

St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring!

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Worship Services Suspended & Office Closed

From Joyce

Here we go again! It is heartbreaking to think that we have had to suspend in person worship services for a time in order to protect the health and well being of our congregation and the community that in which we live. In meantime we remain hopeful for a future that includes worship together, hugs, and the ability to see loved ones regardless of where they live. As a country that has access to vaccines, we hold in prayer those countries and their people where vaccine equity is not a reality and ask that our government remember that we are part of a global village in which the health and well-being of all people is a priority. The health of people in other countries has a direct impact on all countries as Covid has made us all very aware.

For each of you I pray that you have people around you to love and care for you. That the physical, mental, spiritual, and social aspects of your life are all being attended to and nourished. May you also have the ability to reach out, even with a phone call, to brighten the day of another. The impact of a phone call or a note card to let someone know that they are being remembered and thought of is far greater than you may realize in that moment. May we trust God with all that is our lives.

ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for committee reports is January 10, 2022. Please send them to the Office Administrator, Shaundra Benincasa, as soon as they are prepared so we can start work on the Annual Report. The annual meeting will be on February 13, 2022.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY WEEKEND

We have hit the pause button, this is going to happen and new dates will be set.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

In Somalia, Shiindha was worried when her three-yearold son, Abdihakim, became sick and hadn't improved after two months. The treatment he received at a nearby clinic helped to provide short-term relief for his pain but did not help to improve his overall health. One day, a visiting community worker screened Abdihakim for malnutrition and identified that he was moderately malnourished. Abdihakim was admitted to a nutrition program right away and underwent bi-weekly treatment. After a month and a half, Abdihakim made a full recovery and was able to return home to his family. **This therapeutic nutrition project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.**

OFFERING BOXES

Offering boxes are available for pick-up at the front office. Please note that your offering number may have changed from last year, please contact Rev. Joyce if you would lie to setup a pick up time.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES

Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ

Sunday January 9 Well Pleased Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday January 16 *Variety of Gifts* 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sunday January 23 You are the Body 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sunday January 30 *The Greatest of These* 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sunday February 6 Hold Firmly 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sunday February 13 *The First Fruits* 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sunday February 20 Raised in Glory 1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Sunday February 27 Seeing the Glory Luke 9: 28-36

