



# Catch the Spirit News

Fall 2018

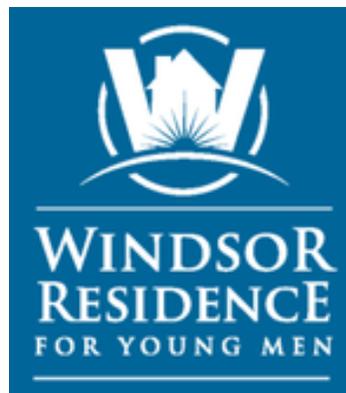
## WINDSOR RESIDENCE FOR YOUNG MEN

Members of St. Marks by the Lake have been supporting WRYM (referred to as RIM) since its inception, 6 years ago. Greg Goulin, the Executive Director of WRYM, a criminal lawyer who realized if you could alter the course young men were taking early in their lives, they may not need a criminal lawyer as they grew older. He opened a residence for homeless young men. It is not just a place to sleep, it is a homelike setting where they learn about finance and life skills while getting along with others. While living there, they must be going to school or have a job. Many of these young men have problems that are identified by the professionals on staff at WRYM and are sent to various Agencies to help them resolve their issues. WRYM's successes have been recognized by the City of Windsor Police and many other local agencies, who have referred young men to WRYM for assistance. WRYM is not supported by any government levels and exists by private donations and volunteers. Father Rob Lemon is currently a Director with WRYM and some SMBTL members also help in their storage area, processing donations. A very successful program at WRYM is the "Kids Next Door". The boys do various chores

around the home such as gardening, painting and other jobs, supervised by a staff member. You are asked to pay them the minimum wage for their work. A number of our parishioners have used this program and have been most pleased. During the summer months, they were able to work through the week, but now are limited to Saturdays, during the school year. They are being taught a work ethic and it has provided them with money they can use for their own needs. If you are interested in using this program, please refer to the Flyer hanging in Wellwood Hall. You may contact them directly by calling (226) 221-8464 or [kidsnextdoor@wrym.ca](mailto:kidsnextdoor@wrym.ca).

You can learn more about WRYM by Googling "Windsor Residence for Young Men". As previously mentioned, WRYM is funded by donations and would appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide them in this manner.

WRYM is celebrating their 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at the Caboto Club on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. We would like to see many of the St. Marks by the Lake parishioners attend with their friends and families. Please put this date on your calendar.



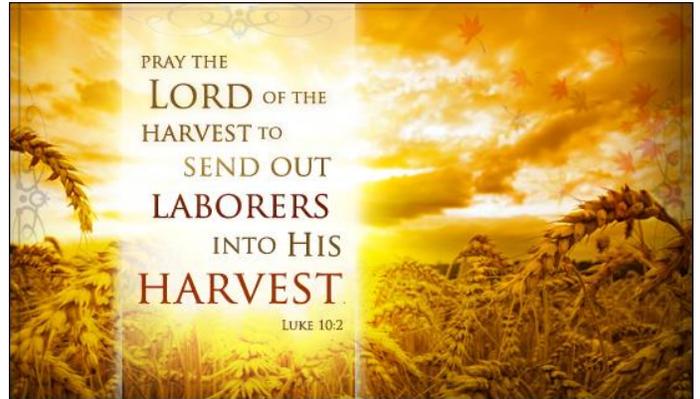


## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus once said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Jesus, of course, was speaking not of crops, but of souls. Back then there were all sorts of people that did not know the good news, that had not heard about God's love, that still needed to be gathered into the protection of God's granary. Jesus was there to do just that, and he was teaching his

disciples to do that too, but there was more work than those thirteen could accomplish alone. Hence the call to prayer. They asked and God delivered, to the point that there are now billions of labourers for the harvest and each of us is one of them. There are many people all around us that God is reaching out to with his love and grace, that need help and encouragement to recognise that that is happening. They haven't been gathered into God's granary yet. It is our calling as God's people in the church to be labourers in the harvest, to allow God to work through us to bring those people into the peace and joy of God's presence. I think lots of us in the church throughout the world struggle with how to do that, with how to bring the people that have not been gathered to God.



There are many ways for us to labour for the harvest, and around this time of year a really powerful way to do that is by giving thanks for the food that sustains us, for the love that empowers us, for the relationships that build us, for the life that God has given us. To give thanks is to recognise God's work in and through our lives and to proclaim it to the people that we share life with. When we say grace at meals, we recognise God's work in nourishing us and we proclaim that truth to everyone we sit at the table with. When we talk about how thankful we are for the love we receive in church, in the care we experience through our families and friends, we recognise God's work in filling our lives with love and we proclaim it to the people that we're talking to. When we give thanks for spouses, children, friends, and neighbours, we recognise God's presence in our lives through them and we proclaim God's presence in the world. In all that proclamation is an invitation for others to recognise the same reality in their lives.

Giving thanks is a powerful way to labour for God's harvest and it is something that is encouraged and accepted by our wider society especially at this time of the year. So, please, take the opportunity to labour for God's harvest, take the time to give thanks as we head towards Thanksgiving. Say grace, talk about what you're thankful for, give thanks to God for all the blessings of this life, not just in the silence of your hearts, but openly so that others can hear it and maybe recognise God's presence in their lives and maybe, just maybe, be gathered up in God's harvest of souls. God has sent a lot of labourers out into the harvest and we are among them. Let's gather the harvest so that there can be peace and joy throughout the whole earth. Thanks be to God!

Yours in Christ,

*Robert Lemon* +

The Rev'd Canon Robert Lemon  
Rector, St Marks by the Lake

## Meat Pies Making

Fall is upon us again and Meat Pie Season is returning.

**Our first meat pies making date is Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 8-12 and the second date Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> -will be managed by Sally Charlton (thank you Sally for agreeing to run this great morning of fun).**

We need all hands on deck to roll pastry, fill the meat pies, run the ovens, packaging the meat pies once cooled. If you have any talents that we can use, please come join us. We laugh a lot.... mostly at ourselves.

### **If you are interested in donating supplies, please let Angie know (519-727-3518)**

Meat Costs-per session October or November

Crisco-18 packages per session (October or November)

Eggs-18 per session (October and November)

Flour -10 KG x 3 per session (October and November)

Onions (6 large white/Spanish onions) per session

Hunt sauce-large cans (12) per session

Celery 12 pieces per session

Ziplock style bags for large and medium size pies (Angie has sizes)



All donates in kind or financial are gratefully appreciated.

### *Informal Parish Directory*



Before and after church starting Sept 30<sup>th</sup> until end of October, you will have an opportunity to have an informal picture taken. This will go into a Parish Directory binder (at the Welcome Desk) so that people can better put names to faces and learn a bit more about each other in our parish. You will also have an opportunity to personalize your page during coffee hours at the end of October.

## Warden's Letter

I think we can all agree that this summer was hot Hot HOT! Despite the humidex we still enjoyed each other's company and managed to bring Gods word to the sweaty citizen of our community. We roasted pigs, cooked corn and pulled pork and potatoes out of our pantry to feed the belly and the soul. Rob and Trish enjoyed some time off while we were well cared for by our Honorary Assistant Jack who kept the home fires burning.

As always in the life of the church, there are joyful beginnings, and tearful ends. Congratulations to Mitchell and Sarah Ann Shields, and Allistar and Cathy Mennell as they begin their lives together with our love and prayers. Farewell to John Quint, Hettie Cornett, Dee Oakley, and Marian Robshaw. Three ladies who are sharing in the fruits of the kingdom (in wine form I'm sure) and enjoying time with loved ones long missed.

Our new furnace is installed, payed for and ready for this winter's first real work out. The floors and shined up and spiffy looking, and there are more projects in the wings. Lets all get ready for Turkey, Steak, and Advent stories.

Respectfully submitted by The Wardens



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Rector's Warden



**Carolynne Mastellotto**  
People's Warden



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Deputy Rector's Warden



**Fraser Mennell**  
Deputy People's Warden

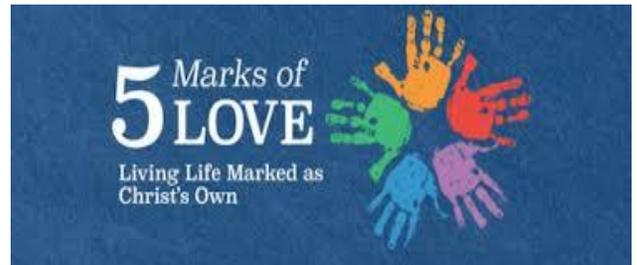


# Youth Events

## *Diocesan Youth News*

This year, 4 mini youth conferences will be held in our Diocese, building up to the annual Youth Conference at the end of May at Huron Church Camp. Each will be themed on the '5 Marks of Love' and will begin on a Friday evening, ending on Saturday afternoon.

Essex Deanery will host one on **Nov. 17-18<sup>th</sup>**. If you are aged 12-18, please consider attending! Contact Jane C. for more details. A great way to meet others in our area!



## *Deanery Youth News*

Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>- a night to celebrate the ministry of Huron Church Camp at Cooper's Hawk Winery! Come enjoy appetizers and wine and help to support this vital youth ministry! \$50 per ticket will assist the on-going programs at HCC. (You will receive a portion of this as a tax receipt). More details will be available next week and tickets will be available at the Welcome Desk.

## *Tweens*

This year, we will be offering a special program for those ages 10-14: our TWEENS group!

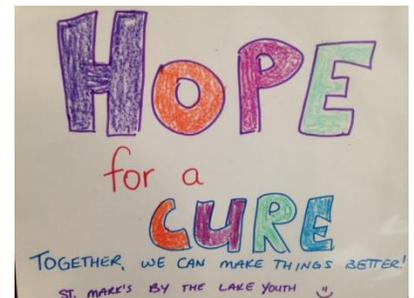
Our regular monthly meetings will occur on Sundays from approx..

noon-1pm and will include a light lunch, time for fellowship, discussions and various projects. The first meeting will be held on

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** in the tweens room upstairs. There are also several tweens participating in the Terry Fox run, being held this Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in joining, simply meet us up at Green Acres park by 08:30am so we can walk together as a team! The children in

Sunday school made posters of encouragement for the walk- see how many you can find along the way!



## *Deanery Halloween Party*

All ages event on Sat. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-5:30pm ( includes pasta dinner) held at St. Mark's by the Lake Pumpkin carving (bring your own pumpkin), games, snacks and a ton of fun! Keep the date open and bring your friends! More details soon!



## Upcoming Events



**November**  
All Souls Service  
Steak BBQ and Auction



**December**

*Christmas Market*

St Marks by the Lake Anglican Church

## Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, September 30, 2018    ♦    4 pm—7 pm

Free Will Offering    ♦    Cash Bar

150 St Marks Road, Tecumseh

519-735-4921

**Take Out Available**



## Thanksgiving Word Search

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18,** *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

F J P Y I G P R A Y E R S M Y S R R G E  
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### Word Bank

AUTUMN	FEAST	GOD	LEFTOVERS	PRAISE	TRADITION
BAKE	FELLOWSHIP	GRATITUDE	LOVE	PRAYERS	TURKEY
BLESSINGS	FRIENDS	GRAVY	NAP	PUMPKIN	WORSHIP
CHRIST	GATHERING	HARVEST	NOVEMBER	SHARING	YUM
CHRISTIAN	GIVING	JESUS	PARADE	TABLE	
CHURCH	GOBBLE	LAUGHTER	PIE	THURSDAY	



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