



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

8:30 am

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*We invite all Christians who are baptized in the
name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of
denomination, to join with us in receiving the
church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy
Eucharist.*

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NOTICES FOR MAY 14TH

Outreach Lunch Following Today's Service

You are invited to the Outreach Lunch today, Mothers' Day, right after the 10:30 service. If there are friends and family members you'd like to invite to church plus lunch, bring them along! Free will offerings received at the lunch will go to Optimism Place, Stratford's only women's shelter, providing refuge for women and children experiencing domestic abuse and violence. Selena Jones of Optimism Place will be with us to tell you about their work and answer your questions. Good food, good fellowship and good work for our community - don't miss it!

ACW Luncheon Thursday May 18

Our ACW Thank You Luncheon is being held on Thursday May 18, 2023, starting with coffee at 10:00.

Department Heads be sure to invite any workers that helped you in your department over the length of the Sale - neighbours, friends, relatives, strangers, Bridge Partners - who are not regular Parishioners here at St. James. This "Free Lunch" is to be enjoyed by all who "pitched in" to help us.

Our Guest Speaker is from "Operation Organize" - seems fitting. Please be sure to let Karen know (519-273-5398) who is coming or sign up on the form at the back of the Church on Sunday.

Joint Ascension Service

Please join us on Thursday May 18 at 5pm for a special joint service celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Following the service we are planning to go to over to Bru Garden (156 Waterloo St.) for food and fellowship.

Upcoming Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday May 20 at 8:30 am. Coffee, Tea, and Juice will be standing by at 8:15 am. We extend an extra welcome to any male members of the congregation who may not yet have attended a Men's Breakfast to join us. Free-will offerings are accepted.

Summer's A Coming

Music and Stories for Life's Journey – Featuring Tim Elliott (piano) and Judy Maddren (Readings). Concert takes place on Friday June 2nd at 7p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Free-will offering to support St. Paul's Foodbank. Non-perishable donations welcome.

Jazz Vespers

The next Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday June 4 at 4 p.m. featuring the Paul Shilton Quartet: Paul Shilton, piano; Larry Larson, trumpet; Mike McClennan, bass; Dave Campion, drums. Please invite your friends to this informal evening worship service.

Food Bank Needs

Thanks everyone for your donations in April! The “Treat” and school lunch tables are looking great, and there’s a pretty good supply on the shelves. But now our personal care table is looking very bare. What we need most right now are:

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| - Deodorant (men’s and women’s) | -Kleenex (pocket packs) |
| - Shampoo | -Adult Toothbrushes |
| - Bar soap and body wash | -Dish Detergent |

City Wide Youth Event

EVENT: ONE Night, presented by the Stratford and Area Youth Ministry Network

WHO: Any and all youth/youth groups in Stratford and area

WHEN: Wednesday June 7, 7-9 pm.

WHERE: Memorial Baptist Church, 113 Bruce Street Stratford (outside weather permitting, inside if it's raining)

WHAT: Fun, games, refreshments, connecting with other youth, worship, speaker (representative from preparedtoanswer.org will be sharing)

Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on if the event will be outdoors.

Upcoming Readings - Sunday May 21

Acts 1: 6-14

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 14- Outreach Lunch following today's 10:30 a.m. Service.
May 17 - Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m.
May 18 - Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
ACW Luncheon Meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.
Joint Ascension Service – St. Paul's at 5:00 p.m.
May 19 - Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
Coventry Litany of Reconciliation – Cancelled this week.
May 20- Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall
Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
May 21 - Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Breakfast Program Pilot Project – Volunteer Job Description

St. Paul's Anglican Church is excited to test out a new outreach initiative in the Stratford community in the form of a free community breakfast. With the partnership of Langlois Law, we hope to offer a continental-style breakfast twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 am.

This is an opportunity to both meet a need in the wider community and to build relationships with our neighbours. Volunteer support from both our congregation and fellow churches in the Stratford community are needed to make this pilot program a success. Volunteers will be required to assist with the following tasks:

- Setting up tables and chairs
- Putting out food and drink for breakfast guests and replenishing supplies when needed
- Monitoring the use of toasters and other relevant equipment
- Visiting with breakfast guests (you are welcome to eat, too!)
- Washing dishes
- Tearing down tables and chairs, and clean-up

We are seeking to staff 5 volunteers per shift, which will last from 7 to 10 am. If any of these tasks are within your capability and you are interested in participating in this pilot project, please reach out to:

Mtr. Allie McDougall, at alliemcdougall@diohuron.org to discuss your availability and be added to the schedule. Our first day will be **Tuesday, June 6th.**

