

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

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

10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Contemporary (BAS) Sung service  
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall  
(Choir & Sunday School are on summer break)

TRANSFIGURATION 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (Chapel)

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



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

TUE 4 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
THU 7 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Core Lunch Ministry	9:00 - Noon
THU 7 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Migrant Worker Ministry	2:00-8:00pm
FRI 8 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
FRI 8 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Migrant Worker Ministry	2:00-8:00pm



FEAST  
OF THE  
TRANSFIGURATION

All are invited to a:

FESTAL EUCHARIST

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
7:00pm  
St. Andrew's, by the lake, Turkey Point



Friday  
August 1  
to  
Monday  
August 4,  
2025

MUSIC & ART

FRIENDSHIP  
SIMCOE HERITAGE  
FESTIVAL

Wellington,  
Clifton &  
Grant  
Anderson  
Parks  
SIMCOE,  
ON

IN THE PARK

Live MUSIC • Multiple STAGES • FOOD Trucks  
Craft BEVERAGE Garden • Arts, Crafts & Commercial VENDORS  
Friday FAMILY MOVIE Night • KidsZone • Sunday CLASSIC AUTO Show  
DEMOS • 50/50 DRAW • Rubber DUCK RACE & More!

883 Norfolk Street, South, Simcoe



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31 King St, Port Ryerse



ANNUAL SUMMER CORN SUPPERS

St. John's, Woodhouse  
Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm  
\$13 for dinner  
\$3 pie slice  
(Kids 6-12 eat for \$6)

2025  
Cash  
Only  
Thanks!

Memorial, Port Ryerse  
Wed., August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm  
\$20 for burger, corn on cob,  
coleslaw, beverage, pie slice.  
(Kids 6-12 eat for \$10, 5 and  
under eat free)

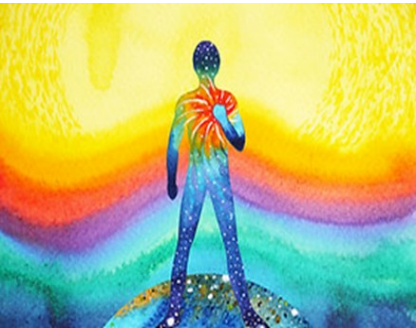


WHO WORE IT  
BETTER?



RETHINKING YOUR SPIRITUAL PATH

The woman sitting across from me was warm, sincere, and intelligent. She belonged to the church I was serving and had asked to meet so we could get to know each other better. “I’m not exactly Christian,” she said. When I asked her to say more, she explained that no single tradition—including Christianity—could claim the whole truth. “So I’ve woven together a spiritual path that fits who I am,” she said. Her approach was thoughtful and intentional, shaped by a desire to live authentically. In many ways, she was doing what our culture encourages: finding a path that expresses the self within. But I’ve come to believe that the



deepest authenticity is not something we construct—it’s something we receive. At the risk of oversimplifying, let’s say she walks the path of self-expression. I walk the path of vocation. Here’s the difference:

**The Path of Self-Expression:** We look inward to discover and accept who we are. We choose a spiritual path that helps us express and affirm that inner identity.

**The Path of Vocation:** We respond to a voice beyond us. A call draws us forward, and by walking that path, we become who we truly are. The letter to the Colossians urges us to walk the path of vocation:

“As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him.” (Colossians 2:6)

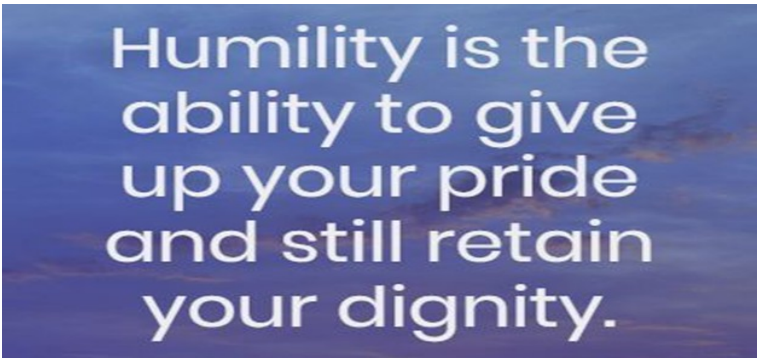
Just as Jesus once called the first disciples to follow him, he now calls each of us. The way of Jesus is not something we choose to validate who we already are. It’s a life we’re invited into—a way that reshapes us, that forms us into who we’re meant to be. At the same time, Colossians warns that the path of self-expression can become a dead end:

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.” (Colossians 2:8)

The Colossians were cobbling together a spiritual mix from various sources. It was a kind of religious buffet: a little of this, a little of that—whatever seemed helpful, appealing, or empowering. But when we pull isolated practices or ideas out of their original context, we cut them off from the deep roots that gave them life. What we’re left with may look spiritual, but it often lacks the power to sustain real transformation. We end up wading in shallow water.

What’s more, when we select only what aligns with our preferences, we risk turning our spiritual life into a mirror of our own desires. A faithful spiritual path doesn’t just affirm us—it confronts us. It names our limits. It surfaces our sin. And in doing so, it opens us to grace. That’s how growth happens. That’s how we become more than we already are. Those of us who walk the path of vocation believe that we discover our true selves not by curating a spiritual identity, but by answering the call of the One who already knows us and loves us.

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



God of freedom, God of justice,  
you whose love is strong as death,  
you who saw the dark of prison,  
you who knew the price of faith —  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.

Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed the tears and blood —  
move in us the power of pity  
restless for the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers  
of whatever race or creed —  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's needs.

Words by Shirley Erena Murray  
(Submitted by Grace Brubacher AFP)

A GARDEN WALK

Saturday, August 9, 2025 | 4:00PM  
Rain date: Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 4:00PM

Whistling Gardens | 698 Concession 3, Wilsonville, ON

Tickets \$42 General, \$15 Under 18. Includes same-day pass to botanical gardens and fountain shows  
Reserve in advance: arcady.ca, email: info@arcady.ca, phone: 519-428-3185  
or by visiting Whistling Gardens Garden Centre (open Wed-Sun, 9:30am-5pm)

ANNUAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT  
ACKNOWLEDGING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

CRIME STOPPERS  
33rd CHARITY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 21, 2025  
Cayuga Golf Club  
201 Decewsville Road, Cayuga  
Registration at 12:30pm  
1:30pm shot gun start

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crime out of  
our  
community!

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and a tax receipt.

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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.



**THE SIMCOE HERITAGE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL**

**CLASSIC AUTO SHOW**  
**SUNDAY AUG. 3RD 2025**  
**8AM TO 3PM** **LYNNWOOD PARK**  
**DJ RANDY HALMO** **SIMCOE, ONT.**

 **REGISTRATION \$20**  
**PRIZES DRAWS, AWARDS AND DASH PLAQUES**  
[www.friendshipfest.ca](http://www.friendshipfest.ca)

Bonnie Harris & Liz Rotherham have tickets for sale.



**50/50 FUNDRAISER**

**Tickets**  
**\$10 each or**  
**3 for \$25**

Draw - October 31st  
at Norfolk General  
Hospital

**LOTTERY LICENSE #M874753**  
5000 tickets printed

Upcoming Event:

**Turtle Trouble:  
Learn and Protect**

Get up close to Ontario's Turtles! Discover the challenges facing these magnificent creatures and how to best protect them

**Sat. August 16**  
**1:00-3:00pm**  
Long Point  
EcoAdventures

*Explore*  
the **OUTDOORS**

Long Point Eco-Adventures Resort & Retreat Centre,  
Front Road, Turkey Point

**ABEL ENTERPRISES DUCK RACE**

at the Simcoe Heritage Friendship Festival

Monday August 4th 2025

Ducks in at 2pm at the windmill in Clifton Park  
Winners announced at 3pm at the Main Stage  
(you do not need to be present to win, winners will be contacted)

**\$5 ticket**

Get your tickets at 447 Queensway West, our Monday Night Bingos, by emailing [abelfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:abelfundraising@gmail.com), or at our booth at the Friendship Festival!

**1st-\$500**  
**2nd-\$300**  
**3rd-\$200**  
**4th-\$100**  
**5th-\$50**



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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday**  
**9:00am-12:00 noon**  
Visitors always welcome.



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