

Announcements

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, *Sue & Mary*, downstairs after the service for coffee, tea, and yummy deserts.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be on ***Thursday, November 13, 2025***. It will begin at ***7:00 pm*** and will be held in the ***Council Room***.

Gift Baskets for the Snowflake Bazaar: Items may be brought in **until Sunday, November 16th**, and placed in the “Gift baskets” tote in the Council Room. Gift cards (including receipts) or donations go in the coloured envelopes found in the Narthex and placed on the collection plate, handed to the office, or given to Arlene.

People’s Pulpit: Submissions for the Advent edition of the People's Pulpit can be emailed to Mary Anne Reinhard mareinhard1@outlook.com by **Sunday, Nov. 16th**. Send recipes, book reviews, stories, events—past, continuing or upcoming.

Cornerstone Housing for Women: Donations of feminine hygiene products, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, & deodorant can be left in the office.

Snowflake Bazaar & Luncheon: Mark those calendars—our annual *Snowflake Bazaar & Luncheon* on **Saturday, November 30, 2025, from 10:00 am–2:00 pm** will be serving up Hamburger Soup or Carrot Soup, a Roll, Sweets, Tea or Coffee. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years.

A.C.W. LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend on **Monday December, 1st, at 12:00 pm at The Glen in Stittsville**. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet in the Narthex, or call Diane, ACW President, at 613-825-6223. They must have **a firm commitment by Sunday, November 16th, 2025**.

Fundscrip: If you are planning to buy something... anything.... we have a gift card for you.

Fundscrip is a service that offers parishioners and their friends gift cards for their everyday purchases, and provides the church a percentage of the value of your cards as a rebate.

For example if you are spending \$100 on groceries, \$100 on gas and \$50 on a gift for your third cousin, Phyllis's birthday - that's \$250, so you are probably not thinking of donating that week to charity, but with fundscrip you'd get 3% for the gas and groceries and up to 10% back on the card for Phyllis's gift.

That's \$10 for the church, and all you did was buy the things you were buying anyway.

The next order will be placed on Monday November 17, gift cards should arrive by Sunday November 23. Please email your orders by **November 16th at 9 pm.**

For more information please contact Nicole at stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com

Orders can be placed by email at stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com or in paper format. You can find the order forms on the table in the narthex.