

Please Note: The weekly announcements are posted on our website for easy access to meeting and events dates/times.

Announcements – Nov. 1 - 7, 2026

Meetings up and coming:

1. Mon. Nov. 2 – Planning Mtg – 9 am
2. Mon. Nov. 2 – Bible Study – 10 am – 12 noon
3. Mon. Nov. 2– Worship Team Mtg. - 11 am
4. Mon. Nov. 2 - Belleville Choral Society- 6 – 9:30 pm
5. Tues. Nov. 3 – Stitchers and Knitters – 9 am – 12 noon
6. Tues. Nov. 3 – Harmony Music Program – 4:30 – 5:30 (loft)
7. Tues. Nov. 3 - Youth Group – 5:30 – 7:00 pm (loft)
8. Tues. Nov. 3 – Toastmasters 6:30 – 8:30 pm
9. Wed. Nov. 4 – Harmony Music – Piano – 4:30 – 5:30pm
10. Wed. Oct. 28 – Bible Study – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
11. Thurs. Nov. 5 – Altar Guild Mtg – 9:30 am
12. Fri. Nov. 6 – Spinners & Weavers Show & Sale 3-6 pm
13. Sat. Nov. 7 – Spinners & Weavers Show & Sale – 10am – 5 pm

Coming events/ Activities

1. ***Thank you*** to everyone who supported and volunteered at our Beef Stew Dinner last Sunday. Our fundraiser was successful and raised $2018.60. It seemed that everyone enjoyed the social time as well as the food.

2. **Volunteers needed:** If you would like to join our **Greeters/ Sides-persons' Team,** now is your chance! You will have the opportunity to welcome our parishioners, once a month, to a Sunday service of prayer-ful worship and beautiful music. Please contact Sandra at the church office if you can help.

3. **Help Our Music Community Grow!**

Harmony Music Lounge has applied for funding through The Commonwell L.E.A.F. Initiative to help us continue growing and strengthening our music program.

We are asking for your support! Please visit our project page, leave a comment sharing why Harmony Music Lounge is valuable to our community, and share the page with your family and friends.

Please follow the link below to support our project:

http://leaf.thecommonwell.ca/projects/harmony-music-lounge/



4. **Christmas Market 2026**
November 21 ----- 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

The Volunteer List has been posted. Volunteers are needed the day prior to and during the Christmas Market.

Early donations of gift cards for the Gift Card Wreath raffle (Susan Walters) and Jewellery (Joanna Hoekstra) are helpful. Please contact Susan or Joanna if you have any questions.

Other donations can be brought the morning of Friday November 20th or left at the office that week. Donations of Sewing, Knitting, Christmas items and décor, Theme Baskets, and Baked Goods are welcome.

5.Christmas Sharing

The Christmas Sharing Committee of Anne Clark, Lynn Chipps, Ross Lawrenson and Kathy Wight are working behind the scenes to start the wheels in motion for planning Christmas Sharing 2026. As in past years we ask that you make a monetary donation as you are able to the church as this helps stretch your dollars further. This is especially important in this time of inflation as many families are having difficult time with food security. We will also be purchasing age-appropriate gifts with your donation.
We will provide for 45 families, as in past years, and will be asking for volunteers to help with packing boxes on December 21st and delivery on Dec. 22nd. Sign up sheets will be coming around November 24th. Thank you to everyone for your support!

6. One of our parishioners, Mary Margaret Pitt, is offering **a free 1 hour dog training session in your home.** She has over 60 years experience and was a founding member of the Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada. She looks forward to meeting the four legged members of your family. Please email her at chorister3647@gmail.com

7. **A Celtic Christmas with SEVENTH TOWN**
Sunday, November 29 at 3 pm
St. Thomas' Anglican Church
Cost: $25
Light refreshments
(see poster on Music Board)

8. St Thomas congregation is warmly invited to **Trinity Lutheran's next Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** - Tuesday, Nov 3 at noon. Guest speaker: Matthew del Grosse, Hospice Quinte. Matthew's talk, on Hospice Quinte's services and expansion, will include a power point presentation. Please bring a main dish or dessert.