



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.



## WEEK OF NOV 3 - 10, 2019

- Mon 4 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Tues 5 - Seekers Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Wed 6 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 6 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1:00pm
- Wed 6 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
- Thurs 7 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

## **JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: A DISPLAY OF NATIVITY COLLECTIONS**

The Seekers will be hosting a collection of nativities on **December 7, 2019**. If you or anyone you know has a nativity set they'd like to loan out, we would love to feature it in the collection.

Please leave your name and phone number with our front office staff or email the Office Administrator.

All nativity sets can be dropped off on **Dec. 6** and will be returned to their owners after the event.

## **PRAYER INVITATION**



As Christians, we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed in your prayers: Gary & Lorie Crozier; Heather Cuff; Gordon & Lynda Cuthbertson; Mykola Cuthbertson; Mac & Mary, Huw, Calum Davies; Marjorie Deagle; Sandra & Tony DePerry; Fred & Sandra Dewsberry; Don & Penny Donovan; Rhoda Douglas; Eileen Duguid; Ruth Dundas; Janis Dykes; John Dykes; Susan & Bill Dynes; Keith & Heather, Keira, Sydney Edgson; Margaret Elliott

## **ST. ANDREW'S SHEPARD'S PIE**

The chefs of the Mission & Outreach Committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy St. Andrew's Shepherd's Pie for you. Just heat, serve and enjoy!

These mouth-watering dinners will go quickly so be sure to claim one or more to share or enjoy on your own. To pre-order, add your name to the sign up sheet posted outside the office.

Pick up at the bazaar **Saturday, November 23**.

The price is the same as last year, so single serving size is \$6 and the larger size, suitable for 2 - 3 persons, is \$12. You'll love them!

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mairi and Jamie Gerow are delighted to announce the birth of their grandson Arran William MacPhail-Childs on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to parents Eilidh and Jarron Childs. A little brother for Callan.



## **SEEKERS**

Next Seekers Meeting is on **Tues. Nov. 5** at 7pm.

## **TEA & BAZAAR**

The annual Tea & Bazaar will be held on **Saturday November 23** from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Tea tickets are \$7.00 and are available in the front office. Admission to the Bazaar is free.

There will be baked goods, crafts, jewellery, collectibles, a Christmas room and...

**PICTURES WITH SANTA!**

~Everyone is Welcome~

## **SHORTBREAD**

We will start packing shortbread in tins for the bazaar on Thursday mornings in Rowand Hall, November 7th, 14th and 21st at 9:00am.

Please bring your shortbread and/or come and help. New bakers are welcome. For the recipe or more information call Marian 577-1324.

## **APRONS & TOWELS WANTED**

We are currently looking for apron & towel donations for our kitchen helpers. If you have any gently used aprons and/or towels you'd like to give away, please drop them off with the front office staff or the Office Administrator.



## **THANK YOU**

Caring and Contact held their annual Fall Tea on Wednesday October 23. We would like to thank the guests who attended and those who so willingly assisted in helping to make our tea a success. Thank you!

## ADVENT BOOK STUDY

You are invited to the 4 week book study which begins Wednesday Nov. 27 to Dec. 18, 2019 at 2pm @ our church.

We will be using the book by Walter Brueggemann titled Celebrating Abundance. It can be ordered through the church office for \$14.87.

Register today.

For further information please contact Rev. Joyce or Judy Persian @ 622-5215.

"Advent is not the kind of 'preparation' that involves shopping and parties and cards. Such illusions of abundance disguise the true craving of our weary souls. Advent is preparation for the demands of newness that will break the tired patterns of fear in our daily lives."

—An excerpt from *Celebrating Abundance*

## COFFEE HOUR

The Heritage Committee will be hosting a coffee hour today following worship on **Nov. 10**. Check out the Remembrance Day wall!

## Girl Guide Cookies

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship on **Sunday Nov. 17, 2018** for \$5 a box

## SEEKERS



The Seekers group are asking for used jewelry donations for the jewelry table at the upcoming Bazaar. Items can be left in the church office marked "Seekers". Many thanks for all your support in the previous years.

## A PCC MISSION MOMENT

### Connecting with Neighbours

Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ.

*Presbyterians Sharing  
is reaching out to neighbours*

## From Rev. Joyce



With it being all Saints' Sunday, I thought it might be interesting to share some background on our own Saint Andrew, after whom our church is named. Contrary to what some like to think, Saint Andrew was not Scottish and he never traveled to Scotland. Here is a little biblical background, "Andrew operated mostly behind the scenes. As Simon Peter's brother and one of Jesus' first followers, he got involved in many important happening. Yet all of Andrew's appearances in the Gospels show him bringing attention to someone else, not himself. His greatest recorded achievement was making an introduction. When Andrew heard John the Baptist commend Jesus as 'the Lamb of God,' he dropped everything to follow Jesus. (He was one of the first to recognize Jesus as the 'Messiah.')

Then, after spending the day with Jesus, he went to fetch Peter, his brother and fishing partner. Andrew introduced the two, and the rest is history. The Gospels show two other occasions on which Andrew served as a facilitator: He drew Jesus' attention to a boy carrying a lunch (John 6:8-9) and helped introduce Jesus to some Greek visitors (John 12:20). Both incidents led to impressive miracles. "

*The Student Bible, New Revised Standard Version.  
Notes by Philip Yancey and Tim Stafford.  
Zondervan. Grand Rapids. 1994. P1098.*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

*John F. Kennedy (1917-1963),  
former President of the United States*

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm