



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 310th Edition April 10th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Easter Emptiness and Faithful Fullness" and asks why we're so focussed on the empty tomb. You can watch it [here](#).

If you prefer to read, the text can be found [here](#).

Grace and peace,
Leighton



*The daffodils at the back of the church are given to the
Glory of God
and in memory of Peter Wylie,
on the anniversary of his death,
April 5th, 2007,
with love from
Eve Wylie and family.*



A MEMO FROM DIANE TURNER



We would appreciate monetary contributions that will help us purchase essential supplies, such as aluminum pie plates, paper bags, and pie boxes.

If you would like to make a financial donation, please call our office at 905-468-3123.

We happily accept credit card payments over the phone.

For those wishing to donate cash, we welcome you to stop by our office.

Your generosity continues to make a significant impact, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

Thank you once again!



CHERRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

We need Volunteers to help make cherry pies.

Monday, April 13th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, April 20th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, April 27th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, May 4th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

We also need Volunteers to help transport frozen cherry pies from St. Mark's to St. Davids Storage.

Please call Diane Turner if you can help move the pies.

Got questions? Want to join the fun –

Call Diane Turner 289-362-1827



DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR ALL FINE AND COSTUME JEWELLERY.

The Jewellery committee commences the job of appraising, sorting and pricing donations in April to be ready for St. Mark's Cherry Festival on Sat. July 4th.

This is a big job and we are always happy to welcome volunteers. Please contact Carolyn Porter at carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca if you are interested in joining us.

Donations of fine and costume bracelets, watches, earrings, necklaces and rings can be dropped off at the church office.

A tax receipt will be given for articles valued and sold over \$100.00

Please ask family, friends and neighbours to think of us when they are cleaning out their jewellery boxes.

EMPORIUM DONATIONS FOR CHERRY FESTIVAL



We appreciate NEW or GENTLY USED donations in the following categories:

WOMEN'S FASHION : Women's Coats, Jackets, Vests, Blazers, Blouses

ACCESSORIES: Scarves, Hats, Handbags, Totes

LINENS: Tablecloths, Placemats, Napkins, Aprons, Tea Towels, Duvet Covers

HOME DECOR/ KITCHENWARES/GARDEN ITEMS

COLLECTIBLES: Crystal, China, Silver, Glasses, Vases, Timeless Treasures

TICKETS: Cultural or Sporting

YOU HOST: Dinners, Cocktail Parties, Teas, BBQs, Wine Tasting, etc

ARTWORK: Painting, Prints, Photography

SMALL FURNITURE PIECES: Tables, Footstools, Chairs, etc



STAY TUNED FOR THE EMPORIUM TREASURE BOOK!

Tax receipts issued for items valued and sold over \$100.00

Items can be dropped off at Addison Hall

Please share this request with Family and Friends to donate

Donation inquiries or to arrange a pick-up for larger items, please contact

Elizabeth Jamieson at 416-577-0750 or elizabeth.jamieson@sympatico.ca or

Jane Dagg at jdagg.notl@gmail.com

Volunteers appreciated for Saturday July 4, 2026



Thank You - Team Emporium



The Rev'd Dr. Susan MacLaren has questions?



YES!

The Rev'd Dr. Susan MacLaren **DOES** have questions.
And guess what?

Many people, ranging from lifelong believers to atheists, have serious, unanswered questions about God, the Bible, and the nature of faith.

The consensus among many modern spiritual leaders is that **questions are not the enemy of faith.** They are a way to seek wisdom and a sign of engagement, rather than indifference.

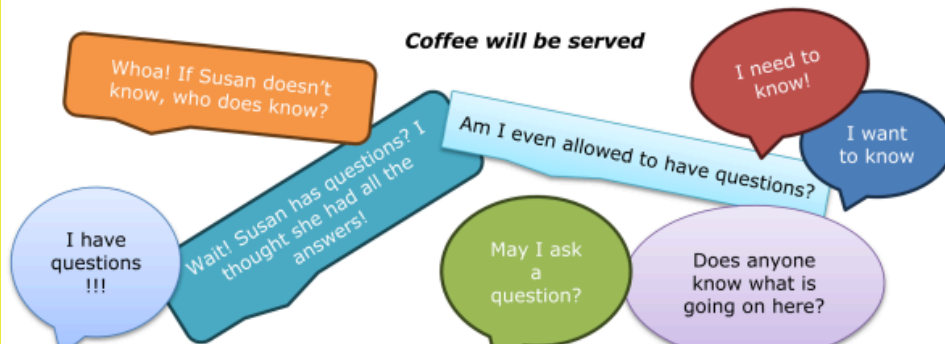
The goal of asking questions is often to move from a "settled", unquestioned faith to a more personal, profound understanding of the divine.

WOMEN OF ST. MARK'S
Please help Susan find some answers.

Addison Hall
Each Tuesday in April
10 a.m. – 12 noon

April 7th, April 14th, April 21st and April 28th

Please join us for this enlightening series of discussions



Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist [Watch the live stream on YouTube](#)

On Duty this Week

April 12, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

10:30 a.m. - Earle Waugh and Trudi Watson

Reader - Wes Turner

Intercessor - Diane Turner

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Diane Turner and Susan Baxter

Server - John Shaver

Order of Service

The Order of Service can be found on our website: [Order of Service Website Page](#)

Church Bells

A reminder to all that the Church Bells play on Sundays at 12:05 p.m. Enjoy!

Staying Up to Date!

Click on this link to find this and recent copies of our E-News: [Visit our recent E-Newsletters](#)

Click on this link to view our Calendar: [Visit our Calendar](#)

Click here to access St. Mark's Anglican Church Facebook Page

You can also access our Facebook page when on our website by clicking on the Facebook icon that looks like an "F".

Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Garry and Shirley West, Eve Wylie, Gary and Tammy Zalepa, and Gary Zanner and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Aidan, Oakville, The Reverend Fran Wallace, Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario; the congregants of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod; and The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.



We're excited to share that
Donald Combe
has recently created three stunning images of
St. Mark's using AI.
This captivating image is our featured picture of the week.

We invite you to honour the memories of your loved ones by donating memorial flowers at any time throughout the year.

Please submit your request to the office no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you want the flowers displayed. This allows us time to include your tribute in both the Order of Service and the E-News.

If you wish to donate, please call Erin in the office.

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