St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Announcements – November 15–21, 2026

Meetings Coming Up

1. **Monday, November 16** – Belleville Choral Society, 6:00–9:30 pm
2. **Tuesday, November 17** – Stitchers and Knitters, 9:00 am–12:00 noon
3. **Tuesday, November 17** – Harmony Music Program, 4:30–5:30 pm (Loft)
4. **Tuesday, November 17** – Pageant Practice, 5:30–7:00 pm
5. **Tuesday, November 17** – Toastmasters, 6:30–8:30 pm
6. **Wednesday, November 18** – Bible Study, 10:00 am
7. **Wednesday, November 18** – Harmony Music (Piano), 4:30–5:30 pm
8. **Wednesday, November 18** – Bible Study, 6:30–8:00 pm
9. **Thursday, November 19** – Musical Friends (Chancel), 10:00 am–12:00 noon
10. **Friday, November 20** – PA Day (Loft), morning
11. **Friday, November 20** – Christmas Market Set-up, all day

12. **Saturday, November 21** – Christmas Market, 9:30 am–1:30 pm

Coming Events & Activities

1. Sunday, November 15 – Guest Speaker

Today, we welcome Kim Umbach from Alongside Hope as our guest speaker at the 10:30 am service. After the service, we hope you will join us for a soup lunch.

2. Volunteers Needed – Greeters and Sidespersons

If you would like to join our **Greeters/Sidespersons' Team**, now is your chance!

You will have the opportunity to welcome parishioners once a month to a Sunday service of prayerful worship and beautiful music.

Please contact Sandra at the church office if you can help.

3. Christmas Market 2026

Saturday, November 21 | 9:30 am–1:30 pm

The volunteer list is posted to the left of the kitchen door. A couple of additional volunteers are needed on the day of the Market. Please check the list and sign up if you can help.

Help with Decorating

We need some help decorating the hall on Friday morning. If you can help, please sign the volunteer sheet near the kitchen.

Theme Baskets

If you can donate a gift basket, please sign up on the sheet so Kim has an idea of how many baskets will be available for the sale.

Gift Card Wreath

Donations of gift cards for the Gift Card Wreath raffle are needed. Please hand them in at the church office.

Preserves

Donations of homemade preserves are welcome. Please label each item with the name of the preserve. A separate note with the donor's name and ingredients would also be appreciated.

Donations

All donations can be brought to the church on Friday morning, November 20, or left at the office next week.

Items include:

- Sewing and Knitting
- Christmas Décor and Crafts
- Jewellery
- Theme Baskets

- Gift Cards
- Preserves
- Baked Goods

4. A Celtic Christmas with SEVENTH TOWN

Sunday, November 29 at 3:00 pm

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Tickets: $25

Tickets are available at the church office or at the door.

Light refreshments will be served.

(See poster on the Music Board.)

5. Christmas Sharing 2026

The Christmas Sharing Committee, consisting of Anne Clark, Lynn Chipps, Ross Lawrenson and Kathy Wight, is working behind the scenes to get plans underway for Christmas Sharing 2026.

As in past years, we ask that you make a monetary donation to the church as you are able. Your donation helps us stretch our dollars further. This is especially important at a time when inflation is making food security difficult for many families.

We will also be purchasing age-appropriate gifts with your donations.

As in previous years, we will be providing for **45 families**. We will need volunteers to help with packing boxes on **December 21** and deliveries on **December 22**.

Sign-up sheets will be available beginning November 24.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

6. Knitters' Raffle – Afghan and Pillow

The knitters have put together a beautiful sampler afghan and pillow, which will be raffled off at the Christmas Market.

Tickets will be available after church throughout November.

Ticket prices:

- 1 ticket – $2.00
- 3 tickets – $5.00

7. Are You Missing a Jacket?

A few weeks ago, a man's jacket was taken by mistake.

The missing jacket is **dark navy with a zipper**. The jacket that needs to be returned to its rightful owner is **black with buttons (similar to a wool pea coat)**.

Please contact the church office if you have the black wool jacket with buttons or are missing your navy jacket.