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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.” For more information go to info@Centre105.ca or phone 343-585-4360.

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Our parish is a proud supporter of the Madagascar School Project, developed by Kathy Lucking. Their Wish List is always available at www.madagascarschoolproject.com. You can donate on-line or send a cheque directly to Box 684, Cornwall, ON. K6H 5T5

Madagascar Orphanage: Donations to the Akany Famonjena orphanage or Akany Tafita center can be sent to Anglican Missions Service Committee, PO Box 1072, Sault Ste Marie ON P6A 5N7.

Prayer Shawls: If you would like to support the ongoing work of our prayer shawl ministry, please contact Judy Lapensée (613-652-6278) or Joyce Millard (613-652-2350).

Shape of Parish Ministry: Our Team for this Diocesan project: Mark Lewis, Jill Dumaresq, Jo-Anne Minish, Wally Baker, Doug Jarvis, Sharon Lang, Ann Barkley, Elizabeth Irwin and Wendy Lewis.

Weekly coffee morning Bible Study: Tuesday from 9:15 - 10:15 am. For a Zoom invite, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

If you would like a **pastoral visit / phone call**, please contact Mark at 613-340-2837. The office phone is only checked Mon. - Fri. mornings.

Greeting Cards: If you would like to suggest that a card be sent from the church to members of our community for birthdays, anniversaries or get well wishes, please call Wendy Lewis at 613-213-2121.

No Scent Makes Sense: A growing number of people have sensitivities to perfumes, scented laundry products and personal hygiene products. Please help us make the church a safe space for everyone.

Our Coffee: Our previous supplier of Fair-trade coffee retired. We are now using *Freakin' Good Coffee* from Equator.

Free Haircuts in the Rectory: Inna, a professional hairdresser from Ukraine will be offering free haircuts for all ages and genders in the rectory. Please call the parish office 613-543-3904 if you would like to participate. Dates to be determined.

Community Food Share Garage Sale: Sat., July 30: 7:30 am – 2 pm
At Community Foodshare; 28 Ottawa St., Morrisburg. 613-543-0065.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Exploring faith and serving the world God loves.

July 24: 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist in person / Live Streamed

**July 26: 9:15 am - Coffee Morning Gospel study via Zoom
7:00 pm - Summer Book Study via Zoom**

July 27: 11:30 am - 1 pm - Prayers for peace in Ukraine

July 28: 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Martha's Open House

July 31: 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist in person / Live Streamed

Except for those serving communion, masks are no longer required

The offering plate is at the back of the church.

ONGOING OUTREACH INITIATIVES

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

Martha's Closet: Next Closet: **Saturday, August 26, 9am - noon.**
For more information, please call the Parish Office: 613-543-3904.

Martha's Drop-In: Next Drop-In Lunch: **Thursday, September 15**

Income Tax Assistance is available to residents of our community and beyond. Call Rosemary at 613-522-0754 to access this **free service**. Taxes are done confidentially over the phone. Rosemary can get the necessary tax papers from the government if you are worried about paperwork. It is possible to go back and file up to 10 years of tax returns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha's Open House: Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Folks are welcome to drop by for coffee, tea, scones, muffins, conversation, prayer, or to check out the building. If you would like to bake muffins or scones for this ministry, please contact Pat.

The Bishop is Coming: Bishop Shane will be with us on Sunday, December 18 (Advent 4). If you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Anglican Church that day, please contact Mark or Pat. Anglicanism 101 and a teaching Eucharist will be offered this fall.

Mark will be on holiday from after church on July 31st to August 23rd.
The services from Aug 7-21 will not be live streamed as - weather permitting - we hope to be outdoors.

St. John's Cemetery Service: Sunday, August 28 at 2 pm.

Education for Ministry (EfM): If you are interested in joining our EfM group this fall please contact Pat at 613-543- 0403, revpjmartin@gmail.com. For more information about EfM please check out EfM Canada online or see the brochure at the back of the church or speak to one of this parish's eight participants.

Gathering Song: *Jesus, Stand Among Us*

Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.

*Chorus: O, Jesus, we love you, so we gather here.
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.*

So to you we're gathering out of each and ev'ry land.
Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands. *Chorus*

Jesus, stand among us at the breaking of the bread.
Join us as one body as we worship you, our head. *Chorus*

Opening Hymn: *By all the Saints Still Striving CP #283 - 2p*

Gradual: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus CP #532*

Offertory: *Let There Be Light CP #572*

Communion: *Faithful One*

Faithful One so unchanging,
Ageless One, you're rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on you.
I call out to you again and again.
I call out to you again and again. (*repeat*)

You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm your love is the anchor.
My hope is in you alone. (*repeat*)

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and God's righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

CHORUS:

*Al-le-u-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu- al-le-lu-ia*

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia. *Chorus*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia. *Chorus*

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Closing Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation CP #527*

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine: Wed. 11:30 am – 1 pm

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of the Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby; Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

First Reading: *Hosea 1:2-10*

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord."

So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.

On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Second Reading: *Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)*

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"