



Eblast for November 26, 2025

Please join us **SUNDAY** for In Person Worship



The First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

**Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford,
Rector**

The readings are: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **The Midweek Said BCP Eucharist is offered today** and every Wednesday, beginning at 12:00noon in the chapel. All are welcome.

2. **Upcoming Advent Project – Wednesdays beginning November 26th**



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2025, following The Midweek Eucharist, we begin the reading of the entire Gospel of Luke -- over several weeks, it's a reading -- not a discussion, not a prayer service.

You may wish to simply come and listen.

If you plan to come to both, the reading and the Midweek Eucharist, consider bringing a lunch. There will be time to grab a bite between the service and the Bible session. No registration or cost to this is required – just show up.

3. **Meaford Foodbank & Outreach's Christmas Hamper & Adopt-a-Star programs**

It is a tradition of Christ Church to collect food, clothing and toys, etc. for those in need at Christmas time. Through the Meaford Foodbank & Outreach, this is possible. They are now requesting items that can be brought into our church and left in a bin at the back of the church. Here are the items specially requested for the Adopt-a-Star program:

**Pyjamas
Treat Bag**

Hat, Gloves and/or scarf

Hygiene Packages

Book

monetary donations

Socks

Hobby item or Toy

Underwear

All items gratefully accepted by Sunday, December 14th here at Christ Church, in order to get them distributed in time. *Thank you so much!*

5. Coffee Time & Fellowship Hour During Advent, Christmas & Beyond

A new sheet has been put up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, to sign up as a host for Coffee & Fellowship time after church. If you can help out by bringing in some treats, please sign up -- we prepare the coffee and provide the cream & sugar. Thanks a bunch.

6. Christ Church Cookie Exchange (during Coffee/Fellowship Time) – December 14th.



On Advent 3, (Gaudete Sunday, when the colour rose adorns the altar) and is December 14th, we invite you to bring in your favourite homemade cookies, squares, tarts, etc. to exchange for the same amount with other contributors. Please leave them on the table in the Parish Hall when you arrive, if possible. We suggest you bring in two dozen (of one type of cookie) in one container (or plate) and bring along a second container to take home your selection. Please fill out the Cookie Description sheet to go along with your contribution. It would be wonderful to have the ingredients listed, especially if GF or special diet.



7. We can never give too many thanks to those deserving of it. A BIG THANK YOU to our Fitness Class that contributed granola bars to the Little Free Pantry this past week. We so appreciate your help.

Let us also at this time thank those who make purchases for the LFP from time to time, providing food and snacks for those in need – there are many Thank you all!

During these winter months, if there is a forecast of poor weather &/or road conditions, please check our website www.christchurchanglican.ca or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchMeaford/> for possible cancellation of service or for more information.

PASTORAL CARE: For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060. For all other questions, concerns or other ministries, please call the office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sound Investment Community Choir presents *Christmas Time*, Saturday, November 29 at 7:30pm at New Life Church, 28 Tracey Lane Collingwood. See posters on bulletin boards. Tickets \$25 – from L. Bernard/Christ Church choir.

The Goldenaires Women's Choir presents *Snowfall of Songs: a Holiday Concert* on December 7, 2025 at 2pm at Meaford United Church. Directed by Cheryl Ross; admission by donation. www.goldenaires.ca.

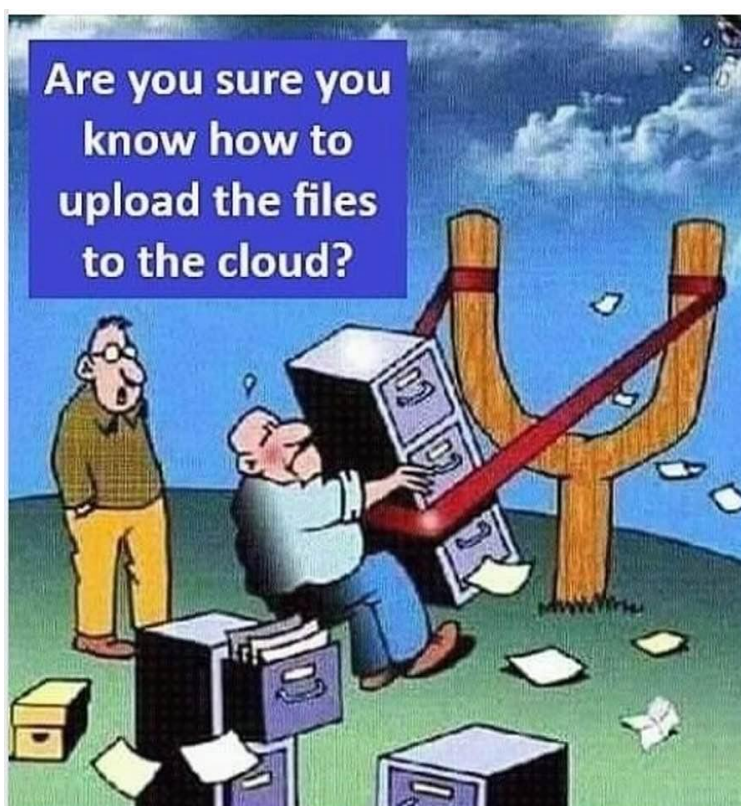
HCSS Grey-Bruce is seeking volunteers for **Meals on Wheels** in Meaford. This is a small time commitment that has a big impact, helping neighbours stay healthy and connected. To learn more, please contact **519-372-2091 ext. 6** or email volunteer@hcssgreybruce.com

Film One Magic Christmas in Meaford being celebrated in 40th anniversary year of the film! Highlights here:

- **Thursday, December 4** at 5:00 p.m. – Tree Lighting Ceremony at Meaford Hall (12 Nelson Street East, Meaford)
- **Thursday, December 4** – Businesses decorated wreaths and window displays will be unveiled
- **Thursday, December 4 to Sunday, December 7** – [Christmas on the Bay at Market Square](#)
- **Saturday, December 6** at 5:15 p.m. – The Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade on Sykes Street
- **Sunday, December 7** – [Showing of Disney's One Magic Christmas at Meaford Hall](#) .

For more check out Meaford's website.

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THIS ADVENT, WHAT IF YOU READ AN ENTIRE GOSPEL FROM START TO FINISH?

Come and read it with us!
Four readers will read aloud from the
Gospel of Luke each week. Come and
read, or just drop-in and listen
throughout Advent, and hear the
complete story.

Not a Bible study.

Not a discussion group.

Just hearing Good News, together.

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM



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