



Eblast for October 22, 2026

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

– October 25, 2026

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presider: The Ven. Canon Judy Walton;

Homilist: The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell

The readings are: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.



Autumn Ivy, Ogata Kenzan, after 1732 (The Met Collection)

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. **Choir Practice is every Thursday, at 2:30pm. *Come and make a joyful noise!***



2. **The Free Community Breakfast continues with a hearty breakfast Mondays, (unless a stat holiday) from 8:30 to 10am.**



3. **The Parish Council would like the congregation to know that we have received a note from Amy Teed-Acres thanking our parish for providing the backpacks and supplies to GBCS's backpack program. The students (faculty & staff) are very appreciative of our efforts. Thank you to those who contributed to this so generously.**



4. **All Souls' Day is November 2nd.** It has been the custom for the parish priest to go to Lakeview Cemetery and offer a blessing over the grave and headstone of the Church's and community members. **If you would like to have a blessing said for your dearly departed, please notify the Church.**



5. **The Ecumenical Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday, November 8th.** It will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre. **There will be no service here at Christ Church on Sunday, November 8th.**

6. **Our Country Kitchen & Craft Sale** went very well last Saturday. We thank our organizers, those who contributed items to the sale, all the helpers as well as those who purchased items. Over \$600 + has been counted so far. The Bighead River group made about \$1100 from the sale of soup & a bun. Thank you, everyone -- we couldn't do it without your help!

7. **The Bighead River Hunger Relief Project** is once again asking for your support in giving to the Bighead River Hunger Relief project (a subsidiary of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank) for the month of October. You will notice the Toonie Tree at the back of the church through the month of October—please give generously. See poster following on World Food Day Concert.

8 **We are Getting "High-Tech"**

a) **Christ Church is adding an Auracast hearing assist system.** This is a new technology developed specifically for hearing aid users to assist them in churches and other large venues. If your hearing aids are Auracast compatible, or if you would like to know more about this please talk to Canon Kevin. kevinbothwell@diohuron.org.

b) Over the next month or so the AV crew, with the assistance of Terry M. will be working on **repositioning the lectern and the lectern microphone.** Our goal is easier access for all as well as better sound. This change was approved by the wardens and Rector in early June. The changes for the brass stand itself are not permanent and could be moved back. Please contact Canon Kevin if you have any questions or concerns. **Thank you to our "tech" volunteers!**

9. **Some survey questionnaires to help with the selection of our new priest are out to parishioners and expected to be returned by October 25th.** Please fill yours out and return to the box at the back of the Church or leave in the dropbox outside. Thanks for your valued input!

10. **PASTORAL CARE:** **For urgent care,** please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233 or 705-607-0870 (cell).

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.

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Bighead River Hunger Relief Project
World Food Day Concert
Sunday, October 25, 2026 @ 2:00pm

Enjoy an afternoon of three sets of great music featuring:



The Riverbank Duo
Scott Almond and Jen Burak



The Drowsy Fiddlers



Cindy Martin

**Knox Presbyterian Church,
197797 Grey Rd. 7,
Meaford**

A freewill offering will be collected at intermission.
Funds raised go towards the mission of Canadian
Foodgrains Bank to end global hunger.

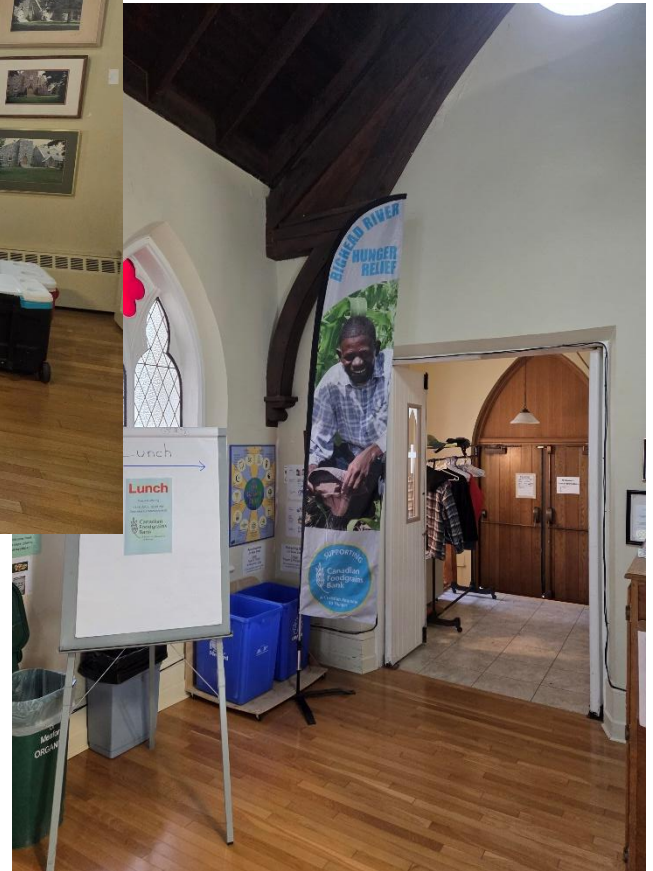




Country Kitchen & Craft Sale, October 17, 2026

Victoria & Gail were just some of the organizer/helpers to make this event an annual fundraiser for the church. Our warden, Toni, made an enormous contribution of jars, jellies and pickles and Joan and Bonnie knitted crafts were also a hit—we know there were others, and thanks to you all!

A Classic Car group came by to enjoy lunch



downstairs, hosted by the Bighead River Hunger Relief. Thanks to Norma & Dale for their work in the kitchen.

We also had a bus tour (Mary Morton Bus Tours) and 20 people enjoyed a tour of the church and WWII Memorial windows given by Francis Richardson. Well done all!