

St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoning! Rejoicing!



MARKETPLACE & BAZAAR

A Visit with Santa

Talk with Santa live from the North Pole.

November 27- 29, 2020 \$10.00 for 10 min

A live video call with Santa is a magical experience children will remember forever.

Please call 622 - 4273 to reserve your spot.



E-transfers can be made to accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net Please put "Santa" in the notes

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BENINCASA BOUTIQUE

In support of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Benincasa Boutique is partnering with them for their annual Marketplace and Bazaar. \$10 from every headband purchase will go directly to the church.



Handmade Disnep Inspired Ears

\$25 each



Please call 622-4273 for a list of headband designs that are offered and to place your order.

E-transfers can be sent to benincasaboutique@gmail.com Please put "headbands" in the notes.

DONATIONS OF KNITTING & CRAFTS

St. Andrew's is looking for new handmade items for



our Marketplace &
Bazaar. Donated items
must be new and unused.
If you have anything
you'd like to donate
please call 622-4273 to
speak with our Office
Admin, Shaundra.

DONATIONS

Christmas may seem like a long way off but not really! We want you to consider, as in past years, generously supporting: Elizabeth Fry Society, the two women's shelters, Faye Peterson and Beendigen, and the Children's Aid Society. It is very simple this year; if you could please write a cheque to St Andrew's (memo Mission and Outreach; this will be added to your year end tax receipt), or provide a food gift card, or cash (please give directly to Jan Sewell). No items or merchandise can be collected/donated this year due to COVID. Thank you!

SHORTBREAD SALES

To place a shortbread order please contact our Office Administrator, Shaundra.

Customers can e-transfer their shortbread payment to the church at

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

before pick-up or can pay cash upon pick-up. E-transfers must include "Shortbread" in the notes. Curbside pickup will be available at the church

Thurs Nov 19th 5pm-8pm Sat Nov 21st 10am-3pm Sunday Nov 22nd noon-2pm Cost \$5/dozen

Delivery can be arranged for extenuating circumstances only.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Coaching During COVID-19

Ministry leaders had to adapt quickly to the changes brought about by COVID-19. In this new context, leaders need thoughtful, wise and prayerful approaches to ministry. In order to help PCC leaders think through and develop next steps, the PCC, with the support of funds raised through Presbyterians Sharing, offered free, one-time coaching sessions to ministry leaders. Many ministries from across the country benefitted from this support and were able to engage in innovative ministry during a difficult time.

Prayer - (All Saints Day)

We thank God, who has knit us together in one communion and fellowship, for the people who have gone ahead of us, who taught and loved us, who formed us in the faith and served as a faithful example.

From Joyce

Today is the second Sunday of three in Reformation Sunday, this Sunday is All Saints Day, which falls the day after All Hollow's Eve. Not often does all Saints Day and the Sunday that we celebrate it fall on the same day, but this is one of those years. All Saints Day celebrates the gifts of the people of the church, those who have lived and died, as well as those who make up the church today. It is about the witness of the people of God and giving thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in people throughout the history of the church, as well as recognizing the ways in which the fruit and gifts of the Spirit have been manifest in the work of the church in all generations. The celebration of this day connects those living with the "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) that have gone before us. We all imperfect people "called to be saints" (Romans 1:7). It is both a day for celebration and a day for reflection. The

God of grace,

following is a prayer for All Saints Day.

we thank you for the saints whom we ourselves have known and loved.

It does not come easily to us to call them saints; it seems as if ordinary mortals are not good enough or great enough,

but you have given your people this name and invited us into your company, and you know how much we have loved them. So for these good companions, whom we name before you for their love and for our love of them, we give you grateful thanks [name(s)].

In the mystery of your love, in the power of your Spirit, we are one with them. We give great thanks. **Amen.**

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BUTTER

Shortbread bakers can pick up butter as needed from the church. All butter taken from the freezer downstairs needs to be recorded on the sheet on top of the freezer. Butter can be picked up at the church during office hours or by arrangement.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Take care of yourself — you never know when the world will need you.

Rabbi Hillel (BC 110 – AD 10), scholar, sage, religious leader

WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF ST. ANDREW'S

which we remember. Last Sunday was e-transfer: offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

- If you have an offering (envelope) number with the church and you know it, be sure to include that and your full name in the Message box.
- For all others, please include your first and last names along with your full address in the message box so we can send you a donation receipt.

Website: You can donate by credit card using the "Donate Now" link on the website.

Preauthorized Remittance: This is a monthly automatic withdrawal from your bank account that can be set up with the bookkeeper. Email Barb at accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net to have a form sent to you.

Mail: You can mail in a donation to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 207 S. Brodie St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5X8. Or just drop it off in the mailbox at the church.

Thank you for supporting the life, ministry, and mission of St. Andrew's. You make a difference!

SHORTBREAD BAKERS

Many bakers make light work. For 200 lbs of butter, 10 baker means 20 lbs of butter each. If we can get 20 bakers, that's only 10 lbs each. Some will make more and some less. We appreciate whatever amount of baking you can do. Please contact our Office Admin Shaundra and let her know if you are able to bake. All baked shortbread should be packed in boxes or in cookie tins or airtight containers of some sort. If you want your container back, please label it. It will be kept frozen until it is packed by a separate group. All shortbread can be dropped off at the church during office hours or by arrangement.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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Sunday Worship - 11:00am