

The KEY + SEPTEMBER 2026

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Getting Ready for Fall Retreat

It is almost time for the pumpkin spice to come out, along with all our fall decorations. Almost time to put away swimsuits and shorts and sandals, and start getting cozy as colours change and the garment of fall gathers her skirts around us.

Part of our fall preparation this year is getting ready for our annual retreat. This year our theme is:

"Peninsula Lifesaving Stations"

For the Retreat preparation, when you meet during the month of September, you will need to discuss as a congregation these questions:

- What are your strengths and gifts (as a congregation)?
 - What are your current challenges & concerns (as a congregation)?
 - On a scale of 1 worst and 10 is the best, how is your church doing and what does your church need to move it up one point?
 - What are you willing to do to help your church move up that one point?
- To help you come to these answers, at your monthly congregational gatherings, I will explore these questions with you too:

- Who are you as a Christian and who do you want to be?
- How can your church help you?
- Who are we within our congregation and who do we want to be as a congregation?
- Who are we as a congregation within our local community?
- Who are we as a congregation within the peninsula community?
- What do you need from the Diocese/Synod? What is your expectation of the Diocese/Synod?

Our Territorial Archdeacon, Venerable Rob Lemon will be with us to facilitate the retreat which will be held at Christ Church on October 7,



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2026 from 9.30 am (welcome & coffee) to 3pm (closing with Eucharist worship).

Each congregation will have a chance to share their responses to the questions above at the retreat, and as you prepare, the retreat planning team would like you to consider the changes that have happened (Noted on page 6 of the Key) on the Peninsula (my reduction in appointment to 70%, Carl's appointment as Christ Church Associate Pastor), and take these changes into consideration as you respond to the questions.

Please do plan to participate in discussions at the congregational level, and attend the retreat. You can register by calling the church office and leaving a voicemail for Satomi to add you to the registration list. A freewill offering will be collected at the retreat to help defray lunch costs.

Peace & blessings

Janaki

Janaki Bandara – LAAMB Pastor's email:
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you don't get me in person, available at 519-588-7701



My personal prayer for any of our members who are feeling anxious, at this time.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your unwavering love and for the gift of our church community. As our Pastor transitions to part-time ministry, our hearts are filled with both gratitude for their continued service and anxiety about what the future holds. Our minds are busy with questions as we prepare for our upcoming church retreat. Please quiet our worries and anchor our hearts in Your peace.

Help us to approach this retreat with open minds and collaborative spirits, trusting You to guide us one step at a time. Give us strength and unity as our congregations figure out how to share the care of Your people. Remind us that we are never alone; You are in the midst of our transitions.

Grant our leadership team and our entire community wisdom to make good choices, the grace to navigate this shift with kindness, and the patience to care for one another. Replace our uncertainty with hope and our fears with Your deep peace.

Bless Pastor Janaki, our volunteers, and every member of our church family. Thank You for listening to us as we seek Your vision together. Amen.

Charlotte Ewbank, Editor and LLR



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Year A

Short Forms Used

(G) Colour is Green/ (w) Service of the Word)

(ST) Story Teller/(A) Assistant

15th Sunday After Pentecost, Sept 6, 2026 (G)

EXODUS 12:1-14/PSALM 149

ROMANS 13:8-14/MATTHEW 18:15-20

10:00 St. Peter's/Trinity (Charlotte)(w)

10:00 St. Andrew's (Pastor Janaki)

Annual Meeting for St. Andrew's Following Warship Service

10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Katarina Moeller & Bernie)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Carl/Rev'd Graham)

7:00 St. Margaret's (Ft Jawn (ST)Pastor Janaki (A)

16th Sunday After Pentecost, Sept 13, 2026 (G)

EXODUS 14:19-31/PSALM 114

ROMANS 14:1-12/MATTHEW 18:21-35

10:00 St. Peter's/Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

10:00 St. Andrew's (Charlotte)(w)

10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Katarina Moeller & Bernie)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Carl)

17th Sunday After Pentecost, Sept 20, 2026 (G)

EXODUS 16:2-15/PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45

PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30/MATTHEW 20:1-16

10:00 St. Peter's/Trinity (Rev'd Monika Wiesner)

10:00 St. Andrew's (Charlotte) (w)

10:00 St. Edmund's (Pastor Janaki)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Carl)

18th Sunday After Pentecost, SEPT 27, 2026 (G)

EXODUS 17:1-7/PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13/MATTHEW 21:23-32

10:00 St. Peter's/Trinity (Rev'd Annie Veyvara D.)

10:00 St. Andrew's (Canon Karen K.) (w)

10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Annie V.D.)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Carl/Rev'd Graham)

Sponsorship Opportunities

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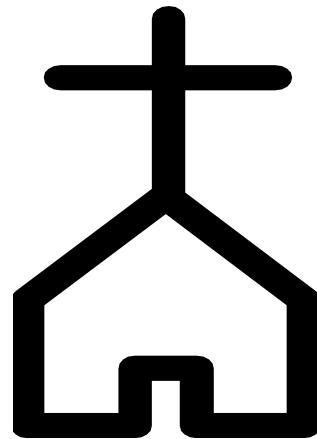
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We pledge to:

- be led by Holy Spirit
- embrace differences
- adapt to changing times



MISSION STATEMENT,
adopted by PPC, November 14, 2018



MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

St. Edmund's Church

Building Community through the
'Summer in the Spirit Program'

September 5th **The Last Sweet Bite Of Summer!**

6:00 pm at
Tobermory United Church
Potluck Meal & Poetry

A feast of food and poetry!

Naomi Nwanyioma Abiola

Will offer her poetry and we are invited to
bring poetry to share could be your own or a
favourite from other writers

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
St. Andrew's Memorial Church
Howdenvale
Following Worship
on Sunday Sept, 6th

Please plan on attending
to support your church

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St. Margaret's Chapel

7:00 pm Sunday September 6th
Please join us at our Parish Chapel
For our Regular Summer Worship
With Story Teller
Father Jawn Kolohon

AND ON

October 11th for the final
Eucharistic Service for 2026
With Pastor Janaki



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What's going on with our Pastor being off so much anyway??

- Our ministry leadership has taken a significant change since mid-May 2026. Your pastor has gone down to 70% appointment which means she is now working 7 weeks out of every 10 at full time equivalent and 3 weeks out of every 10 as 30% off, comprising the 70% appointment.
- Christ Church is no longer part of her responsibility list, and in the summer Rev Carl Brown was appointed at Christ Church Associate Pastor.
- What does this mean for you as a congregation member of (congregation name) which is part of the LAAMB (Lutheran and Anglican Ministries on the Bruce Peninsula)?
- In terms of time off: before May 2026, your Pastor had 7 weeks off each year (5 weeks vacation and 2 weeks study leave, including Sundays). After May 2026, your pastor has approximately 22 weeks off each year (approximately 15 weeks as her 30% off appointment, plus the 7 weeks of vacation and study leave entitlement).
- What has this meant for your congregation since the appointment change? From June 1 to August 31, Pastor Janaki has taken 5 weeks off with this new arrangement. She made an accommodation for Sundays, so has been in church on Sundays for Eucharist and to assist at St Margaret's as needed. The new arrangement has not affected Eucharist availability this summer.

- What will this mean through the end of the year? Between Sept 1 and Dec 31, Pastor Janaki will take 7 weeks off (3 of which are vacation weeks) and she will be in church for 3 of those 7 weeks off. This means 4 weeks of needing to identify Sunday supply coverage, and an increase in Service of Word at some locations.
- Who is doing emergency pastoral coverage when Janaki is off? This has been a mix of people including Revs Heather Spencer-Stoltz, Dave Hamill, Carl Brown, Mark Loyal and Archdeacon Graham to-date.
- What are the cost implications of the change in appointment? No cost implications for 2026, but there may be implications for 2027 to pay for supply clergy for some of the Sundays off and emergency pastoral care provisioning as needed.

We would like you to consider these changes as you prepare your answers for our Retreat on October 7, 2026.

Pastor Janaki



SUNDAY HUMOUR



"Our mouths were filled with laughter"

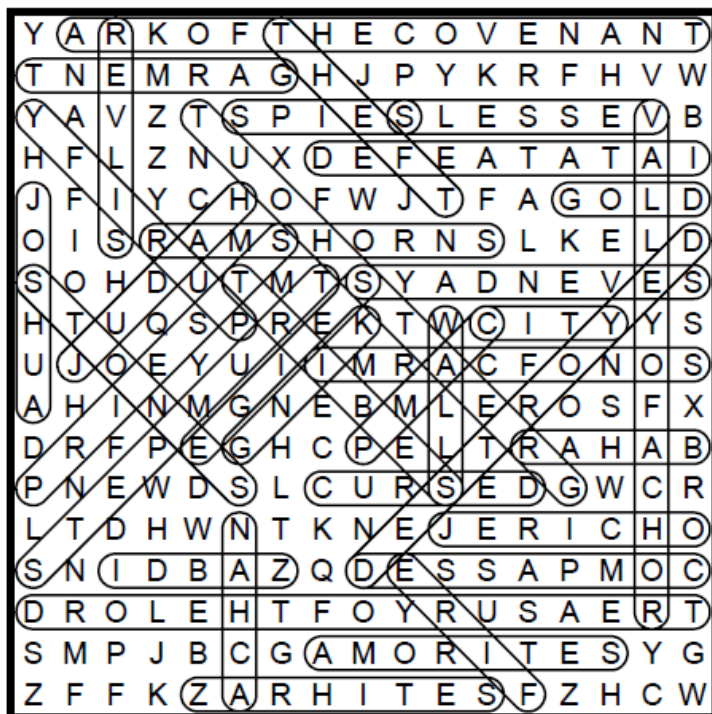
Psalm 126:2



Definition of WRINKLES

Something other people have,
similar to my character lines!

Answer August Crossword Puzzle



Biblical Anagrams



August Answer:

Do not give the devil a foot hold

... Ephesians 4:27

Sonnet 73

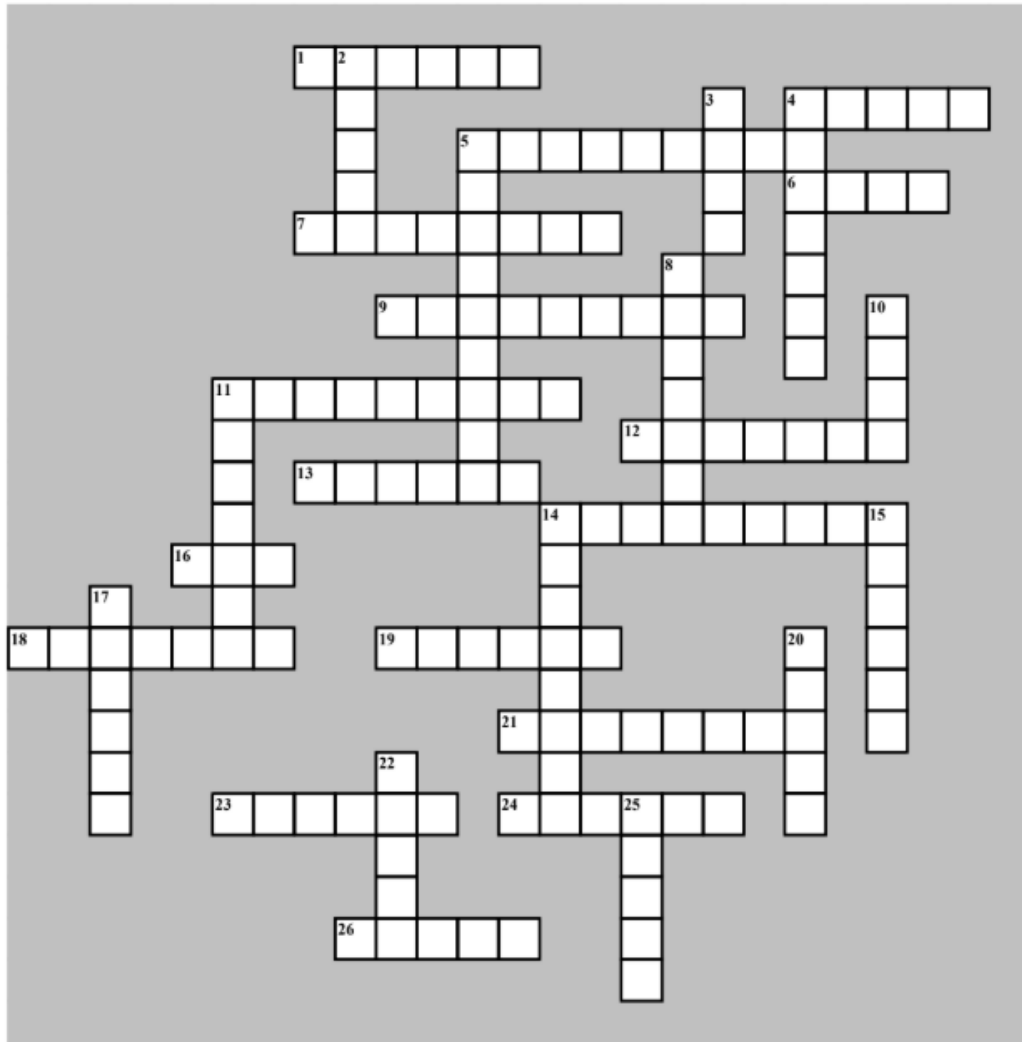
That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the
cold,
Bare ruin'd choirs where late the sweet birds
sang.

In me thou seest the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west,
Which by and by black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
In me thou seest the glowing of such fire
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the death-bed whereon it must expire,
Consum'd by that which it was nourished by.
This thou perceiv'st which makes thy love more
strong,
To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

William Shakespeare



September Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 What John saw descending from Heaven like a dove.
- 4 Nathanael had none.
- 5 One of the places where John baptized.
- 6 What the Word was to men.
- 7 Work the Word performed in the beginning.
- 9 Andrew and Philip were this to John.
- 11 When the Word was with God.
- 12 John gave this concerning the Word.
- 13 Prophet that wore a leather girdle.
- 14 Bartholomew
- 16 Jesus saw Nathanael sitting under this kind of tree.

- 18 Moses said Messiah would be one of these like himself.
- 19 Hebrew equivalent of Peter.
- 21 Who has power to become a son of God?
- 23 A river in Palestine.
- 24 Probably Nathanael's brother (Lk. 6:14).
- 26 The son of Jonah.

Down

- 2 Andrew's brother.
- 3 Animal Messiah is like.
- 4 Region of northern Palestine.
- 5 Hometown of Philip, Andrew and Peter.
- 8 Ladder upon which Jacob saw angels ascending and descending.

- 10 Born by the will of God.
- 11 John did this with water.
- 14 Jesus' hometown.
- 15 John unworthy to loose this.
- 17 Jesus' legal father.
- 20 Made by the Word.
- 22 Master or teacher.
- 25 What the darkness could not comprehend.

LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS EVENTS CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER– 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1.	2.	3. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	4.	5. The Last Sweet Bite Of Summer! 6:00 pm at Potluck & Poetry Tobermory United Church
6. 10:00 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's + Annual meeting 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's	7.	8.	9.	10. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	11.	12.
13. 1:00 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	14.	15.	16. 10:00 Joint Council Meeting - Wiarton 7:00 Organ Recital St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Wiarton	17. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	18.	19.
20. 10:00 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	21.	22	23.	24. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	25.	26.
27. 10:00 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	28.	29. 4:00 W.I.G. - Wiarton	30. 10:00 am PPC - Meeting	 Lutheran & Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Peninsula Office 519-534-1604 Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.		

