

The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023 8:30 am

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NOTICES FOR MAY 28th

Summer's A Coming

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

Jazz Vespers

The next Jazz Vespers will be on <u>Sunday June 4 at 4 p.m.</u> 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.

Upcoming Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is <u>Saturday June 10 at 8:30 am</u>. 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.

Prayer Requests

For those wishing to add a name to the intercessory prayers, on Sunday, please fill out a slip available at the back by the red candle and place it on the offering plate so that additions will be included consistently. If you would like the person prayed for that morning, please also let the intercessor know. Until Friday, you may e-mail your request to the office at office@stjamesstratford.ca and we will be sure it gets added to The Prayers of the People for the following Sunday.

Refreshments after Church

We are continuing to enjoy our Sunday gathering after church to share refreshments, cookies and conversation. We are looking for volunteers who wish to assist in "hosting" this hour of fellowship. We will offer training, and it is a great way to mingle and get to know current and new members. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact Nancy McCallum or Pam Ayres if you have any further questions.

St. Paul's Breakfast Program Pilot Project - Volunteers Required

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 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.

Pastoral Visits

If you would like a pastoral visit (either in person or by phone), please contact Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon at: 519-271-3572 (ext,102), home phone 519-305-2338 or roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca

Upcoming Readings - Sunday June 4

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a Matthew 28: 16-20 Psalm 8 Chancel Team #3

Corinthians 13:11-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

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May 31 -	-Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
	-Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m.
June 1 -	-Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
June 2 -	-Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
	-Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, noon at St. James
	-Summer's A Coming - Music & Stories for Life's
	Journey – 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's.
June 3-	-Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
June 4 -	-Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
	-Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.