



*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 21, 2023

8:30 am

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**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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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 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Mapping the Ground We Stand On – Saturday May 27**

Also called “the Mapping Exercise”, this is an interactive workshop developed by PWRDF to support Truth and Reconciliation, and it’s coming to St. James!

On a giant map of Turtle Island (the part that became Canada), participants will explore the presence of Indigenous peoples, the arrival of Settlers and the history of the relationships between them. It offers an opportunity to learn and reflect on the importance of land to reconciliation.

This is a Deanery of Huron-Perth event that is being hosted by St. James Stratford for all the churches in our deanery. Cheryl Marek (PWRDF) will be the Facilitator; Dr. Olive Elm of Oneida Nation of the Thames will be the Indigenous Elder.

**When:** Saturday, May 27, 9:00 am to 12 noon

**Where:** St. James Upper Hall

**Register:** by email to [stouffer.mjs@gmail.com](mailto:stouffer.mjs@gmail.com)

### **GARDEN GROUP NEWS**

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who supported The St. James Plant Sale last Saturday. We had our most successful event ever with an inventory of 582 plants for sale which enabled us to raise \$2000.00 for the St. James gardens. We are so pleased!

Secondly, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors of the flower barrels along the north side of the church. **Dorell and Harry Brightwell** have sponsored two of the barrels in recognition and support of the work of the Garden Group to beautify the grounds of St. James; **Charlotte McTavish** has sponsored a barrel to celebrate the joy of flowers with the hope that they brighten the day of all who view them; **Karen Haslam and Phil Guest** have sponsored a barrel dedicated to the glory of God in thankfulness for His many blessings; and, **James Noble** has sponsored a barrel dedicated to the courage of the Ukrainian people. Plans are under way to create five bespoke planter arrangements that we hope will bring pleasure to all passersby.

Finally, we hope you will take some time to tour the grounds and observe the evolving changes in the gardens. There are many new plants on site, such as the lovely pasque flowers pictured above, worth discovering as our restoration efforts from last year come into their own. And there are more additions to come, boosted by our successful fundraising.

Once again, for all the myriad ways you show your support, our grateful thanks.

(John Hindley on behalf of the St. James Garden Group)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Champion, drums. Please invite your friends to this informal evening worship service.

### **Upcoming Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday June 10 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. Freewill offerings are accepted.

### **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.

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](mailto:alliemcdougall@diohuron.org) to discuss your availability and be added to the schedule. Our first day will be **Tuesday, June 6th**.

### **Upcoming Readings - Sunday May 28**

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

Chancel Team #2

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 24 - Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service  
Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m.
- May 25 - Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
- May 26 - Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.  
Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at St. Paul's
- May 27 -- Perth County Mapping Exercise Program – Upper Hall  
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
- May 28 - Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.