

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 19th JULY
Pentecost VIII

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

10:30am Holy Eucharist
Contemporary (BAS) with Music
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY (Chapel)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist



Weeds Among the Wheat



TUE 21 st JULY	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
WED 22 nd JULY	Contemplative Prayer	9:15am
THU 23 rd JULY	Caring for the Core	11:30am
THU 23 rd JULY	Migrant Farm Workers Ministry	2:00-8:00 pm
FRI 24 th JULY	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
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They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

In 1987 I was a Summer Chaplain at the Ontario Correctional Institute in Brampton. This is a Provincial Prison for those serving sentences of less than two years. The weekly worship services were quite lively as the inmates formed a band with guitars and a drummer. The singing was also remarkably enthusiastic and I noticed that their favourite song was, “They’ll know we are Christians by our Love”. This stuck me as kind of funny at the time, however as time went on I realized that the men who attended worship did stick together and look out for one another in a good way. Little did I know at the time that these modern prison inmates were actually modelling the lifestyle of the early followers of Jesus.

Huston Smith the famous religious scholar and writer describes the two remarkable qualities witnessed in the first Christians:

“One of the earliest observations by an outsider about Christians that we have is, “See how these Christians love one another.” Integral to this mutual regard was a total absence of social barriers; it was a discipleship of equals. Here were men and women who not only said that everyone was equal in the sight of God but who lived as though they meant it. The conventional barriers of race, gender, and status meant nothing to them, for in Christ there was neither Jew nor Gentile, male nor female, slave nor free. As a consequence, in spite of differences in function or social position, their fellowship was marked by a sense of genuine equality.

Their second distinctive quality was happiness. When Jesus was in danger, his disciples were alarmed; but otherwise it was impossible to be sad in Jesus’s company. And when he told his disciples that he wanted his joy to be in them, “that your joy may be complete,” to a remarkable degree that objective was realized.

Outsiders found this baffling. These scattered Christians were not numerous. They were not wealthy or powerful, and they were in constant danger of being killed. Yet they had laid hold of an inner peace that found expression in a joy that was uncontainable. Perhaps “radiant” would be a better word. “Radiance” is hardly the word used to characterize the average religious life, but no other word fits as well the life of these early Christians.”

The highly judgmental and often hateful views of many Christian Groups are often widely reported in our media today.

Sadly many people judge all Christians by these reports. I think in this time of increasingly bad Christian press, we have a unique opportunity to show the true and historic face of Christianity to the world.

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July 26: Emancipation Sunday

Emancipation Sunday is an opportunity to lift up and celebrate the experiences, voices, history and leadership of Black Anglicans in Canada. Newly developed liturgical and educational resources are available to support Anglicans in marking well the last Sunday in July, formally designated by the General Synod in 2025 as Emancipation Sunday.

July 26: Emancipation Sunday

Marks of Mission

Week of July 21

Fourth Mark of Mission

Transformation – Transforming Society:
“To seek to transform unjust structures of society”, to challenge violence of every kind, and to pursue peace and reconciliation, is a call to go beyond charitable giving and help change a world that creates human needs. To join in God’s work in building the Kingdom by transforming society.

Prayer:
Lord, let the fire of your goodness and justice burn into us and through us, that we may seek to transform the unjust structures of society. Let your glory fill this place, **Let your glory fill this world!**

Did you Know July 22 is the feast day for Mary Magdalene?

Mary is the apostle to the apostles. When Jesus resurrected, he chose and called Mary by Name. He commissioned her to tell the other apostles!

Collect:
"Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

Thank you Trinity Church Congregation Members



Thank you for all your
good wishes on my
90th birthday.

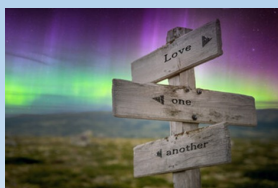
I enjoyed a wonderful
day with family and
friends. ❤️ *Phyllis*

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This would be the face of inclusivity, kindness and love that characterized the first Christians. We can, and should, go out of our way to link the outreach ministries of Trinity to the belief in love and inclusivity over hate and judgment. In our own lives we can ask, "What would a stranger say about my life and actions?" You don't have to go to strangers, what is my reputation with family and friends? It isn't too late for the Christian Mission in North America and we see flashes of light and hope in the actions of the Episcopal Church, and others. It isn't too late for us and our lives either. What do you want them to say at your funeral and carve for your epitaph? "Loving and Happy" would sure be nice.

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Credit to: Huston Smith, The Soul of Christianity: Restoring the Great Tradition (HarperOne, 2009), pgs 76,78-79.



Check your Closets and Purge.

It is once again, time for our Migrant Workers to come back to Ontario to work in our fields and greenhouses to plant, prune and prepare our crops for the season. Most come back unprepared and need help with work clothes. Huron Farmworkers Ministry offer the workers a free warm dinner on Thurs & Fri nights plus a table of good used clothing. If you could donate any clothing that you no longer need, we would be very grateful. We need **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING, SIZES SMALL – LARGE.** Coats, shoes, boots, hats, socks, rain protection, whatever you have they will use. If you can't help with clothing, we sure could use some help serving the dinners and setting up and down the tables and chairs. If you can't help by volunteering, a cash donation would also be gratefully accepted. Check your closets and purge. It is such a good feeling to clear out unused stuff and it goes to such a good cause. **THANK YOU!**

Donations can be dropped off at the church, **TUESDAY-FRIDAY** mornings or **THURSDAY & FRIDAY** afternoons **FROM 3-7 P.M.**

Judy Bannister.



In Eastern Orthodoxy, Saint Mary Magdalene is honored as "Equal-to-the-Apostles" and the first witness of the Resurrection. In iconography, she is almost always depicted holding a small covered jar of myrrh and wearing a bright red head covering or robe, which symbolize her faithful service to Christ and her bold proclamation of faith.

Saint Mary Magdalene *22 July Holy Day*

Mary was called the Magdalene because she was a woman of Mag'dala, a village in Galilee. In the Gospels it is said that Jesus cast seven demons out of her and that she was one of a group of women who followed him and used their wealth to provide for the rest of his companions.

Mary accompanied Jesus to Jerusalem, and three of the evangelists — Matthew, Mark, and John — give her first place among the women disciples who stood nearby while their Lord was crucified. All the Gospel accounts agree that, on the morning of the third day, she went to his tomb in order to anoint his corpse — and was astonished to find the tomb empty, except for mysterious strangers who told her that Christ was risen. According to John, it was just then that Mary became the first to behold and speak with the risen Lord himself; John also reports that Jesus appointed her to proclaim the news of his resurrection to the apostles. For this reason Mary Magdalene is regarded as their equal by the Eastern Church, for she was the apostle to the apostles.

SIMCOE LEGION

100TH ANNIVERSARY

BBQ PARTY

HOT DOGS - BURGERS - CAKE
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 - DOOR PRIZES -

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JULY | 17TH | 6PM

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PATIO THURSDAY'S

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

6PM TO 9PM

JULY 9TH- Shane Pinchen
 JULY 16TH - Dan Fewings and Mike Catarino
 JULY 23RD - TRIVIA NIGHT IN THE CLUB ROOM
 JULY 30TH - Marco and Tony
 AUG. 6TH - Maddie Ball and Jesse Murphy
 AUG. 13th - R and R - Mercer and Harten
 AUG. 20TH - TRIVIA NIGHT IN THE CLUB ROOM
 AUG. 27TH- Amber Banks and Nolan Gibson

Food Available

Legion 100 1926 - 2026
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 200 West Street

COLBORNE VILLAGE UNITED CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING A
 'TRUNK SALE'
 SATURDAY JULY 25TH
 8-1PM

COME AND SEE WHAT OUR MANY SELLERS HAVE ON OFFER!
 HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HUNGRY SHOPPERS!

HOT DOGS FOR SALE

Your participation supports the work of the
Ladies Group of Colborne Village United Church
 Thank you!

We Can Provide the 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 at 519-428-6474.
We can supply the jars if needed.

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

Historical Milestones for July 18

Nelson Mandela International Day: A United Nations-designated day to honor the legacy of the civil rights activist and South Africa's first black president, born in 1918

Historical Firsts: On this day in 1968, Intel was founded. In 1942, the German Me-262, the first operational jet-propelled aircraft, made its first flight

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