

— Announcements —

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Coffee Hour: Join Barbara and John Bottriell, in the hall, after the service.

Vestry Meeting: We will hold our Annual Vestry meeting immediately following today's service February 22nd. Please join us.

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts were mailed on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026. Please wait the week, before contacting us for missing receipts.

Contemplative Prayer and Meditation: We have begun discovering ways to deepen our spiritual journeys. Join us in the sanctuary on **Thursdays at 10:00 am, starting Feb 19 and continuing through Lent.**

Bishop Election: Pat McNally and Mary Attwell will **vote on February 28th**, for the 11th Bishop of Ottawa. Please email Pat McNally (pbmcnally@bell.net) or Mary Attwell (maryattwell@yahoo.ca) your questions or thoughts about the candidates. All information regarding the election can be found at www.ottawa.anglican.ca.

"Living in the Light": Lenten Study: Join us on **Wednesdays beginning on February 25th, through March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at St Thomas' from 1–2pm.** Journey with a people coming to terms with their relationship with God, and the struggle of holding onto faith in difficult circumstances. In the New Testament readings we look at Jesus and his own struggles against temptation, but also the developing picture of who Jesus is and what that means for us all. Please contact William Passmore at 613-836-2876 for more info or sign up in the Narthex. This study can be done privately or on Zoom Wednesday evenings

ACW: The next meeting is on **Monday March 2nd, 2026 @ 1:00pm** in the conference room. All St. Thomas ladies are welcome to attend.

Fundscrip: Fundscrip orders are due by **Sunday, March 8th at 9:00 pm.** Please email your order to stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

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Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program: Basic Training will begin **Monday, March 9th, 2026, and run weekly until May 11, 2026.** Early bird registration fee available until Feb 27th. The evening session is almost full. Open spaces in the afternoon in-person course held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. For full details, visit: <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Easter Flowers: Please use the white env envelopes, for your flower donations, found in the Narthex (next to bulletin board). Fill in the information and return to the office, Arlene, or place on collection plate.

Palm Crosses: We will make our palm crosses at 10:00 a.m. on Friday March 27th in the Council Room. Anyone wishing to come and help is welcome. See you there!

Palm Sunday—The Passion Narrative: Please email Bonnie pbmcnally@bell.net. if you are interested in a reading part in our Passion Narrative.