Announcements

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> There is no coffee hour this week. See you all next week. We are still looking for volunteers to join our team and take a week. This is a great opportunity to meet new parishioners and to serve with a friend. To sign up or learn more, please speak with Susan Clark-Dow at (613) 292-3187 or scdow61@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Let's keep the coffee (and the fellowship) flowing!

ACW Annual Calendar Campaign: Use the sign-up sheet to order your Calendar from the ACW for **\$6.00**. **Payment due at pick up**. For further information, please speak to Diane Clement, ACW President.

ACW Monthly Meeting: The next ACW meeting will be held on **Monday**, **September 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room.** Our Outreach for September will be bars of soap for the residents of 'The Shepherds of Good Hope/Hope Living". All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

<u>St. Thomas Choir:</u> Interested in joining our Choir? New voices always welcomed, indeed sought after. **Practices begin on Thursday, September 18 at 7pm** and run weekly on Thursday evenings. For more information, please speak with Bonnie MacDiarmid.

<u>Changes to Office Hours:</u> Beginning Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Office hours will be changing to Monday–Thursday 1:30–4:30 pm. Announcements will only be accepted by email and must be submitted by Wednesday at 9:00 AM if you wish them to be in the bulletin for that Sunday. Unfortunately, there can be no exceptions.

<u>Parish Council Meeting:</u> Please join us on Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Council Room for our monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

<u>Altar Guild:</u> Once again, this year we will be making gift baskets for our **Snowflake Bazaar**. To get an early start, a sign-up poster is now in the Narthex. There are several ways you can help:

- 1. Sign up for a basket and buy new items suitable for that basket. There are up to 3 names per basket so you can co-ordinate together.
- 2. Make your own basket.
- 3. Donate a gift care (including the receipt) for our gift card tree. Coloured envelopes are on the table.
- 4. If you have an empty basket, and you think it would be a good size for us to use, please bring it in.

Thank you for joining us in this very popular fundraising event.