



St. Andrew's News

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November 8th, 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 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

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.

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.

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.



All Occasion & Seasonal Cards
by
Judy Persian

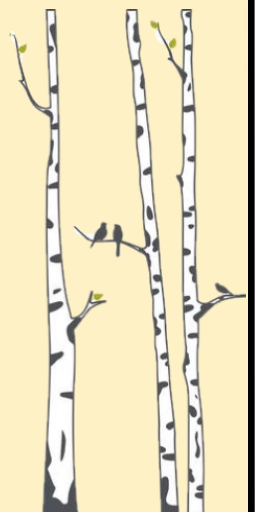
Please visit our Facebook event to view the cards available.

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





From Joyce

Today is Remembrance Sunday. It is the last of three Sundays in a row in which we remember. The first was Reformation Sunday when we reflect on the history of the church and what it means for us today to be a reformed and reforming church. Last Sunday was All Saints Sunday. We marked the occasion with lighting candles to remember first, those who have died in this past year, then candles to honour all those who have guided us in our faith and lives, both as individuals and as a church. Today, the Sunday before Remembrance Day, we stop also to honour and remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace. At this time, the moment to remember in our church is even more important as commemorative events have been severely scaled back and the public has been asked to observe the actual Remembrance Day from home. Though war is not something that anyone wants, it is always important for all Christians to fight for a just and equitable society, one where every life is considered valuable. We always hope that the fight will be one where people can sit together, have conversations, come up with solutions that consider those with the biggest disadvantages physically, economically, socially, mentally, and spiritually. Sadly, human nature does not always allow for that. Too many leaders vie for power and wealth and it is those who have the least that suffer the most. Today we honour all people with the courage, knowledge, and training to act when the threat is high, human dignity and life is at stake, and words are not enough.

In Flanders Fields

The poem by John McCrae

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place: and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high,
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders' Fields.



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.

Here is the link, type or click now!

<https://fb.me/e/30rQuqQbL>

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

Unless we learn how to humbly tell each other our giving stories, our churches will not learn to give.

Randy Alcorn (1954 -), minister, author

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Sunday Worship - 11:00am