



St. Andrew's News

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November 22th, 2020

Responding! Restoring! 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 from Santa, to anywhere in the world, is a magical experience children will remember forever.

Please call 622 - 4273 to reserve your spot.



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

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

Sun Dec 6th noon-2pm

Cost \$5/dozen

Delivery can be arranged for extenuating circumstances only.

All Occasion & Seasonal Cards
by
Judy Persian

Please visit our Facebook event to view the cards available.

St. Andrew's
Marketplace & Bazaar

1 card - \$5.00
4 cards - \$19.00

If you have any questions please call either Judy at 624-8926 or the church office at 622-4273



~ Advent & Christmas Schedule ~ Worship Series: Be Not Afraid

Sunday November 29 (Advent I)
Service with Communion

Sunday December 6 (Advent II)

Sunday December 13 (Advent III)

Sunday December 20 (Advent IV)

Tuesday December 24 – Christmas Eve
One service only at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday December 27 (Wassail Service)

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
DISNEY 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.



From Joyce

Sunday November 29th marks the first Sunday of Advent and we will be celebrating communion in the church for the first time since February. Still, communion will feel and be different from the usual in order to provide a safe environment for the celebration. So, to give you a sense of what to expect, here are a few notes to prepare. First of all, pre-filled disposable communion cups have been purchased. Each cup has juice and a wafer. You will pick up a cup from the communion table before worship, just as is done with the bulletin, and then proceed to your seat. Later in the service as we celebrate communion you will be invited to remove the first protective wrapping which exposes the wafer. Once we have partaken in the wafer the next protective wrapping will be removed to open the rest of the cup and the juice will be ready for the next moment in the communion service. At the end of the service you will be asked to take your wrappings and cup and dispose of them in the garbage as you leave the sanctuary. The celebration of the eucharist is so important to our faith and our understanding of the sacrifice made and the love so great that we might live an abundant life. It will be different, but it will still be meaningful.

For those who are remaining at home for worship, an opportunity for communion will be held via Zoom at 7:00pm, Sunday Nov. 29th. A link will be sent via email to those who get the Sunday Remix each week. If you plan to participate in the Zoom communion please have a glass of juice, wine, or water prepared as well as a piece of bread or bread substitute ready for the service. If you do not receive the link by the evening of Friday November 27th and you would like to be present for the service don't hesitate to text, phone, or email me. May God bless our time of worship and remembrance.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Thunder Bay's Community Clothing Assistance has invited St Andrew's to participate in the Undercover Project from **Nov 15 - Dec 13**. The project is designed to provide 7 free pairs of new underwear and new socks for children aged 4-14, in need.

We would ask that you drop off children's underwear and socks at the church, into a box marked "Undercover". Thank you for supporting this great initiative!

ST. ANDREW'S ONLINE MARKETPLACE & BAZAAR

St. Andrew's will be continuing its tradition of our annual Tea & Bazaar, minus the tea. We have received many donations of new and unused items and will be selling them through a Facebook event.

To access the event and see all the wonderful items that are available for purchase please use the link provided below; **you will need a Facebook account** to view the items.

You can either type it into the address bar of which ever web browser you use at home or if you are viewing the newsletter online, just click the link and it will take you directly to the event page.

Once you are at the event page just click the "Discussion" tab to view the marketplace & bazaar items. You will also be able to view Judy Persian's original watercolour blank cards, that are available for purchase.

All sales are first come, first serve. To purchase an item, please comment on the picture itself and you will be contacted by our Office Admin, Shaundra, to arrange payment and a pick up time. Items can be viewed during office hours by appointment only.

Here is the link, type or click now!

<https://fb.me/e/3KbYTGPFJ>

GOOD JOB ST. ANDREW'S

The Mission and Outreach Committee is active in the community, nationally and internationally, with financial support to: Lakehead Social Planning Council, Our Kids Count, Underground Gym, Children's Aid Society, Christmas Cheer, Faye Peterson Transition House, Beendigen Crisis Home, Elizabeth Fry Society, Lifewater Canada, Shelter House and the Montreal Refugee Centre.

Our base budget, and your generous support, funds these initiatives.

Thank you for making a difference!

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Sunday Worship - 11:00am