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SIMCOE, FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2025

No.14-25

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 6th APRIL

LENT V. (Passiontide begins)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist
Traditional (BCP). Said service

10:30am Holy Eucharist
Contemporary (BAS) With Music, Choir & Sunday School
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL (Chapel)

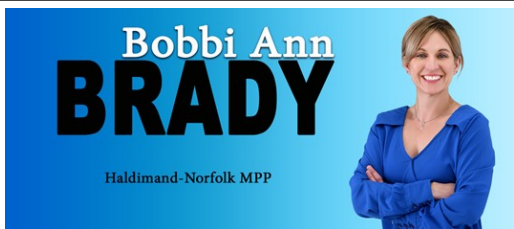
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DATE	EVENT	TIME
MON 7 th APR	Lent Service & Lunch	Noon
TUE 8 th APR	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
TUE 8 th APR	SVDP Lunch Ministry	11:30am
WED 9 th APR	SVDP Lunch Ministry	11:30am
WED 9 th APR	Lent Course (5/5)	Noon
THU 10 th APR	SVDP Lunch Ministry	11:30am
THU 10 th APR	Choir Practice	4:00pm
FRI 11 th APR	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am

AN INVITATION TO ALL

The **B.A.C** are inviting anyone who is interested (regardless of gender) to attend their next meeting on Palm Sunday **13th April at 9:00am**. The guest speaker for the meeting is our local Independent MPP: Bobbi Ann Brady. Coffee, tea, juice and something tasty will be available. If you are planning to attend the meeting, please contact Mike Whitehead ☎ 226 567-2044.



If you would like to help with the cost of purchasing flowers for our Easter displays, you can make donations at the parish office or on the plate in one of the specially marked flower offering envelopes. If you would like your donation to be a memorial donation, in honour of a departed loved one, please clearly print the name(s) of those you wish remembered on the envelope or insert a list, along with your own details. Donations and names for Memorial Easter flowers should be received by the parish office by **Wednesday 16th April** in order for us to collate the information. Many thanks.

Lent Lunch

MONDAY 7th APRIL
After Devotions in the Chapel
12:00 Noon
Pray. Eat. Love
ALL WELCOME

'TEACH US TO PRAY'
WEDNESDAY
12:00 NOON
IN THE LIBRARY
(Last session)

Victoria Lions Club
CHICKEN WING DINNER & DANCE
WING DING
Saturday, April 26
Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner serving 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Music 7:30 pm - 12 midnight
Atkinson Brothers Band
Victoria & District Community Centre
\$30 /person
For Tickets call Ron 519-429-4291 or George 519-410-5111 or from any Lions Club member
All You Care To Eat On the Premises Bar closes at 12 am

SIMCOE LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS OUR 71ST ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW
MILLENNIUM MUSIC EXPERIENCE
TICKETS • \$30
FRI. APRIL 25TH **CABARET** TABLE OF 10 DINNER 6:30 - SHOWTIME 7:30 PM
SAT. APRIL 26TH **VARIETY SHOW** GENERAL TICKETS ONLY \$30 SHOWTIME AT 7:30 PM
SIMCOE COMPOSITE SCHOOL LIONS AUDITORIUM
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT SIMCOELIONS.COM
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT MAX CONVENIENCE UNTIL JANUARY 10TH 21 COLBORNE ST. S., SIMCOE, OR CALL (519) 426-8562
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY AFTER JANUARY 14TH
SIMCOELIONS.COM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER
Schedule of Services

Palm Sunday 13th April
Holy Eucharist at 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday 14th April
Evening Prayer at 4:00pm (Chapel)

Tuesday 15th April
Evening Prayer at 4:00pm (Chapel)

Wednesday 16th April
Evening Prayer at 4:00pm (Chapel)

Maundy Thursday 17th April
Holy Eucharist at 7:00pm

Good Friday 18th April
Presanctified Eucharist at 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday 20th April
Festal Eucharist at 8:00am & 10:30am

ON SADNESS

This morning I sat in the Great Hall of St John's Episcopal Cathedral listening to my brilliant friend and colleague Broderick Greer give his final teaching after seven years of serving the cathedral as Canon. I left right before it ended so I wouldn't have to try and act like I'm not sad, because I am. I am sad today. Not for any one reason, but for all of them. A few hours earlier I had sat up in bed with my husband and my morning coffee. "Just tell me." He'd said. I was reluctant to tell of my bad dream from the night before, afraid that if spoken, the words would have a power I could not take back once unleashed. "I survived a plane crash and you did not" I said, not looking at him, "I just bobbed in the water with my lifejacket on screaming your name over and over as the plane you were in sunk below the surface." I'd never in my life

teared up while describing a dream but this morning I did and the sting has yet to leave my eyes. This is why I was teary as I sat in the back of the church hall just now listening to my friend give his final teaching. Because I knew that the next time I walk into the sacristy to put on my vestments, he will not be there to hug me. That time is gone. I imagine I will write more about this when I feel up to it, but for those of you who do not know – On Candlemas this year (Feb 3), House For All Sinners & Saints held its final liturgy. So it is also gone. (I stepped down from my role as their pastor nearly 7 years ago, but for 11 years of my life I poured myself into starting and serving that

community and it will always be the absolute highlight of my pastoral career). A week ago Eric and I were eating fried chicken and deviled eggs in Dallas with our friends Joe and Suzanne. Joe's nearly 78 and something he said has stayed with me. "I'm kind of angry that my parents didn't prepare me for how much of aging is just the continual adjustment to relentless loss" Off the top of my head, here are some (I'm sure you can add more): The loss of things our bodies used to be able to do. The loss of times in our lives when we had something really special. The loss of a future we thought our children would have. The loss of dreams we had for ourselves. The loss of friends who go and die on us. The loss of our parents. The loss of importance we once had. The loss of friendships that we never thought would end. The loss of the faith we used to feel. The one I keep thinking about is the loss of a world we used to understand (or at least understand more than this one). I keep telling my friends, "I used to be EDGY – remember that? Now what is considered "edgy" has sped so far the f**k past me that I cannot even see it from here." Some folks are wired to see the good in everything.

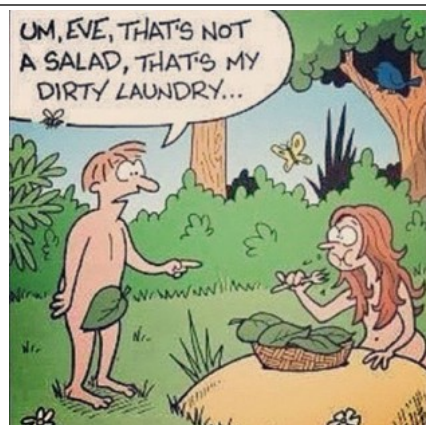
I am not one of those people. As I've written before, I'm not naturally a "glass half full" kind of person - I am more of a "glass half f**k you" kind of person. So when looking at life it takes effort for me to include gifts and joy and love and delight in the frame. Which means all the writing I do here that seeks to reorient our view to the lovely is for my own good, you guys know that, right? I don't have such an abundance of compassion and contentment and forgiveness that there's like, extra to offer you. If there is something I have an abundance of it's desperation - desperation for more compassion, contentment and forgiveness - so when I stumble on what helps me, I throw it out there in case it also helps you. So yes, loss is the inevitable cost of being here, and life will break your heart. AND, as I like to say, it has a million forms of medicine. During the years that I have experienced loss, new things have also come my way. (Caminos, Sacred Harp Singing, a husband I am deeply in love with, I even have a new friend). So to only focus on loss and not also see gain is to tell myself a story that helps no one, especially me (the reverse is also true). But some days I just allow the sadness (I hope you do too), but hopefully not too many in a row because I swear to God, I don't want to miss a single blossom on the trees in the park, or any other delights in this life I get to have. In fact, I may just wipe my eyes now and go walk the dog. In it with you, **Nadia**.



(The Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber, Lutheran Pastor & Public Theologian)

HOLY HUMOUR

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. He took out a business card, wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10..' Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked." (Thank you 'O.B' for sending this my way! F.P)





Marburg Hall's Pancake Breakfast

April 12, 2025

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Marburg Hall has partnered with PepperMac Maple. There will be displays door prizes and fresh local maple syrup for sale.

Pancakes and Sausage

Fruit Cocktail

Coffee, Tea and Juice

Adults \$15
Children \$10

Dine-In or Take Out

MARBURG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Port Dover

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Adopt an Egg!

in support of Simcoe & District Humane Society

Sunday April 13th - Saturday April 19th

"Adopt" an egg for a minimum donation of \$5!
Filled with a toy, a treat, a temporary tattoo, and a sticker!

Available at:
24 Grigg Drive, Simcoe 11am-3pm (closed Wed/Sun)
OR
during our Pet Food Drive Drop Off Days

Ruffin's Pet Centres Simcoe
Pet Valu Simcoe

simcoedhumane.ca

HEARTNSOUL!

*Sing from the heart
To soothe the soul!*

FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR
SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY




Caring for Cancer
DONATIONS BY BIG HEARTS

SUNDAY APRIL 6
at 3 PM

ST JAMES UNITED CHURCH
150 COLBORNE ST SOUTH SIMCOE
ADMISSION FREE
MONETARY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

LANGTON SKATING CLUB
PRESENTS OUR YEAR END CARNIVAL

Celebrating 54 years of skating!



**down
on the
farm**

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025
SHOWTIMES 2:30PM & 7:00PM




2025 Seed and Garden Show
April 5, 9-2

Riverside Exhibition Centre
151 Caithness St. E, Caledonia
\$5 per Adult or \$2 with food bank donation.

Speakers, Draws, Demos, Free Seed Exchange,
Native Plants, Garden Decor, Community
Groups, Arborists, Master Gardeners and then
60+ Vendors!

Come with your Gardening questions,
Let's Welcome spring to our gardens.



The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
is pleased to present

The Bishop of Huron Prayer Conference

Saturday May 3, 2025
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
at Church of St. Jude's
1537 Adelaide St., N. London
Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch)



"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" - 2 Chronicles 7:14.
If we can't see God's face, how do we seek God's face?

FINDING THE FACE OF GOD IN PRAYER

Join us for a day with the Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron speaking to us from his experience with prayer. The day will include presentations, breakout groups and workshop opportunities and is suited for everyone who is searching for God, in our churches, communities, homes, and beyond.

To Register: Please follow link or contact Susan Johnson @brlmail2@aol.com
Last date to order lunch will be Wednesday, April 30, 2025

St. Williams Firefighter Association

MEAT RAFFLE

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025
At St. Williams Community Centre

Doors Open 7:00PM Draws Start @ 8pm

Free ADMISSION
Cash bar on site, 19 years or older, bring ID.
No Interact on site, there will be Pull Pork on a bun

All proceeds go
to restoring
Antique
Fire Truck



Come out for a fun
night, Door Prizes,
Food and more.

**BIG Thanks to Norfolk Packers for
providing the meat!**

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am-12:00 noon**

Visitors always welcome.



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