



# 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.



## 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: Kelli & Larry Eyres; Barbara & Dick Facca; Anne Farrington, Chris, David, Eric, Graham Robertshaw; Michael & Kyla, Julia, Kaelyn, Alexandra Fenton; Trish & James Finlay; Darryl & Leona Fleming; Jennie Fleming; Maryellen & Bob Fleming; Rob & Jody, Parker, Brody Forester; Inga & Ray, Bryce Foster; Susan Franchi; Chelsea & Michael, Harper, Addison Fraser

## HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Remembrance Day wall! In recognition of Remembrance Day, the Heritage Committee has put together a collection honouring the fallen and recognizing St. Andrew's participation. The Heritage Committee will be hosting a coffee hour **today** following worship.



## 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~

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Kerry McLaughlin for leading worship.

Thank you to Rob Hole, Tim Walters and Lana Lang for sharing their musical gifts. We are so grateful to each of them, especially for being here with us on Remembrance Sunday.



## WEEK OF NOV 10 - 17, 2019

- Sun 10 - Coffee Hour @ 12:00pm
- Mon 11 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Tues 12 - Hogarth Riverview @ 10:30am
- Tues 12 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Wed 13 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 13 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:00pm
- Wed 13 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
- Thurs 14 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
- Sun 17 - Girl Guide Cookie Sales @ 12:00pm

## 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.

## Girl Guide Cookies

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship on **Sunday Nov. 17, 2019** for \$5 a box

## ST. ANDREW'S SHEPHERD'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!

## 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.

## 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*

## 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!



## 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

### Take the Advent challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we work to make a difference for our people across the globe. Each week of Advent, PWS&D challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit [WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge](http://WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge).

*PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christmas*



## From Rev. Joyce

Sometimes I forget how many details about what is happening in and around the church are in my head, but others don't have that information. I have been approached with questions about a few things in the last week and thought if one is asking there are likely many wondering, so here is the first question to be answered.

Donald St. side of the church – This summer when the street was being paved and new sidewalks poured, Bruno's Contracting also removed all the vegetation alongside the church and hauled it away for free. This area, with some grass and plants, had become dangerous as needles and refuse were being left there and hidden. Facilities and Finance had been considering the work for some time and with the contractor there, willing to do this for us, the first stage was approved. Last week six yards of gravel was hauled in and a crew of four from our church spread it out. It will be left to settle over the winter and spring. The plan is to create a surface next year of concrete, sidewalk blocks or other such covering that is easily cleaned with water so it can become a safer space.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals.

*Ron Blue (1942 - ), author*

## HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

On Saturday Nov. 30 at 9:30am, St. Mark's Anglican Church will be hosting a card making workshop. The fee is \$30. Contact Marlene Rogers at 939-1390 to register. Deadline to register is Nov. 23. Please bring double sided tape, liquid glue & scissors.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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