



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



BAKERS & 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. 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. Shortbread 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.

SHORTBREAD SALES

We are reaching our limit of shortbread, so if you have not placed an order yet but still wish to purchase shortbread, all future orders will be placed on a waitlist to see if we are able to fill them.

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.

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!



Project Undercover

WEEK OF NOV 22 - 28, 2021

Tues 23 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
Thurs 25 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 3:00pm
Sun 28 - Marketplace @ 12:00pm
Sun 28 - Cards for Sale @ 12:00pm

~ Advent & Christmas Schedule ~ Worship Series:

What Are You Waiting For?

Sunday November 28 (Advent I)
Active Waiting
Luke 12:35-40

Sunday December 5 (Advent II)
Waiting for Light
John 1:1-18, 9:5

Sunday December 12 (Advent III)
Waiting for Strength
Isaiah 40:1-11

Sunday December 19 (Advent IV)
Waiting to be Satisfied
Joel 3:7-16

Friday December 24 – Christmas Eve
Love's Arrival
One service only at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday December 26 (Wassail Service)



*Seasonal Cards
by
Judy Persian*

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

Cards are \$5 each





From Joyce

Today, with Reign of Christ Sunday, we mark the closing of the Christian calendar for this year. Next week we begin a new year with the first Sunday of Advent. Our worship in this Season of Advent is based on a series entitled, *What Are You Waiting For?* Advent is always considered a time of waiting. Those wonderful chocolate Advent calendars that you see in every store right now are a way of counting the days to Christmas, of anticipating the days until we once again celebrate the birth of Christ. In church we light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love each Sunday as we prepare for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day. In our lives we are waiting for the end of the pandemic and the end of Covid protocols. We are waiting for time to be with family over the holidays, waiting for the next cheque to tie us over the month or to sustain our living. We wait at the bedside of someone we love that has only hours, days, or months to live. As a congregation we are waiting to see what will come out of the New Beginnings program, waiting for the next phase and the report of the Assessor. As the hymn says, "All earth is waiting." But as Christians we do not sit passively and wait; we actively wait for the coming of Christ again and again. Not because it is ritual, but because it is about our faith growing, maturing, deepening and learning to trust. We wait in peace and in strength as we anticipate being satisfied by the work of Jesus Christ in our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. Prepare your hearts for this time of Advent. Attempt to slow yourself in order to watch, wait, and listen actively for the coming of Christ in Advent, in Christmas, and on this day when we celebrate the reign of Christ in our hearts.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Life's persistent and most urgent question is
"What are you doing for others?"

*Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 – 1968),
minister, civil rights activist*

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

Protecting Children in Malawi

Ten-year-old Joseph lives with his family in northern Malawi. One day, Joseph showed up to school, not quite himself. His friends noticed and asked what was wrong. "My father and mother shout at each other and fight almost every week.

Sometimes my father calls us bad names and chases us out of the house at night, for no reason," he said. His friends, who had learned about children's rights and what support was available to them, urged him to speak to a Child Protection

Worker. The Child Protection Worker understood the economic challenges that were exacerbating the abuse and connected the family with resources to address them. Together, the family is using what they have learned to build a more peaceful home. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



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