

Juice and Cookies: Please join our hosts Bonnie and Pat McNally, after Sunday's service for a time of fellowship.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program: Basic Training begins in September visit the <https://ottawapastoralcare.com> for full details.

A.C.W.: The first meeting of the season will be **Monday, September 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room.** New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Our monthly donation to Hope Living for September will be deodorant. Pam and Mary Anne are on for snacks. Carol Fahie is doing devotions.

Confirmation Classes: We look forward to welcoming Bishop Kathryn on Sunday, November 8, 2026, to celebrate our confirmation candidates. Rev. Eric will run a weekly confirmation/reaffirmation class beginning on **Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in either confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please speak with Rev. Eric, or email him, rec.stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

Next To New Clothing Sale: I hope you have been saving your loonies. The A.C.W.'s next "Blowout Clothing Sale" will run on **Friday, September 11, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** This is a **cash only** sale. Every item is \$1.00.

"Holy Grounds: Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!" Cleanliness is next to godliness, but coffee is right up there too! We need volunteers to help brew, serve, and clean up after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. No miraculous skills required—just a friendly smile and the ability to pour liquid into a cup without spilling it on the Pastor. Regular volunteers will be praised for returning to the enjoyment of Coffee Hour. Instructions to host are listed downstairs in the kitchen. Sign up for one Sunday or join a monthly rotation. Check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or the downstairs hall bulletin board before all the good dates are gone! **Coffee Hour**

Clothing Donations: We continue to accept clothing donations throughout the year. In additions to clothes, we are looking for footwear, towels and bedding. Please spread the word. Donations can be dropped off at the office between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Choir Practice: Bonnie MacDiarmid will begin holding choir practice on **Thursday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** Practices are held weekly. We would love to welcome you to our choir. If you would like to join, please see Bonnie MacDiarmid for more details.

Open Table is back! Join us on **Saturday, September 19th** for our community Open Table event. Our **doors will open at 4:30 p.m.** and dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. See you soon!

“How To Share Your Faith” Workshop: Join Rev. Eric on **Saturday, October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** to learn how to share your faith with others. An agenda for the day is still to come. Please let us know if you are interested in participating by signing the sheet in the Narthex.

St. John’s Kanata North ‘Lunch Bunch’: Join members at St. John’s Kanata North for their monthly seniors’ “Lunch Bunch.” In September, they will meet on the second Monday; from October – June the lunch will be on the first Monday of each month. Enjoy soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee and tea, along with post meal entertainment. Bring your friends or come to meet new ones! Admission is free, with an optional donation. All proceeds, after the lunch expenses are covered, go to St. John’s outreach, which supports organizations including the Kanata Food Cupboard, Multifaith Housing Initiative, and Cornerstone Housing for Women. **Doors open at 11:30 a.m., food is served at noon and runs until 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP** by filling out the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCJIR4O8t-7JU9oDRXIWCfAX9nzeJwfMVEtBFQBSI1YGEAzA/viewform>

Fall Yard Sale and Café: Join us on **Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Shop home décor, books, toys, electronics, art, plants and gardening, linens, and baked goods.

Prayer and a Pint. Our meeting on Thursday 3rd September will be Minigolf at Stans' Minigolf at 1905 Richardson Side Road.