

# Roots and Wings

## St. Philip's Anglican Church

-By Elizabeth Hill



Did you know that honey bees are not native to Canada but were brought from Europe in the 1600's? That bees don't only pollinate our plants, veggies and flowers, but also all our fruit trees? And that being a beekeeper is very labour intensive and pesticides, especially neonicotinoids, are very dangerous to a bee colony? This all came to us through the County Sustainability Group and St. Philip's Creation Care Team Satur-

day Morning Talk on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We were delighted to have Julie White, from Long Point Honey Co., discussing her thoughts on sustainability and beekeeping. The



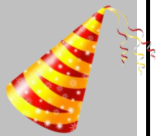
topic was **Honey bees: Part of the solution or part of the problem?** And Julie confirmed they are part of the solution! Our next Saturday Morning Talk will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Watch our Roots & Wings article for more information in January!

Now, that the colder weather is getting us in the mood to plan for Christmas, we have something for everyone! On **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.** please come to St. Philip's for our annual **Lesson & Carols Service**. The

church will be decorated for Christmas, and you will find this a delightful service with many of the old carols you may not have heard for a while. Then please stay for the Pot Luck Supper in the Hall – we promise it will be delicious! We also have a service on **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, for Christmas Eve, at 5:00 p.m.** This is nice and early as it is a Family Service. It will also have some of your favourite hymns and carols, and you will be home in time

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