

**Christmas Market- It is with great pleasure that Cheryll Drumm and Kim Stephenson wish to announce the final total for the 2025 Christmas Market - \$14,115.55.**

**Cheryll and Kim would like thank all who helped make this year's Christmas Market such a huge success.**

**Meals on Wheels**  
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](mailto: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.

**Flower Fund –Altar Guild** members will be available after the church services on Nov. 30 & Dec. 7 to collect donations towards the flower fund. The donations will be used to buy flowers/plants for the church during the Advent/Christmas season in memory of your loved ones.



**Week of November 23-29, 2025**

### Sundays @3 Concert

"The Christmas Belles in Memories and Melodies", Sunday, December 7th. Take a break from holiday shopping, going in circles, and join us for something a little different. This is the Belles only presentation of their Christmas spectacle in Belleville for this year. This show has already become a Belleville holiday tradition.

## Weekly Events

Tickets are only \$10.00 for the single concert and are available at coffee time after the 10:30 service and through the office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Don't miss out on this joyous presentation.

### Monday, Nov 24

- Bible Study- 10am-12pm.
- Belleville Choral Society 6 – 9:15 pm

### Tuesday, Nov. 25

- Stitchers & Knitters | 9:00- 12:noon
- Harmony Music Program (Loft) | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Group | 6:30-7:30pm

### Wednesday, Nov. 26

- Bible Study | 6:30–8:30 pm

### Thursday, Nov. 27

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 5:15 p.m.

### Friday, Nov 28

- Advent Decorating 10 am
- Community, Visions & Networking Christmas Party 9:30 – 4 pm

### Saturday, Nov 29

- Advent Family Night | 2-4pm

### 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 Chipp, 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!

GRAN (Grandmothers Advocacy Network) is again taking part in the UN Orange Campaign to stop violence against women and girls, from 25 November till 10 December.

Lawn signs are available at \$ 5.00 by phoning Mieke at 613 921 4772 if you don't have one or put out the sign you purchased last year.

### Grace Inn

Grace Inn, Belleville, has sent out a request for donations of winter coats, socks, thermal underwear and mitts/gloves for their homeless clients. If you have an extra coat you are not using it would be most welcome.

Two boxes have been set out on the bench beside the office for the donations if you have some items to donate. Thank you

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