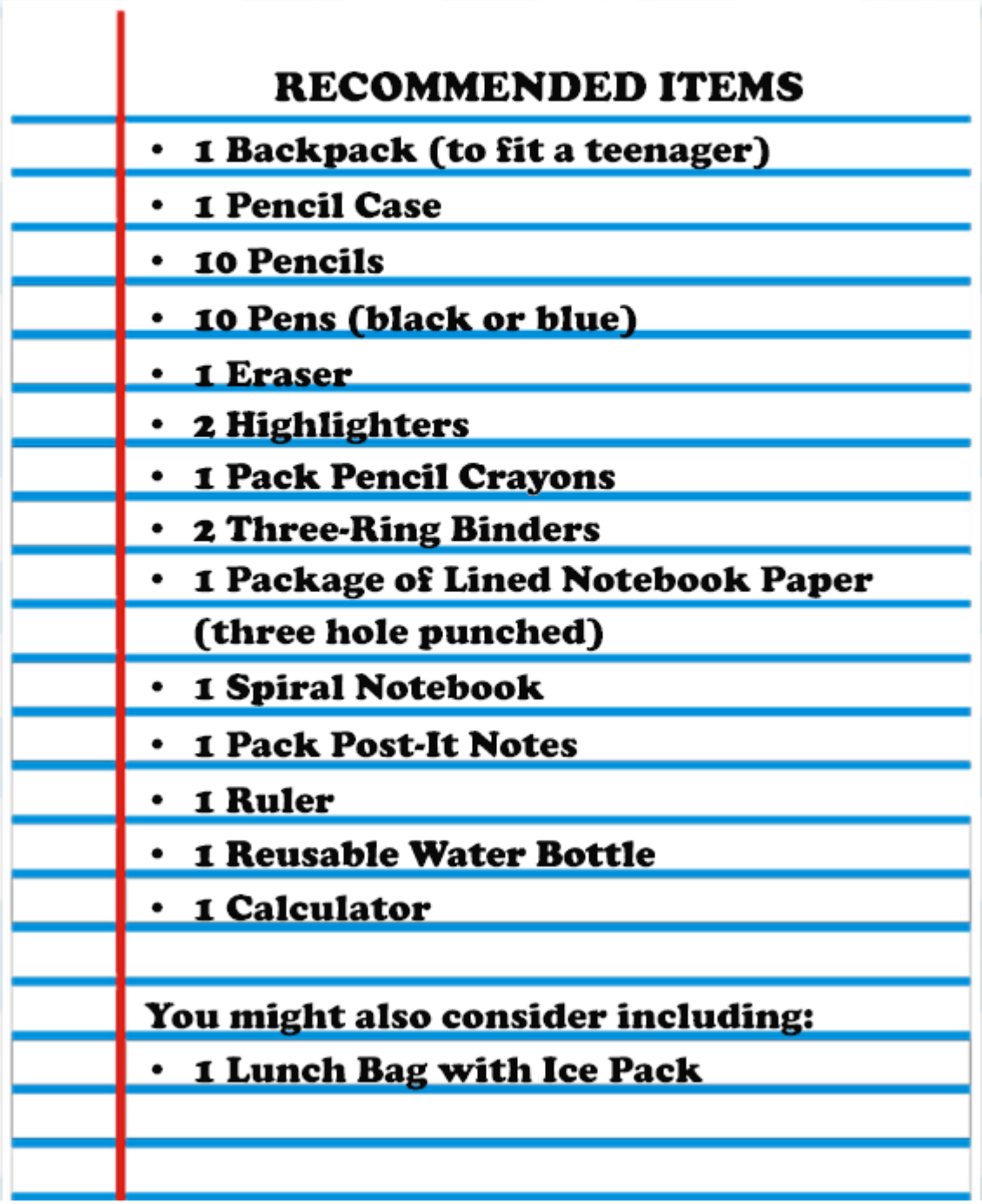
2. **The Meaford Food Bank** is requesting the following donated items: Granola Bars, Juice boxes. Rice, Instant coffee, Sugar, 4T/5T pull-ups, Shampoo, Peanut Butter. Leave your donated items in the Foodbank bin at the back of the church. They are delivered regularly to the Foodbank.

Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS!