

APRIL MINISTRY CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	SERVICE / EVENT (Location, if different from St Margaret)
Wed Apr 2	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Breakfast House, Bayfield Street)
	11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Eucharist Service
	2:00 p.m.	"Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story" Study
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Guitar (4:00-5:00) / Ukulele Lessons (5:00-6:00)
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service & Meal—Reflections on the followers of Jesus Passion—Here!
	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Gentle Fitness
	7:00 p.m.	Witness at the Cross Book Study (Online)
Thurs Apr 3	1:30 p.m.	Witness at the Cross Book Study (In-Person)
	2:00 p.m.	Retiree's Group: Busby Centre Presentation
Fri Apr 4	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Series "Faith Informing Politics" (Guest Speaker: Rev. Ken McClure)
Sun Apr 6	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
	12:00 p.m.	Event at Windlee Farms—Come join the fun!
	4:00 p.m.	Spanish Service
Mon Apr 7	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Caregiver and Tot Drop In
Wed Apr 9	11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Eucharist Service
	2:00 p.m.	"Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story" Study
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Guitar (4:00-5:00) / Ukulele Lessons (5:00-6:00)
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service & Meal—Reflections on the followers of Jesus Passion (Westside)
	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Gentle Fitness
	7:00 p.m.	Witness at the Cross Book Study (Online)
Thurs Apr 10	1:30 p.m.	Witness at the Cross Book Study (In-Person)
	5:00 -7:00 p.m.	Barrie Homelessness & Housing Justice Network Meeting (Trinity's Auditorium)
Fri Apr 11	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Series "Faith Informing Politics" (Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Peterson)
Sat Apr 12	10:00 a.m.	Palm Cross Workshop
Sun Apr 13	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service
	4:00 p.m.	Regional (Bilingual) Palm Sunday Service followed by Potluck Dinner
Mon Apr 14	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Caregiver and Tot Drop In
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Week Service
Tues Apr 15	7:00 p.m.	Holy Week Service
Wed Apr 16	8:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast (Stacked, Cundles & St Vincent Plaza)
	11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Eucharist Service
	2:00 p.m.	"Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story" Study
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Guitar (4:00-5:00) / Ukulele Lessons (5:00-6:00)
	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Gentle Fitness
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Week Service
	7:00 p.m.	Witness at the Cross Book Study (Online)
Thurs Apr 17	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri Apr 18	9:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
	11:00 a.m.	Good Friday Service
	2:00 p.m.	Spanish Service
Sun Apr 20	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Eucharist & Healing Service
	11:00 a.m.	Egg Hunt
	4:00 p.m.	Spanish Service
	5:00 p.m.	Egg Hung

*The office will be closed from Monday April 21st to Friday April 25th
There will be no in person mid-week service on Wednesday April 23rd or any weekly activities*

Sat Apr 26	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Messy Church
	5:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner (Trinity's Auditorium)
Sun Apr 27	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Service
	4:00 p.m.	Spanish Service
Mon Apr 28	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Caregiver and Tot Drop In
Wed Apr 30	11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Eucharist Service
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study: The Book of Revelation
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Guitar (4:00-5:00) / Ukulele Lessons (5:00-6:00)
	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Gentle Fitness



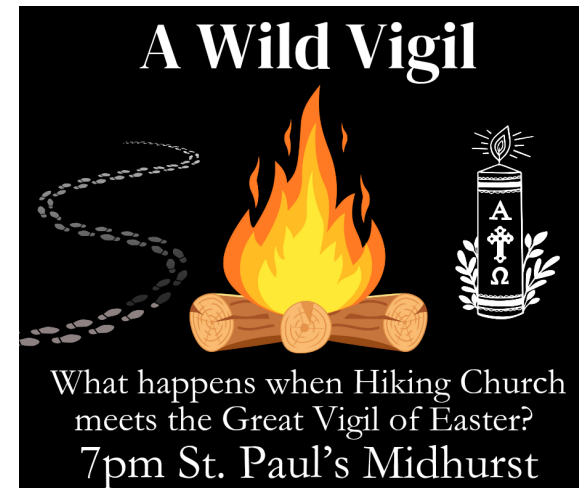
April Pass the Word

WILD VIGIL AT ST. PAULS MIDHURST Saturday April 19th 2025

What happens when hiking church and Easter Vigil meet? What if we joined in expectant longing as church with all of creation? Join Rev. Andrew for a *Wild Vigil* ~ a mix between hiking church and this beautiful first liturgy of Easter.

Hikers will meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pauls and we will walk with the readings while listening to creation as we await the news of the Resurrection.

We will gather back at St. Pauls for the lighting of the new fire around 8:00 p.m., and the last readings of the evening. Together we will celebrate the first eucharist of Easter gathered around the fire. We should be wrapped but around 8:45 or 9:00 p.m.! We will be outdoors for the whole of the service, come dressed for the weather and feel free to bring a chair or blanket to sit on! For more info email rev.andrewkuhl@gmail.com



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt after the morning service on Easter Sunday, April 20th, as well as following the 4:00 p.m. Spanish service.

Donations of Easter chocolates and candies would be gratefully received for the egg hunt from any one who is able to make a donation.



EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Rev. Susan Eagle will be leading an Easter morning Sunrise Service, meeting at 7:00 a.m. at Heritage Park. Any who wish are welcome to attend!

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP

Saturday
April 12th
10:00 a.m.

All Welcome!



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TURN DEBT INTO HOPE INITIATIVE

St. Margaret is represented at Simcoe County District Kairos each month.

If you haven't heard of Kairos before...it is a Canadian faith-based ecumenical organization that works to effect social change through advocacy, education, and research programs focusing on issues like Indigenous rights, ecological justice, and social justice.



At the March meeting of Simcoe County Kairos, we were asked to share the **Kairos Jubilee 2025 Turn Debt into Hope** initiative with our parishes, encouraging our faith communities to support debt forgiveness in developing countries. These nations often turn to private loan agencies and subsequently incur huge interest rates which perpetuate even greater debt. Please consider adding your name to the petition which can be found at: www.kairoscanada.org/jubilee-2025-canada

If you have any questions about this initiative or about Simcoe County Kairos, please speak with Jane Robinson.

KAIROS' Jubilee 2025 campaign emphasizes ecological justice, and the urgent need to address ecological debt—the exploitation of resources and lands in the Global South and in Indigenous communities worldwide.

Be Part of the Change

In Canada, KAIROS Canada is leading the campaign in collaboration with Citizens for Public Justice, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, and the Office of Religious Congregations for Integral Ecology and The Canadian Council of Churches. Together, we are mobilizing communities of faith and conscience to demand:

- **Debt cancellation** for unjust and unsustainable debts.
 - **Global financial reform** to prevent future crises.
- A debt resolution framework within the United Nations** that is transparent, binding and fair.

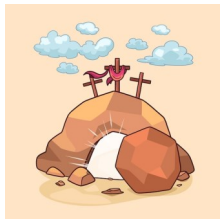
Join us in signing the [Jubilee 2025 Petition!](#) Our goal is to collect 100 thousand signatures in Canada and 10 million worldwide by the end of 2025. Every signature strengthens the call for transformative change!

MESSY CHURCH

**Saturday April 26th
from 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

This months theme is:

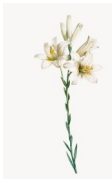
**Easter, Jesus
risen from
the dead**



Come have fun with us through crafts, bible story, music, and dinner! All welcome!



If you would like to place an order for Easter flowers, please make sure you do so (and have your money in) no later than April 15th.
Thank you,
Sharon Z.



**REGIONAL BILINGUAL
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Sunday April 13th, 2025
4:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a shared Regional Palm Sunday Service followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a main or side dish, salad, or dessert to share. All are invited to attend.



Join us on Sunday April 6th at 12:00 p.m. at
WINDLEE FARMS MAPLE SYRUP
for an afternoon together of fun and fellowship
Open to anyone within our Regional Ministry
~ Please bring a picnic lunch ~

Windlee Farms Maple Syrup Event Includes:

- * Free Admission
- * Tours of the sugar shack with our sugar maker
- * Wagon rides to the sugar bush
- * Tour the sugar bush with an arborist
- * Sample our 2025 maple syrup
- * Savour the taste “taffy on snow”
- * Maple syrup sales, assorted candies
- * Free Face painting by Bling Face Painting (11am-3pm), with a donation to the Food Bank
- * Butter tart sales by Community Living Huronia Foundation
- * Children’s artwork activity & games
- * Free Raffle of Windlee Farms sap bucket with maple sweet goodies
- * Selfies while visiting our sugar shack
- * Free refreshments: coffee, tea & hot chocolate

This is an outdoor, farm event so please dress according to the weather, rubber boots are recommended.

If you would like to partake in Windlee Farm’s Pancake Brunch rather than bringing a picnic lunch, tickets can be purchased thru Eventbrite for \$14 per meal, which included pancakes and sausages.



Windlee Farms
10 Baseline Road North
Tiny, ON L4R 0E3

**Join us for our next Retiree’s meeting on
THURSDAY APRIL 3RD AT 2:00 P.M.**

This month we will have The Busby Centre sharing with us on the issues of Homelessness, Addiction, and Mental Health. We could all use a little more education around these issues as we attempt to understand and offer compassion to this vulnerable population within our community. Please plan to attend



ST. MARGARET’S IS CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!!

Save the dates below and plan ahead to join us in celebration of 40 years as a worshipping community!

Sunday September 14: Celebration Eucharist Service followed by brunch at the Barrie Golf & Country Club. Tickets for this event will be \$80/person.

Sunday September 28: Celebration Eucharist Service followed by a Community BBQ. Goodwill offerings appreciated.

We hope to put a photo display together. If you have photos or other memorabilia you’re willing to share, please contact Beth (bethsteffler@bell.net).

