



St. Andrew's News

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November 29th, 2020

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



MARKETPLACE & BAZAAR

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



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.

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.

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!

~ 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)





From Joyce

One of the most important things we can do as a congregation is share our resources with others. If you read the Mission and Outreach pieces in this bulletin it is easy to see how our offerings, both those that are given weekly and those given in response to appeals, make a difference. We give locally to numerous groups through donations of food for the local food bank on Miles St., we are collecting funds for Elizabeth Fry Society, the two women's shelters, Faye Peterson and Beendigen, and the Children's Aid Society. We are participating in the Thunder Bay Community Clothing Assistance Undercover Project designed to provide 7 free pairs of new underwear and new socks for children aged 4-14. Along with all of that, each year St. Andrew's annual budget includes some of the above plus Lakehead Social Planning Council, Our Kids Count, Underground Gym, Children's Aid Society, Christmas Cheer, Lifewater Canada, Shelter House and the Montreal Refugee Centre. Another piece that is important to know is that because of the regular and steadfast financial support of this congregation, we are able to staff our ministry with an office administrator and custodian enabling us to welcome groups back into our building in this time of Covid. If we had to rely on volunteers to do the sanitizing and organizing, we would not be able to host an adult support group and Girl Guide meetings happening weekly. Suzuki Strings rents space once or twice a month for violin gatherings. Other groups that call St. Andrew's home know that we are prepared to host them once they begin in person meetings again, whenever that may be. And just a couple of weeks ago we were able to be good community partners as a Confederation College film class used the church as a venue. Your donations do more than keep this building open, the funding enables us to do ministry as noted above and in so many other ways. Thank you for your support. It makes a difference.



After 39½ years of wandering in the desert, Mrs. Moses secretly asks for directions.

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 whichever 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