

Announcements

May 11, 2025

Yard Clean-Up: Spring cleanup day, **Sat May 10, 8:00-12:00** (Rain date for outside activities is Sun May 11, 1:00-4:00). 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 landfill. Contact Dave Hazen (dave.hazen@ieee.org) for additional details.

Echoes of Encouragement: Don't forget about the concert event with *Bonnie MacDiarmid on piano and Jackie Morris on violin*, that is taking place this **Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 3:00 pm in our Sanctuary, here at St. Thomas**. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door. I have had the privilege of listening to them practice, and if you love classical music, you will not want to miss the event.

Coffee Hour: Please join our hosts, *Diane Clement and Jodi Sullivan*, after the service for a sweet treat and a hot cup of coffee or tea.

Moving the Piano: The piano will need to be moved after our service on **Sunday, May 11th**, for an afternoon recital. If you can help, please connect with Pat after the service or you can call him at 613-831-0968.

FundScrip: Anyone wishing to place an order, must have it in to Nicole by **Sunday, May 11th, @ 9:00 pm**. Please note that there is now a **NEW EMAIL for FundScrip**. Please email stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

Altar Guild: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 15th in the Council Room at 1:30 pm**. Members are asked to attend. Anyone who is interested in joining the Altar Guild or finding out more about it, is also welcome to attend.

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Open Table: Our next OpenTable meal is **Saturday, May 17th**. Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner is served at 5:00 pm. If you can assist with the meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

People's Pulpit: Please send Mary Anne your submissions for the People's Pulpit by **May 25th**. Email her at mareinhard1@outlook.com.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Save the date! **Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm**. If you have volunteered with St. Thomas, you are invited to attend. BBQ hot dogs will be served. After dinner, we will help Arlene move the books from the balcony to the sanctuary main floor for the yard sale. **RSVP - stthomasstittsville@gmail.com by May 25th, 2025, at 9:00 pm** —we need to know how many hot dogs and buns to order.