



Eblast for September 2, 2026



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**Please join us SUNDAY
for In Person Worship
Fifteenth after Pentecost
& Backpack Sunday
– September 6, 2026
Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

Presider: The Ven. Canon Judy Walton

The readings are: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

If unable to join us in person, you may join our livestream which begins at 10:30am Sunday morning – from our website, www.christchurchanglican.ca and click on “service video”.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. We welcome the Venerable Judy Walton as the interim priest-in-charge of Christ Church Meaford, effective, 1 September 2026.**



- 2. Midweek Prayer (said) service will continue at 12:00noon today, Wednesday, September 2, presided by Archdeacon Judy.**

Bible Study will also resume today, Wednesday, September 2 at 1pm.

If you intend to join us for both the Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, consider bringing a light lunch as time will be allowed to have a snack in between.



- 3. Choir Practice resumes on Thursday, September 3 at 2:30pm.**



4. Parish Council meeting is **RESCHEDULED TO Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Please mark your calendars with this change of date and time of meeting.



5 Backpacks will be blessed at our service this Sunday, September 6th held here at Christ Church. If you have a backpack to donate or supplies or both, please bring them with you on Sunday to leave at the back of the church. See following page for suggested items to fill backpacks.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE TAKING A PAUSE ON THE WATERFRONT SERVICE THIS YEAR -- TO RESUME IN 2027.



6. We are running low on supplies -- non-perishable food items, snacks, cereals, hygiene items for the Little Free Pantry (LFP). If you are able to bring an item, please leave it at the back of the church as you enter. Thanks for your generosity. Items wanted are on a sheet following.



7. **Keeping our Sunday School Going** - We have found a way to continue to welcome and offer a program for children who attend Christ Church on Sundays. There will be ready to use plans and materials available on the Sunday School shelves for use on short notice.

As we require two adults to deliver the program, we are seeking people that are interested in helping with this important ministry. Please speak to Chris at the office or Janet Carvalho if you require more information or are interested.



8. **Do you enjoy singing? Do you have a favourite hymn? Come on out to our HYMN SING to begin at 4:00pm on Sunday, September 20th.** Please see the poster following for more details or speak to Ashton.

9.. **Coffee Time Request for Hosts** - If you have a Sunday you would be willing to bring a few cookies or snacks to complement our lemonade and iced tea, please let Chris know or sign up on the "Coffee Time" sheet in the parish hall. Thanks for helping out with this ministry.



10. Our annual Alzheimer's Coffee Break will be held at Christ Church on Sept 27. Please plan to join us for coffee time and a short information session on current programs available through the Alzheimer's Society.

11. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233.

For all other concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.

Office hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Contact Info for 2026

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What's Blooming at Christ Church, Meaford, September 2nd, 2026.



Well once again a common weed is blooming in the Memorial Garden at Christ Church, Meaford. *Daucus carota*, known commonly as Queen Anne's Lace is a common sight along rural roadsides and open fields. The most common explanation for the origin of its common name is the flower's resemblance to the lace that was in fashion during the time of the British monarch, the wife of King James the first. People thought that the flower resembled the lace of Queen Anne's headdress. Apparently 18th Century English courtiers used the flowers as a living lace because Queen Anne challenged her ladies-in-waiting in a contest to produce a lace as beautiful as the flower. It is said none were successful. It is also known as wild carrot because from this European plant cultivated carrots were developed. However it was brought to North America by colonists as a medicinal plant, which escaped and naturalized across the

continent. Seeds germinate during the growing season producing a small rosette of fern-like foliage. The plant has a spindly, yellow tap root. This often makes the plant difficult to remove by hand weeding. The plant is actually a biennial and flowers in the second season on a tall stem rising 2 to 4 feet above the previous season's rosette of leaves. The delicate looking 4 inch flowers are a compound flower with up to a thousand tiny white flowers produced in lacy, flat top clusters known as umbels, with a dark purplish center. As the flowers produce seeds and they ripen the flower curls inward to form a nest shape and then turns a brownish colour. The seeds have bristles and when dry will readily latch onto fur, cloth or feathers to be spread further away from the parent plant.) According to sciencedirect.com Wild Carrot can provide rich sources of essential nutrients and antioxidants that support eye health, immune function, and cardiovascular wellness.

Plants from the Bible: “And Solomon sent word to Hiram the King of Tyre: “As you dealt with David my father and sent him Cedar to build a house to dwell in, so deal with me... Send me also Cedar, Cypress and Al gum timber from Lebanon, for I know that your servants know how to cut timber in Lebanon.” II Chronicles 2:3,8.

Cedrus libani common name, Cedar of Lebanon or Lebanon Cedar is a species of large evergreen conifers, in the Pine family, Pinaceae. It is native to the mountainous regions of the Eastern Mediterranean. It is known for its long life, height and durable wood and as such has held a profound significance for thousands of years. It is the national emblem of Lebanon and is widely planted as an ornamental in parks and public gardens. Historically the Phoenicians used Cedar wood for shipbuilding and traded its wood with Egypt, Greece, Rome and Iraq. The trunks of old trees grown in the open often fork into several large trunks. Trees grown in dense quarters maintain the more characteristic conical shape of most coniferous trees.

- John Howard, NPD

Hymn Sing

With Ashton Dunk and Chadd Yaniv

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

4:00-4:45PM

Suggest your favourite hymn!

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Free will offering
to the Church Bell Tower Project



CHRIST CHURCH
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Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS!

RECOMMENDED ITEMS	
	• 1 Backpack (to fit a teenager)
	• 1 Pencil Case
	• 10 Pencils
	• 10 Pens (black or blue)
	• 1 Eraser
	• 2 Highlighters
	• 1 Pack Pencil Crayons
	• 2 Three-Ring Binders
	• 1 Package of Lined Notebook Paper (three hole punched)
	• 1 Spiral Notebook
	• 1 Pack Post-It Notes
	• 1 Ruler
	• 1 Reusable Water Bottle
	• 1 Calculator
	You might also consider including:
	• 1 Lunch Bag with Ice Pack

All supplies must be new, not used.

For more information, contact the Church Office:
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Little Free Pantry (LFP) Top 10 List

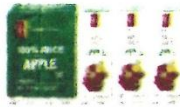
1. Lunch box items – individual packs cookies, crackers



2. Granola Bars, Protein Bars



3. Juice boxes



4. Fruit Squeezes



5. Crackers & Cookies (any kind)



6. Nut butter **in plastic jars**



7. Cereal – instant oatmeal, cold cereals (any type)



8. Dried rice or pasta mixes, including Kraft dinner, Bistro Express, Sidekicks



9. Dried soup



10. Boxed potatoes



Also, trail mix, tea, hot chocolate

AND Personal Care Items – deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper