

Announcements – September 6- 12, 2026

1. **The church office will be closed on Monday for Labour Day.**
2. Tues. Sept. 8– Stitchers & Knitters – 9:30 – 12 noon
3. Tues. Sept. 8 – Harmony Music Choir – 4:30 – 5:30
4. Tues. Sept. 8 – Youth Group – 5:30 – 7pm
5. Wed. Sept. 9 – Harmony Music Piano – 4:30 – 5:30
6. Fri. Sept. 11 – setting up for Doors Open event
7. Sat. Sept. 12 – Doors Open Event – 10 am – 2pm (at St. Thomas')

Coming events/ Activities



Sunday, September 13 will be our Welcome Back Sunday with a light luncheon (soup & scones) after the 10:30 service. Yes, we return to 2 services that Sunday (8 am & 10:30 am) and everyone from both services are welcome to come for lunch.

Also we will be having **“Blessing of the Backpacks”** so please have your children bring their school backpacks to be blessed for the coming school year.

2. Message from our Director of Music (Emanda Richards):

Interested in singing in the choir? Want to rejoin? Come meet Emanda after the service to find out more details!

Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 13, 9:35a.m.

3. Music Series Team

Emanda Richards, Director of Music is inviting interested persons to a meeting September 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the church to brainstorm ideas on an up and coming music series.

4. Come on out for an opportunity to **learn a structure to write your own prayers**. As part of Heidi's course she is hosting a workshop on writing your own prayers similar to our weekly opening prayers (collect), at 10:00 on Monday 14 September or at 6:30 16 September. She is looking for some participants to come out for either a morning or evening class. There will be a sign up sheet in the hall to indicate your choice of timing. You can also contact Heidi directly by email at hjduttile@gmail.com.

5. **Bible study** will be starting up again in September. This year we will be studying the gospel of Mark. We will be using the Lifeguide study guide called Mark: Follow Me. For your copy of the study guide please contact Heidi at hjduttile@gmail.com or 613-243-1978. Bible study will be Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30.

6. **Doors Open** – On Saturday, September 12, from 10 am until 2 pm our church), St. Thomas' Church will be part of **Doors Open Belleville**. one of 22 sites registered for the day. Please check out the website for formation www.doorsopenontario.on.ca . Visitors get free behind-the-access to local historical, cultural, and architectural landmarks, with and volunteers on-site.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Doors Open tour at our



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sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall if you are able to assist in this event.

7. Beginning Tuesday Sept 8th at 9:00 - noon, **the Stitchers will resume their weekly meetings.** Everyone is welcome to join us and the knitters. Come out and learn some new skills and join us as we make items to sell at our Christmas market and at functions through out the year. Come to check us out and enjoy a coffee during our weekly gatherings.

8. **Upright Piano (free)**- An upright piano is being offered for free by Mr. Mark Chapelle (local resident) who will deliver it to your house. If you are interested please contact him at 613-848-2668.