This week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves

November 29: **10:30 am – Advent 1, *live streamed***
December 1: **9:00 am – Gospel Conversation**
10:30 am – Hartford Service
December 2: **3:00 pm – Midweek Eucharist**
December 6: **10:30 am – Advent 2, *live streamed***

Pat's regular office hours:
Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 am
to noon or by appointment.: 613-543-0403.
email: revpjmartin@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9:30 am to noon
Closed on Monday and Wednesday
The office phone (613-543-3904) is checked Sun. to Fri. mornings.

Serving the World God Loves

Martha's Ministries

Martha of Bethany was a friend of Jesus, known for her hospitality. The Anglican Parish of South Dundas is known for its Martha's Ministries.

Martha's Drop-in lunch: Next drop-in lunch is: **Thursday, December 3.**. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Martha's Closet: The last Saturday of every month**,** except December. **The next Martha's Closet will be January 30.** Donations of family clothing (clean and gently worn). Drop them at the church, when the church office is open. For emergency needs and information, call the church office or email: stjames072013@gmail.com

Christmas Dinner:
Food Donation sign up sheets at the back of the church.
Eat In, Take Out and Delivery Registrations begins today

Exploring Our Faith

Tuesday Morning Gospel Conversation: From 9-10 am.
This is a facilitated discussion about the upcoming Gospel reading. Everybody welcome! For a Zoom invitation, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

Contemplative Service: Our next contemplative worship service will be **December 13 at 9 a.m.** The services are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday and include a Eucharist, alternative readings, as well as some music. There will be an opportunity for individuals to reflect on the readings and their meaning. Please consider joining us for something new! revpjmartin@gmail.com.

Christmas Decoration Exchange: Items are welcome anytime. Speak with Shirley Alguire for details.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Community Hub and Warming Centre at Martha's House: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm. Programs include a drop-in breakfast on Mondays, 8:30 - 10 am and a drop-in lunch on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 11:00 am - 1pm. Monday through Friday.

The Advocacy Centre is available from 11 am - 4 pm to help find support from various services in the community. There are copies of the November calendar at the back of the church. Contact the House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830.

Backpacks: Please ensure all backpacks are returned by Nov. 29

Prayer Team: The parish has an **emergency prayer** chain process. Wendy Lewis is the coordinator of this vital ministry within our community. If you have a prayer request or questions about the process, please call Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

Prayer Shawls: Our Anglican Parish of South Dundas creates and distributes unique and special prayer shawls. They are given to people who are struggling, in need of support, and welcoming prayer for many reasons. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Joyce Millard (613-652-2350).

Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact Pat or Ann Barkley at 613-543-3908.

Greeting Cards: To suggest that a card be sent from the church to members of our community for birthdays, anniversaries or get well wishes, please contact Lynn Levere at 613-662-9432

2027 Church Calendars: $10, available at the back of the church

Coffee Time: Join us ahead of the service for coffee, tea, cookies & conversation at the back of the church. We use Fair-Trade coffee.

Christmas Newsletter: Jim Millard is putting the Christmas newsletter together. Please make all submissions by December 7.

No Scent Makes Sense: Some people are sensitive to scented products. Please help us make the church a safe space for everyone.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Centre 105 Drop-in Day Program is an outreach ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, located at Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall, **"Providing Breakfast - Creating Community."** Sponsor a "Meal of the Day" for a donation of $150.00. For more information go to www.Centre105.ca or call 343-585-4360.

Playhouse Lunch: Dec. 10. Food signup sheet at the back of the church

Community Food Share: To make a financial donation call 613-543-0065, https://www.communityfoodshare.ca/contact-us/ or mail to PO Box 563, Morrisburg,

Stamps for Oxfam Canada: Oxfam raises money collecting stamps from individuals and companies, sorts them and then sells them to collectors. Stamps can be dropped at Shoppers Drug Mart Cornwall Square or given to Elizabeth Irwin.