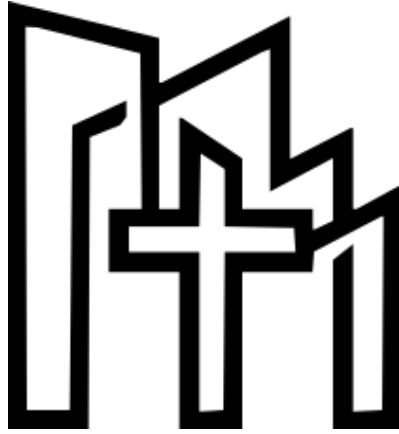


Holy Spirit Anglican Church



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

// Corinthians 3:17-18

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-3 pm

Rev. Neil's office hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-3 pm

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The Very Rev. Neil Taylor, Rector

Rev. Dcn. Rachel Hare, Families and
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Ways to Serve at Holy Spirit

Altar Guild: Foster the sense of holiness in worship as you prepare the Lord's Table for Communion before the service, clean the table afterwards, and attend to the general upkeep and beautification of God's sanctuary. See Guida Switzer for more info.

Greeter: Provide a warm welcome to all who come through our doors, assisting those who may not be familiar with our worship style and who may not know anyone. See Phil Hatton for more info.

Hospitality: Build and encourage deeper fellowship in our community by providing food, setting up, and cleaning up after hospitality hour. Contact the church office for more info.

Music Ministry: Be a part of the team that leads the community into the presence of God through worship. See Jordan Wewer for more info.

Prayer Team: Stand with others before the Lord to present their needs and listen to the Holy Spirit on their behalf. See Rev. Neil for more info.

Reader: Convey God's heart to His people through the reading of His Word during the service. See Rev. Neil Taylor for more info.

Sunday School: Help Rev. Rachel Hare as she disciples our grade school kids on Sunday mornings during the sermon. Please see Rev. Rachel for more info.

Tech Ministry: Computer savvy? Interested in AV? We need those who can monitor the sound board, run the camera, and run the slides during the service. See Ryan Griffin for more info

Usher: Foster the sense of holiness in worship by assisting in the passing of the offering plate and guiding the community to communion. Bathroom monitors also needed. See Buddy Johnson for more info.

Youth Class: Be a part of the team that is passing their faith on to the next generation of teenagers. Teachers and helpers needed. Class meets on the first and third Sundays during the sermon. See Rev. Neil for more info.

This Week's Events

Sun.	8.24	10:00 AM	Service, Sunday School
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		After Service	Catechism Class
Wed.	8.27	10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship
Sun.	8.31	10:00 AM	Worship & Prayer Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		After Service	Catechism Class

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY	Aug 24	August 31	Sept 7
OT	Barb A. Prov 3:1-8	Worship & Prayer Service	Beth K. Hab 1
Psalm/NT	John A. Ps 37:21-29 2 Cor 10:1-6		Craig K. Ps 3 James 1:2-4
Gospel	John 3:25-36		Mark 9:14-29
Prayer	Barb & John A.	Ryan G. Charlotte S.	Charlotte S. Ryan G.
Greeter	Frank M.	Kay F.	Phil H.
Usher	Usher by elevator: Buddy J. Ushers: Marlon L. John F.	Usher by elevator: John A. Ushers: Buddy J. Joshua A.	Usher by elevator: John A. Usher: Marlon L. John F.
Sunday School	Rev. Rachel Charlotte S.		Rev. Rachel Deb K.
Youth Class			Paula P. Andrew W.
Camera	Ryan G.		David S.
Slides	David W.	Frank M.	David W.
Sound & Video	Conrad B.	Andrew W.	Conrad B.
Hospitality	Deb K.	Mary M.	Maria K.

Monthly Budget: \$17,000.00

August Offerings: \$14,329.05



Phone Numbers for Pastoral Needs:

Prayer needs:

Charlotte Sievert, 330-322-2178

John Astrino, 330-634-3844 or

Clergy on call:

Rev. Neil Taylor, 234-788-3808

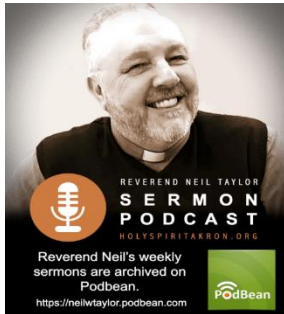
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Parish Ministry: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Days off (not exclusively) are Friday and Saturday (and public holidays).



Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the restroom. Thank you.

CATCHING UP WITH GISELLE IN AUSTRALIA & WISH HER WELL

Email: giselle_taylor65@icloud.com

If you want to send a card or letter:

Giselle Taylor
13 Macarthur Drive
Cranbourne 3977
Victoria, Australia

HolySpiritAkron.org

WOMEN'S fellowship

Bible Study & Prayer

Join us this Wednesday at 10.00 am.
Come, fellowship and be changed by the Word of God
with your sisters in Christ.
We eat together afterwards — BYO lunch.

While Giselle is in Australia, our Rector could use some company and a home-cooked meal. Would you like to invite him over for dinner?

Please contact Paula Prentice at prenpaula@aol.com and she will make the arrangements.



TO BE A
CHRISTIAN

A 2025 Anglican Catechism Class Series

July 27
August 10, 24
September 7, 21
October 5, 19
November 2, 16, 30
December 14

*Classes will begin at noon,
immediately following each
Sunday Service, in the
Fellowship Hall. Light snacks
and refreshments provided.
See Fr. Neil or Guida for more details.*



FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE | SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

The Feast of Saint Bartholomew, the Apostle, is traditionally celebrated on August 24th.

All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic

gospels and Acts of the Apostles as one of the twelve apostles. His patronymic name means "son of Tolomai," scholars believe he is the same as Nathanael mentioned in John's Gospel, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite [...] incapable of deceit."

This Sunday, August 24, a short video stream of the Eucharist service and a Feast Day Homily will be available on YouTube and Facebook — <https://youtu.be/DMJaqqVAXxc>



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICE WITH COMMUNION | AUGUST 31 @ 10.00 AM

Special Monthly Sunday Celebration! We're shaking things up over summer with a monthly morning Praise and Prayer Service.

There will be a Coffee Hour immediately after the service. So come worship with us and stick around for some coffee and great fellowship!

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

HOST: DAVID SWEITZER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 8.00 AM

Forty-one will come!

God is with you. Your story is not over. You are not defeated.

In the Bible, it rained for forty days and forty nights. Day 41 came, and the rain stopped. The people of Israel wandered the wilderness for forty years. Year 41 came, and a new generation entered the Promised Land. For forty days, Goliath bullied Israel and dared anyone to fight him. Day 41 came, and David slew Goliath.

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MEN'S "41" MINISTRY BREAKFAST | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 8.00 AM

David Sweitzer will be hosting the upcoming Men's Ministry event at his home; for more details and directions, please check with David or Fr. Neil.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

We have another opportunity to do an "EPIC" outreach in the Firestone Park neighborhood. Stay tuned for details and the meeting place.



GOURDY'S PUMPKIN RUN: AKRON | SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Giselle Taylor & Deb Kern have collaborated to organize a church fellowship event on Saturday morning, October 18 — the Akron Gourdy's Pumpkin Run. The Pumpkin Run is a 5K run or walk starting at 9.00 AM at Canal Park (downtown Akron). <https://gourdyspumpkinrun.com/event/akron-5k-2025/>

Below are the details and links for the church team sign-up:

Team Name: Aussie Pumpkins

Team Captain: Giselle Taylor

<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/20118/Groups/1839965>

As a reminder, the race is subject to selling out (as of today, it's 80% full). Please feel free to invite your friends to sign up as well and join our team before it's too late!

Prayer Requests:

Daniel (Angie's friend) – healing, able to get off feeding tube

Friend of Angie – employment, healing for hip

Alisia & James (friends of Angie) – need an apartment

Tom & Tammy (Angie's landlord & wife)- healing from heart attack and stroke

Nicole and Tiffany (friends of Angie) – healing from surgeries

Walt W. (Dave & Guida's neighbors) – having cancer biopsy

Soaking Prayer Requests:

Aaron (Charlotte S.'s nephew) – healing from kidney surgery.

Angie E. – healing for diabetes, depression and anxiety

Danny (Sue B.'s brother-in-law's brother) – healing from advanced cancer.

David W. – strong walk with God, help with weight loss.

Frances & Mom (Maria's sister and mom) – strength and peace

Giselle T. – healing and strength during cancer treatment.

Kathy B. – (Sue B.'s aunt) – solutions for lower back pain

Leon (Maria's brother) – healing for degenerative disk disease

Mary (Maria K.'s niece) – salvation and healing of cancer

Maria K.'s Nepalese neighbors – salvation

Carolyn & Nicole (Angie's granddaughters) - safety

Randy (Angie's husband) – OCD, get truck fixed

Answers:

PRAYER REQUEST And ANSWERS FORM

Prayer requests will be listed for one week for Friends.

Resubmit if prayer request is to be repeated.

Please indicate whether Member, Soaking, or for a Friend.

Request lists are renewed every 3 months.

If you would like a group to intercede for your request immediately email Charlotte Sievert at char.m.s.927@gmail.com, or John Astrino at astrinoj@gmail.com or call the office at 330-773-6715

Prayer request (maximum 2 requests):

Get an answer to a prayer request? Please share it with us here or at admin@holyspiritakron.org!

Prayer answered:

Name:

Date:

Please place in the offering plate. *Thank You.*



Prayer for Church Growth

God of mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship,

And power to our witness.

Help Holy Spirit Anglican Church
to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.