

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

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hour. Join a team or create one of your own—the more the merrier. Sign up for one Sunday or join a monthly rotation. The sign-up sheet is downstairs on the hall bulletin board. Pick your date before all the good dates are gone!

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 encouraged to come. Our monthly donation to *Hope Living* for September will be deodorant.

Confirmation Classes: Our weekly confirmation classes begin on **Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in either confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please email Rev. Eric at rec.stthomasstittsville@gmail.com or speak with him after the service.

Next To New Clothing Sale: Our 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.

FundScrip: Please submit your orders by **9:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2026.**

St. John's Kanata North 'Lunch Bunch': Join members at St. John's Kanata North for their monthly seniors' “Lunch Bunch.” **They will meet on Monday, September 14th** to enjoy soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee and tea, along with post meal entertainment. Bring a friend(s) or come meet new ones! Admission is free, with an optional donation. All proceeds, after the lunch expenses are covered, go to St. John's outreach, supporting 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.**

RSVP: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCJIR4O8t-7JU9oDRXIWCfAX9nzeJwfMVEtBFQBSI1YGEAzA/viewform>

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!

Fall Yard Sale and Café: We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting, set up and clean up of our Annual Fall Yard Sale. Please consider joining the team and signing up on the sheets located at the back of the church. Looking to shop? Join us on **Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** to shop home décor, books, toys, electronics, art, Christmas decor, linens, and baked goods.

People's Pulpit Deadline: Summer is coming to an end, and Fall activities are beginning. The next People's Pulpit (our church's newsletter) will be published for Thanksgiving weekend. **The deadline for submissions is Sunday, September 27th.** Why not share a story about your garden, a trip that you took, have you tried a new recipe, read a great book? Would you like to tell us about upcoming events or a little about your group? Are you a new member at St. Thomas, would you like to tell us a little about yourself?

"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.

A Member in Need: As many of you know, Merilee will be selling her home and one her tenants is looking for a place to live. Merilee would be happy to provide a reference for him.

Clothing Donations: We continue to accept clothing donations throughout the year. In addition 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.

Updating Parish Contact List: Have you moved, changed your phone number, email address, or are new to our parish? Would you like to receive our weekly announcements but are not on our list? Please email Carolyn in the office at stthomasstittsville@gmail.com with your updated contact information. If you are new to our parish, please include the names of all members in your family who are attending.