



St. Andrew's News

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November 14th, 2021

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



SHORTBREAD IS BACK

While Covid is still too prevalent to hold the Tea and Bazaar as we know it, shortbread will be available again this year. Last year's shortbread fundraiser was a resounding success, raising in the range of \$7000 in a difficult financial year. We are counting on this very important source of revenue again this year to meet our budget. We have purchased butter and it is available to volunteer bakers. Baking has begun and will continue throughout November. All bakers are asked to pick up an instruction sheet from the office. This includes the recipe and important details so we can provide the consistent product our buyers have come to expect. We can also loan you cookie cutters if you need them. Please call Sue Heald at 621-2226 or Kathie Pawlik at 344-4635 to volunteer to bake.

We are looking to start packing shortbread at the church, so if you are able to volunteer your time to help pack please contact Sue Heald to let her know. Many hands make light work.

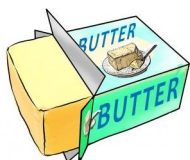


SHORTBREAD BAKERS

Many bakers make light work. For 200 lbs of butter, 10 bakers 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. All baked shortbread should be packed in plastic bags 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.

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. All butter can be picked up at the church during office hours or by arrangement.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Bert Vancook for leading us in worship today, as Rev. Joyce is away in Geraldton..



*Seasonal Cards
by
Judy Persian*

Judy will be selling her cards in Grant Hall after Worship on Nov. 21 & 28.

Cards are \$5 each



OPERATION UNDERCOVER

St Andrew's will once again be supporting the Operation Undercover Project, which provides new socks and underwear to children aged 4 to 14 years whose families are in need. Community Clothing Assistance (May St.) is our community partner in this endeavour. We ask that you donate children's socks and underwear to this very

worthwhile cause, and bring those items to the church, anytime until December 5th.

Thank you for your support!



SHORTBREAD SALES

Customers can e-transfer the amount 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
Sat Nov 27th 10am-2pm
Sunday Nov 28th noon-2pm
Cost \$6/dozen

Delivery can be arranged for extenuating circumstances only.

Customers need to know,
a) total cost of their order
b) pick-up arrangements.



From Joyce

There is something I have truly missed during the last year and more and that is meeting with others in prayer. Elder Nonie Marsh and I prayed over the phone weekly for months throughout the pandemic, taking time off for summer. With things opening up and with the layers of responsibility I have at this time, the weekly prayers have not been able to continue, but I am deeply missing that time of connection and the opportunity to pray with others about our congregation, the needs of those who are ill as well as those who are grieving. Our prayers run the gamut of thanksgiving for a whole host of things to prayers that God would go before this congregation granting us wisdom as we work and worship.

Some of the prayers are general, some are specific. Our prayers include City Hall and community members who sit on our steps. We pray for our future as a church and particularly for New Beginnings. We pray for each group that undertakes a task and even those that have not been able to meet, whether they are a part of our church directly or use our space. We also take prayer requests from those not able to attend.

For the next few months there will be an opportunity to meet to prayer in the chapel. We begin at 1:15 and go for no longer than one hour. The first prayer day will be November 23. All you need to do is show up at the door of the church by 1:15. As we pray in the chapel it is important to arrive by 1:15 so that I will know you are here otherwise we may not hear the doorbell. If this is a new experience for you, feel free to come and sit without having to say or do anything. Know that your presence a blessing.

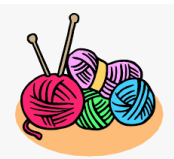
STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



One must be poor to know
the luxury of giving.

*George Eliot (1819 – 1880),
novelist, poet, journalist*

ST. ANDREW'S MARKETPLACE



There will be knitting sales up in the
nursery after worship on
Nov. 21 & 28.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

As the Covid -19 pandemic continues, St Andrew's will continue as much as possible to provide a safe space for all who enter by following the recommendations and guidelines of the Health Unit.

Public Health Measures such as: Masking, hand sanitizing, social distancing and vaccinations are ongoing effective strategies in reducing and preventing the spread of Covid -19.

Covid -19 vaccinations are an evidence base Public Health intervention that helps to keep citizens safe. By receiving the Covid -19 vaccine you are protecting yourself and others.

St Andrews Presbyterian Church is encouraging all persons entering the church to follow ALL the Public Health Measures including vaccinations so that the church remains a safe space.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Equipping a New Leader in Nepal

In November 2021, the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) will welcome Dhana Lama as its first ever Nepali Executive Director. In addition to being UMN's first Nepali Executive Director, Dhana will be the 13th Executive Director since its founding in 1954 and the third woman to lead UMN. Outgoing Executive Director, Joel Hafvenstein, said, "Dhana is a strong and forthright leader who is also a listener, with the humility not to fear change or the acknowledgement of mistakes. Her passion for service to Nepal's poorest people is unquestionable." As an international, interdenominational Christian mission, UMN receives funding from partners designated for specific projects, which doesn't leave much for staff salaries.



Through Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC will join the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and Asia CMS in financially supporting Dhana Lama during her tenure.

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