

## St. Thomas' Announcements



Week of November 2-8 2025

### Christmas Market 2025

- 14 days until the Christmas Market. Sign up sheets are available in the parish hall for various duties. All donations of theme baskets, gift cards, and market items are appreciated and accepted anytime.
- Reminder - All items to be new, unused or homemade excluding jewelry.
- Applications for vendors will be accepted until October 31st.
- Let's have another successful Christmas Market this year.



### Sundays @3 Concert

At 3 pm on Sunday, Nov. 2 we will experience the violin and piano Duo, Naomi and Matt. Come and enjoy an afternoon of baroque, classical and contemporary music.

please check out our Music Bulletin Board for concerts that are happening in our area.

Murray Baer's Organ Concert "The Pipes are Calling" will be held on November 16, 2:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Picton.

## Weekly Events

St. Thomas' is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels on Wednesday mornings in December (five weeks this year). If you can spare an hour, please contact Linda Matchim at 613-966-6790 or lindamatchim@gmail.com. Volunteers meet at 10:15 a.m. at Providence Care, Entrance 1 (north end of Bayview Mall, east side facing Bridge St.

All are invited to Trinity Lutheran's next Fellowship Potluck Luncheon, on Tuesday, Nov 4 at noon.

Our speaker, Pastor Rick Langstaff, will talk about "New Mercy Ministries", his congregation's charity.

The presentation includes a slide show of the schools and churches in Haiti which the charity assists. St. Thomas' congregation members are warmly welcome to join us! Please bring a main dish or dessert, if able. Vegetarian choices will be available. See you on the 4th!

#### Monday, Nov 3

- Bible Study- 10am-12pm.

#### Tuesday, Nov, 4

- Stitchers & Knitters | 9:00-12:noon
- Toastmasters 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
- Harmony Music Program (Loft) | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- Communion at Bridge St. Retirement 10:30 am

#### Wednesday, Nov. 5

- Bible Study (Loft) | 6:30–8:30 pm

#### Thursday, Nov. 6

- Altar Guild Mtg -9:30 am
- Communion at Arabella Ret. Res. - 10:30am
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 5:15 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 7 and Nov. 8

- Spinners & Weavers Show & Sale until 5pm

#### Sat. Nov 8

- Syrian Orthodox Church 3-6pm (sanctuary)

### Christmas Sharing

The Christmas season is approaching quickly and once again the congregation of St. Thomas' will be participating in the Christmas Sharing program, delivering food and presents for children to 45 families the week before Christmas.

As in recent years monetary donations from the congregation have been used to purchase items on sale and in bulk to allow us to get the best value for our money.

A new team of church members have been working behind the scenes planning and making purchases for the upcoming Christmas. Lynn Chipps, Ross Lawrenson, Anne Clark and Kathy Wight have assumed the role that Linda and Carl Matchim filled so wonderfully for many years.

We ask that you consider making a donation to the best of your ability soon. As you are probably aware, food costs have risen substantially.

Further information asking for help to pack boxes and deliver them to families is to come soon.

Call office for more information!

#### Attention Music lovers!

Support our Harmony Music Programme by purchasing raffle tickets for a beautiful musical wall hanging handmade and donated by Elfrieda Snow.

Tickets: \$2 each • 3 for \$5 • 8 for \$10  
See Jane Lavery after the service to get yours!

Winner drawn Dec 7 at the Christmas Concert Series.