

This Week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

- Jan. 12:** 10:30 am – **Baptism of the Lord - live streamed**
Jan. 13: 11:00-1:00 pm – **Lunch & Learn**
Jan. 14: 9:00 am – **Coffee Morning Gospel conversation via zoom**
Jan. 14: 1:00 pm – **EfM in the church**
Jan. 14: 7:30 pm – **Parish Council**
Jan. 16: 11:00 am – **Martha's Drop-in Lunch – served at 11:45 am**
Jan. 17: 1:00 pm – **Community Kitchen with Shelley from House of Lazarus**
Jan. 19: 10:30 am – **Epiphany 2 – live streamed**

Mark's regular office hours: **Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to noon or by appointment.**

Cell #: 613-340-2837, email: mark.s.lewis57@gmail.com

Ruth Speer is in the office **Monday & Friday** mornings 9:30 – noon.

Brenda Bradley is in the office **Wednesday** mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The office phone (613-543-3904) is checked Sunday to Friday mornings.

Serving the World God Loves

Martha's Ministries

Martha of Bethany was a friend of Jesus, known for her hospitality.

The Anglican Parish of South Dundas is known for its Martha's Ministries.

Martha's Drop-in Lunch: Thursday Jan. 16th The doors open at 11:00 am, coffee served at 11:15 am. Lunch is served at 11:45 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. All are welcome.

Martha's Closet: Saturday, Jan. 25th, from 9 am - 11:00 am. For more information, please call the Parish Office: 613-543-3904.

Community Hub and Warming Centre at Martha's House: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4 pm.

Programs include a drop-in breakfast on Mondays, 8:30 - 11 am. Wednesdays there is Income Tax assistance from 9 to 4 pm. A drop-in lunch on 2nd & 4th Thursday from 11:30-1pm. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the Advocacy Centre is available to help people find support from various services in the community. See the January Calendar at the back of the church.

Contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830 for information.

Exploring our Faith

Weekly Coffee Morning Gospel Conversation: Tues. from 9-10 am. This is a facilitated discussion about the upcoming Gospel reading. For a Zoom invite, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Time: Join us ahead of the service for coffee, tea, cookies & conversation at the back of the church from 9:50 to 10:20 am.

Lunch & Learn: The Community Hub is hosting their next Lunch & Learn in the church on Monday, January 13th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, **Trivia with Ian Henderson.**

Martha's Closet: Sorting of clothes will begin as of **Wednesday, January 15th**, the next Martha's Closet will be on Saturday, January 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Missional Imagination Conference: January 30 & February 1, 2025 - As part the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa LEARNING COMMONS, there are new opportunities for learning and engaging with the wider church and with our community. If you are interested in learning more or registering for the conference, speak to Mark or Ruth or send an email to stjames072013@gmail.com and the details will be forwarded to you. There are posters at the back of the church outlining the upcoming initiatives.

Vestry: Vestry Sunday will be March 2, 2025. Please have your reports into the office by February 5, 2025. If you have questions or for further information, please speak to Mark.

Tilted Steeple House: The next Tilted Steeple Coffee House is February 28, 2025 at 7:30 pm at Allan Hall, Lakeshore Drive United Church. For further details go to: <https://www.steeplecoffeehouse.ca/>

Community Connections

Centre 105 Drop-In Day Program is an outreach ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, located at Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall, "Providing Breakfast - Creating Community." For more information go to www.Centre105.ca or phone 343-585-4360. <https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>

The Community Food Share: To make a financial donation please call 613-543-0065, or mail to PO Box 563, Morrisburg, or contact: <https://www.communityfoodshare.ca/contact-us/>

Madagascar School Project: Our parish is a proud supporter of this project, developed by Kathy Lucking. Their Wish List is always available at www.madagascarschoolproject.com. You can donate on-line or send a cheque directly to Box 684, Cornwall, ON K6H 5T5.

Madagascar Orphanage: Donations to the Akany Famonjena orphanage or Akany Tafita center can be sent to Anglican Missions Service Committee, PO Box 1072, Sault Ste Marie ON P6A 5N7.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a pastoral care visit, or know of someone who would like a visit, please contact Mark or Ann Barkley at 613-543-3908.

Prayer Team: The parish has an **emergency prayer** chain process. Wendy Lewi is the coordinator of this vital ministry within our community. If you have a prayer request or questions about the process, please call Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, or if you would like to support this ministry, please contact: Judy Lapensée (613) 652-6278 or Joyce Millard (613) 652-2350.

Greeting Cards: If you would like to suggest a card be sent from the church to members of our community for birthdays, anniversaries or get well wishes, please contact Lynn Levere at 613-662-9432.

No Scent Makes Sense: Several people are sensitive to scented products. Please help us make the church a safe space for everyone.

Coffee: We use Equator's *Freakin' Good Coffee* which is Fair-Trade.

Offering Envelopes: If you would like donation envelopes or to sign up for PAR (pre-authorized remittance), please contact Ruth Speer speerruth62@gmail.com, 613-652-2542

Jigsaw Lending Library: at the back of the church.

Save Your Stamps for Oxfam Canada: Every year, Oxfam raises tens of thousands of dollars by collecting stamps from individuals and companies, which are sorted and sold to collectors. They can be taken to the Canada Post outlet within the Shoppers Drug Mart at the Cornwall Square.