

## Announcements

May 4, 2025

**Coffee Hour:** Please join our hosts, *Mary Anne & Pierre Reinhard*, after the service for a hot cup of tea or coffee in the hall. Enjoy a sweet treat and take a moment to welcome new faces or catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while.

**A.C.W.** We will meet at **1:00 p.m. in the Council Room, on Monday, May 5th**. Our Outreach for The Mission in May are large size nail clippers and nail files. All donations are appreciated. We will have a short meeting and during refreshments, we will welcome our guest speakers William and Mary Passmore. They will show us photos and speak about their African Trip. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. We would be happy if you joined us on the 5th.

**People's Pulpit:** Submissions **for our next People's Pulpit are due May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please email Marianne at [mareinhard1@outlook.com](mailto:mareinhard1@outlook.com).

**ALONGSIDE HOPE (formerly PWRDF):** Alongside Hope has launched a **Resilience Fund** in response to the devastating cuts to international aid by the U.S. and other governments. The Fund will support many of our partners whose programs are now in jeopardy. All donations made to the Resilience Fund before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$250,000. You can give by telephone at 1-866-308-7973, online at <https://alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund>, or mail a cheque made out to Alongside Hope to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ont. M4Y 3G2 with Resilience Fund on the memo line.

**Altar Guild:** Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Council Room at 1:30 pm**. Members are asked to attend. And **anyone interested in joining** the Altar Guild or wanting more information about it, is also welcome.

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**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** Save the date! **Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.** BBQ hot dogs will be served around 5:30 pm. Afterwards, we will help move the books from the balcony to the main sanctuary for our yard sale on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please **RSVP - [stthomasstittsville@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasstittsville@gmail.com)** so we will know how many hot dogs are needed. If there is a particular member in your group you would like recognized, please email me who they are and a short comment explaining why.

**Yard Clean-Up:** Spring cleanup day, **Sat May 10, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm** (Rain date for outside activities is Sun May 11, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm). We need help to rake the lawns, sweep the parking lots, edge the gardens and clean/dust the interior. Please bring rakes, brooms, buckets, cleaning cloths and dust mops. We could also use a few more yard waste bags and access to a truck or trailer to haul a load to the landfill. Contact Dave Hazen ( [dave.hazen@ieee.org](mailto:dave.hazen@ieee.org)) for additional details.

**Congratulations Anglican Church Women (ACW)!** Our amazing group of women have been nominated for the **2025 Stittsville Volunteer Group of the Year!** Well done to all the volunteers who have helped the ACW with this incredible ministry for the food bank. Dedication and compassion for our community only scratch the tip of the iceberg when we talk about their giftings.

**Parish Council:** Our next meeting for Parish Council is **May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.**

**Moving Piano:** We will need to move the piano after Sunday's service. If you can help, please contact Pat McNally at 613-831-0968.