The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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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Blessing

NOTICES FOR JUNE 11th

ACW June Luncheon Meeting
The next ACW Luncheon Meeting will be on Thursday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. Elections and Birthday Celebrations will take place. We endeavour to have enough food for everyone.... but we need to know that you will be attending.....Please sign up at the back of the church or Call Karen Haslam, 519-273-5398, or e-mail karenhaslam@wightman.ca. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed
We are looking for Volunteer Counters. Duties will include counting weekly offerings, recording transactions on church software program, and taking deposits to the bank after balancing. These duties would be performed with another volunteer on a rotation schedule. Interested parties may contact Rev'd Rob Lemon at 519-271-3572 ext. 102 or at roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca

Holy Eucharist Service Cancellation
Please take note that on Wednesday June 28th we will not be offering our weekly 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service due to a funeral that morning. Regular services will resume on July 5th.

Christian Meditation
After some discussion, the Christian Meditation group has decided to continue throughout the summer, but on a reduced schedule. Sessions will now take place on Wednesday's at 4:30 p.m. only. Our Saturday sessions will resume in September. Stay tuned for further updates. Please contact Nancy McCallum if you have any questions about this program.

Food for Fun and Comfort
Food is more than just fuel for the body. The "Treat Table" at the Food Bank has been pretty sparse lately. We would love to replenish it with food for snacks and just plain fun: granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, small bags of crunchy snacks like potato chips, cookies, and crackers (boxes for families or small packets for individuals) – you get the idea! Drop them off in the bin in the narthex or bring them to the Food Bank on Tuesday morning.

Refreshments after Church
Join us at our Sunday gatherings after church to share refreshments, cookies, and conversation. (During the summer months we will be serving lemonade and cookies). 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.

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.

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 18
Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7)
Psalm 116: 1, 10-17
Romans 5: 1-8
Matthew 9: 35- 10:8, (9-23)
Chancel Team #5

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14 -	-Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
	-Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m/
June 15 -	-Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
June 16 -	-Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
	-Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, noon at St. James
June 18 -	-Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
	-Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.