



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY (Chapel)

**10:30am Holy Eucharist**  
Traditional (BCP). Said service.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 22 <sup>nd</sup> JULY	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
THU 24 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Core Lunch Ministry	9:00 - Noon
THU 24 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Migrant Worker Ministry	2:00-8:00pm
FRI 18 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
SAT 26 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Book Sale	10:00am - 2:00pm

*Things are*  
**HEATING UP** IN NORFOLK COUNTY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS  
**NORFOLK COUNTY RIBFEST!**  
JULY 18-20 : NORFOLK CO. FAIRGROUNDS - SIMCOE ON  
FRIDAY 3-11, SATURDAY 11-11 AND SUNDAY 11-6  
ALL AGES WELCOME - 19+ ID REQUIRED

**4 AWARD WINNING RIBBERS, VENDORS, GAMES, BEVERAGE ZONE, CELEBRITY RIB JUDGING, PEOPLES CHOICE, HOT/BBQ SAUCE COMPETITION AND MORE!**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
COUNTRY FRIDAY / ROCKIN' SATURDAY

**CASH** The World's Most Authentic Johnny Cash Tribute  
**LEE WILES BAND** COUNTRY BANGERS  
**HOWZAT**  
**AC/DC** ERAS TRIBUTE

**SUPPORT THE NORFOLK SUNRISE ROTARY 50/50 AND DONATIONS AT GATE!**

**YOUR LOCAL RIBFEST.CA**

**CHECK YOUR BOOKSHELVES & BASEMENTS**

**WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF BOOKS**

For a forthcoming book sale  
Donations can be left on the stage.  
For more info speak to Gena or Fr. Paul

**SALE: SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**



Cuts to international aid are affecting refugees living at the Nyarugushu Refugee Camp in Tanzania, where Alongside Hope partner Church World Service works with people like Nadia Faida and Asumani Ibocwa.

## Resilience Fund will support partners affected by aid cuts

In the wake of massive cuts to international development assistance by the U.S. Government and some European governments, Alongside Hope partners are reporting that progress is being undone, programs are being forced to shut down, and families and communities are living in uncertainty about their futures. We cannot possibly fill all the gaps, but to maintain as many vital programs as possible, Alongside Hope has launched an urgent appeal to donors. Your support of the "Resilience Fund" will allow Alongside Hope to provide partners with additional funds for refugees, HIV-related needs and for women recovering from gender-based-violence.



Learn how the Resilience Fund will support our partners at  
[alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund](https://alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund), or scan the QR code.

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Anglicans and partners working for change in Canada and around the world

**FLAT SCREENS ARE NICE AND ALL**

**BUT THEY'LL NEVER COMPARE TO THE TELEVISION/RECORD PLAYER/ LIQUOR CABINET COMBO EXTRAVAGANZA WE HAD AS KIDS**



OUR HOLY LONGING

What are we really looking for?

We yearn for love, meaning, belonging, and transcendence. This is our soul's holy longing, whether we name it that or not. And we remain restless until we find what we seek. If you're not especially religious, you might wonder why I've included transcendence in this list. Love, meaning, belonging. Sure. But transcendence? That sounds like God-stuff. Not everybody seeks God. Or at least not God as Christians understand it. Right? Let's reframe transcendence for both the spiritually curious and those who reject the idea of a higher power. In its simplest terms, transcendence means beyond. We yearn to connect to something beyond ourselves. Beyond our ego. Beyond our achievements. Beyond applause that fades. Beyond the stuff we've accumulated. Beyond even our death. This is more than just religious longing—it's a universal spiritual desire. A search for meaning and purpose that outlives our circumstances. Surveys reveal how widespread this longing really is. Take Generation Z, the people born between 1997 and 2012. They are the least religious generation in modern history. They rarely attend worship services. They often doubt God's existence—or reject it completely. And yet, 83% of Gen Z believe in an afterlife. They believe in something beyond this life. To me, even the barest belief in life after death isn't just intellectual. It's emotional. It's existential. It's a yearning—an ache for something eternal. A desire that no social feed or career milestone can satisfy. In our time, there's no single way to talk about this. No shared language for soul hunger. No consensus on what spiritual experiences mean. But the yearning itself hasn't disappeared. It's what keeps us looking for a spiritual pathway. Longing for transcendence isn't about escaping to a better place. It's about anchoring ourselves in something real. Something deep. Something that fills this life with meaning that doesn't fade. The letter to the Colossians offers a glimpse into how the transcendent guides and informs our everyday existence.

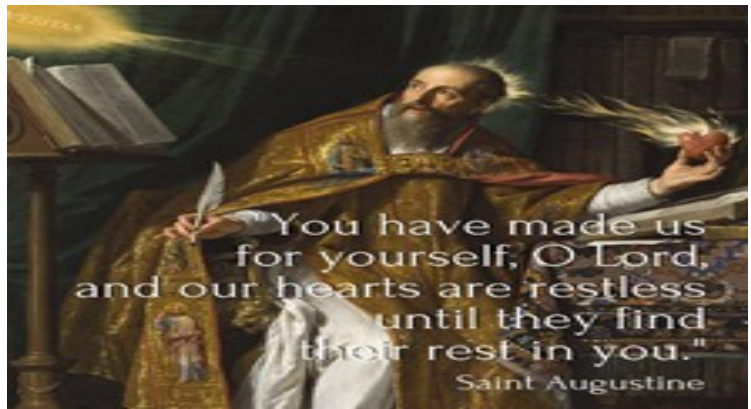
***"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven."*** (Col. 1:4-5)

Hope for what's beyond shapes how we love in the here and now. Our connection to the transcendent molds our character. It forms our patience, our courage, our capacity for joy—even in suffering. Colossians says it like this:

***"May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father."*** (Col. 1:11-12)

This longing isn't a drive to be satiated. As we'll see in the next reflection, it's our finite soul's longing to be stretched—to have more and more space within us to receive the infinite God.

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jake Owensby** (W. Louisiana)



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**PRESERVE US, O LORD**



We can provide jars.

If anyone is doing any jam making or canning over the summer please consider doing a bit extra for the bazaar. Things like pickles, chutney, jams, marmalade, salsa, pasta sauce, lemon curd etc. We would be most grateful. For more information please talk to Deb Vankerrebroeck at church or give her a call ☎ 519-582-2292. Many thanks.



**COLBORNE VILLAGE  
UNITED CHURCH**  
30 Glendale Crescent, Simcoe



Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Household items, outdoor items, electronics, puzzles, books and much more. Stop by and browse, you may find yourself a treasure!



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# Christmas IN JULY

- CHRISTMAS SHOP AND SILENT AUCTION CHRISTMAS DRAWS
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