



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Dear Gracious and Loving God
I'd like to build a world a home
and furnish it with love

**If that fits with your plan for us, please make
me an instrument of you peace.**

I'd like to teach the world to sing in
perfect harmony

**If that fits with your plan for us, please make
me an instrument of you peace.**

I'd like to hold the suffering in my arms.

**If that fits with your plan for us, please make
me an instrument of you peace.**

I'd like to keep the lonely company

**If that fits with your plan for us, please make
me an instrument of you peace.**

I'd like to see the world for once all standing
hand in hand

**If that fits with your plan for us, please make
me an instrument of you peace.**

That's the prayer I pray, that the world will
Sing as one...

Love unfettered... Shelter one another....
Feed body and soul...

Heal wounds for mind, spirit and body...
Gather in safety...

Listen to truth...

Amen

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Like good stewards of the manifold
grace of God, serve one another with whatever
gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

From Joyce

We have often shared that a part of St. Andrew's ministry is supporting organizations within the community. Much of this is done without fanfare or bravado, but the Session and I believe that it is important for the congregation to get a sense of what we do accomplish.

Before Christmas there was a special appeal to give money or gift cards so that we could help a few different groups, one of which was the Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario. For those of you who do not know about this organization the Elizabeth Fry Society is a charitable organization that supports and advocates for women in prison, women transitioning back into the community, and women at risk of criminalization. We received a thank you card, through Jan Sewell which said, "On behalf of the Board...thank you for your generosity of time and effort in procuring and assembling the wonderful donations. You cannot believe how far the donations went! Please convey our thanks to your fellow congregants for their generosity and thoughts. In gratitude and friendship."

St. Andrew's does make a difference in the lives of many people we never have the opportunity to meet. Thanks be to God that we are able to help in some way. In 2021 may we continue to remember those whose needs are great and resources few.