

This Week in the Parish

Exploring our faith and serving the world God loves.

- Apr. 28 10:30 am – Easter 5 - live streamed**
Apr. 28 12:00 pm – Memorial Service for Dorothy Houze
The parish is invited and there will be a light luncheon to follow.
Apr. 30 9:00 am – Coffee Morning Gospel conversation – via zoom
May 2 11:15 – Martha’s Drop-in Lunch served at 11:45 am
May 3 7:30 pm – Seaway Valley Singers Concert – Williamsburg CRC
May 5 10:30 am – Easter 6 – live streamed

Mark’s regular office hours: **Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to noon or by appointment.**
cell #: **613-340-2837**, email: **mark.s.lewis57@gmail.com**

Lynn Levere is in the office on Monday mornings 9:30 – noon.
Ruth Speer is in the office on Friday mornings 9:30 - noon.

The office phone (613-543-3904) is checked Sunday to Friday mornings.

Serving the World God Loves

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 Drop-in Lunch: Thursday May 2nd Doors open at 11:15 am.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. All are welcome.

Martha’s Closet: Saturday, May 25, from 9 am - 11:00 am.

For more information, please call the Parish Office: 613-543-3904.

Community Hub and Warming Centre at Martha’s House: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4 pm.

Programs include a drop-in breakfast on Mondays, 8:30 - 10 am, Café Plus – Tuesdays at 1 pm, drop-in lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 11 - 1 pm, as well as access to Legal Clinic and Advocacy. ***Please contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830.***

Income Tax Clinic: House of Lazarus is running a free, one-on-one, tax clinic at the Rectory/Martha’s House, Wednesdays from 9 am-4 pm.

Circle of Caring/Grief Support Group: Growing stronger together as we share our grief. 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm at Martha’s House. For more information, please contact Ann Barkley at: 613-543-3908, **annbarkley2008@gmail.com**.

Exploring our Faith

Weekly Coffee Morning Gospel Conversation: **Tues. from 9-10 am.** This is a facilitated discussion about the upcoming Gospel reading. For a Zoom invite, call Pat at 613-543-0403 or revpjmartin@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert: Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg – **Celebrating 30 Years of Song.** Advance tickets are \$15.00, \$20.00 at the door, students are \$10.00 and 12 and under are free. The tickets are available from choir members or online at www.seawayvalleysingers.ca

House of Lazarus: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 11:00-1:00 pm **Lunch & Learn** hosted by St. James Anglican - Crime Stoppers presenting “**Common Scams to be Aware Of**”.
****Registration is required by May 1st** – email mharbers@houseoflazarus.com or call 613-989-3830.

Mother’s Day Baby Shower: Sunday, May 12, 2024 We are gathering donations for Community Food Share. Items in need are baby food, diapers, and other non-perishable items. No clothing please.

Playhouse lunches: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 we will be hosting our first playhouse lunch during the 2024 season. The other dates will be June 12, July 10, August 7, September 11, and December 4. Shirley Alguire has agreed to run the kitchen and Wendy Lewis will run the front of house. We ask that anyone interested in working in the kitchen for this event or any future events (Kid’s church, fund raisers, breakfast, or funerals) get certified in the food handler course. This can be done online at <https://trainfoodsafety.ca> for \$49.95 or google: Train Food Safety.

Annual Yard Sale: Saturday, May 18, 2024 – We hope you have been collecting treasures to donate for the yard sale. Stay tuned for further details on when and where to drop-off your items and ways you could help us in the preparation and on Yard Sale Day!

The Bishop is Coming: Bishop Shane will be with us **September 8, 2024**. If you would like to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Anglican Church that day, please contact Mark for further information.

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.” For more information go to www.Centre105.ca or phone 343-585-4360. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Centre105/>

The Community Food Share: Donations are always appreciated. To make a financial donation please call 613-543-0065, or mail to PO Box 563, Morrisburg, or contact: <https://www.communityfoodshare.ca/contact-us/>

Madagascar School Project: Our parish is a proud supporter of this 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 or someone you know would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, or if you would like to support this ministry, please contact: Judy Lapensée (613) 652-6278 or Joyce Millard (613) 652-2350.

Greeting Cards: If you would like to suggest 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. If Lynn doesn't answer, please leave a message and she will be in touch to confirm the details.

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

Coffee: We use Equator's *Freakin' Good Coffee* which is Fair-Trade.

Offering Envelopes: If you would like a tax receipt for your regular donations to the parish it is helpful if you sign up for weekly donation envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance). For more information, please contact Elizabeth Irwin (egmirwin@gmail.com, 613-543-3158)

Jigsaw Lending Library: at the back of the church.

Save Your Stamps for Oxfam Canada: Every year, Oxfam raises tens of thousands of dollars by collecting stamps from individuals and companies, which are sorted and sold to collectors. They can be taken to the Canada Post outlet within the Shoppers Drug Mart at the Cornwall Square or give them to Elizabeth Irwin.

JW MacIntosh Community Support Services Centre: They are in need of additional volunteers for their transportation program. This involves driving people to medical appointments, etc. If this is a service you could help them with, please contact the Centre for further information at 613-535-2924.