

Christmas Treasures Bazaar 2026

Yes, Planning has begun for the November 7th Christmas Treasures Bazaar 2026. Here is some behind the scenes information - more will be available in the forthcoming September Churchpost.

Take Note - if you are a Bazaar Convenor, the Pre-Bazaar Convenors' Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** This will be the only meeting before the Bazaar. If you're able to join us in person, we'll be gathering in the Parlour, and yes, there will be treats! A Zoom option will be available. Contact Diane Lagace at Diane.Lagace@uottawa.ca

Hours of operation - This year the Bazaar Convenors, after careful consideration, discussion, and listening, chose to be open to new ideas, possibilities and ways of doing things and agreed to extend the length of time it will run. The Bazaar will be 4 hours in length. This will affect different areas in different ways. The post-Bazaar meeting attendees will evaluate the change.

The Bazaar will open at 12:00 noon and close at 4 PM.

The Tea Room will continue to serve the usual Tea Plate - it will not change the menu. Some areas will sell out in the same one hour timeframe and some areas sell out sooner and others may find themselves putting in time longer. We ask for everyone's patience while we try this timeframe.

In the meantime we need your commitment of time and energy both in advance of the Bazaar and the day of. The following are food preparation events that bring together a community of home chefs who love to cook, enjoy food preparation, learning a new skill or recipe and thrive on socializing. Sign on and enjoy the fun!

Food Preparation Scheduling Please note adjustments to date and time are possible! ucw@rideaupark.ca		
Turkey Pies Beecroft Kitchen Possible Dates	Thursdays: 8:30 am - 12:00 noon September 10, 17 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Contact: Lisa Sadler 613-523-9101 Nancy Begg-Durkee 613-521-2051
Kitchen Capers in Beecroft kitchen Chicken enchiladas, Hungarian sauerkraut goulash, stuffed pasta shells, soup	Wednesday Evenings: 6 pm - 9 pm September 23, Confirmed October 14, 21, 28	Contact: Sandra Weedmark 613-731-6447
Tea Room Sandwiches Beecroft Kitchen and Hall	Thursday, November 5 - morning or afternoon Friday, November 6 - Morning Saturday, November 7 - 8:30am	Contact: Cathy Hollands 613-738-9763