



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

from PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, October 16 (Students and Colleges Sunday)

We give thanks to God for our three theological colleges—The Presbyterian College (Montreal, Quebec), Knox College (Toronto, Ontario) and St. Andrew's Hall/Vancouver School of Theology (British Columbia)—and we pray for the students as they prepare for ministry.

Monday, October 17 (International Day for the Eradication of Poverty)

We pray for an end to poverty, as well as for guidance and strength for those who are working to eliminate poverty and helping meet the needs of all who are experiencing it.

Tuesday, October 18

We pray for guidance and creativity for the Women's Missionary Society Council Executive and the 2024 Planning Team as they meet at the national office of the PCC from October 17–19.

Wednesday, October 19

We pray for the members and work of the Life and Mission Agency Committee.

Thursday, October 20

We pray for the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and for Nancy Lin, Ecumenical Relations Program Secretary, as she recovers from a medical condition.

Friday, October 21

We give thanks and pray for those working in nursing and long-term care homes and hospitals as they provide care to people, often in understaffed facilities.

Saturday, October 22

We pray for the people who gather and serve at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta, and we give thanks for their ministry.

FUN & FITNESS IS BACK!

Starting on **Wednesday October 26th** at 9:30am in Rowand Hall.

Suitable for older adults, beginners are welcome. This class covers range of motion, strengthening, stretching and balance using weights, bands etc. Modifications are available as needed. Come and be active, socialise and have some fun. Bring runners, water bottle and wear comfortable clothing.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Wed Oct 19 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs Oct 20 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

SHORTBREAD & BAZAAR

Shortbread season is in full swing! Unfortunately, our cost for butter is \$1 more per pound this year and both sugar and flour have gone up, so the price has been set at 6.50/doz this year.

The main pick-up time will be at our Christmas Bazaar on **Nov 19th from 11AM-3PM**. Please consider how you can help with this important fundraiser.

1. Order forms and posters are at the back of the church and in the church office. You can help by putting up a poster and by collecting as many orders as you can from family and friends.
2. We need bakers! Two hundred pounds is a LOT of butter! Sign out butter from the church freezer and pick up the detailed instructions on how to bake shortbread from the church office. Video instructions are also available on request. Return baked shortbread to the church. The majority of our baking needs to be done in October.
3. We need volunteers to pack the shortbread beginning in November. Watch for further details on this.

Contact Sue Heald (621-2226) or Kathie Pawlik (629-8463) for further information.

THANK YOU

We welcome Susan dynes, to lead us in worship today. Rev. Joyce is away in Geraldton.

FIRST WESLEY TEA & BAZAAR

Saturday November 5 from 1:00pm-3:30pm
130 Brodie St. N.

Deli and Bake Tables, Jewellery, Craft and Christmas Tables, Vanderwees Gift Cards and Poinsettias, Thunder Books and Mini Peel Cards,

Admission - \$7.00

Children under 5 are free

Wheelchair accessible

Call Kathleen at 578-1297
to pre-order tickets



From Joyce

I want to take a little time to thank the people who are members of Session, our Elders. But first, a little background on what it means to be an elder as taken from the PCC pamphlet *Becoming an Elder in The Presbyterian Church in Canada*. An elder actively serves the congregation and has gifts for leadership and ministry, including pastoral care and oversight. They serve together with other elders and the minister as part of Session. An elder can be an older youth or adult of any gender. Elders identified themselves publicly as Christians and are on the congregation's membership roll. They have thought and prayed about God calling them to this role and have been elected by other church members.

Most decisions about the life and work of the congregation are made by Session. With the minister, who acts as the moderator of Session, elders work as leaders - leading the congregation in its fellowship (its ministry to one another) and in its mission (its ministry to the world). Elders seek the will of God for the congregation so they can lead it in the direction they believe Jesus would have it go. They seek to model themselves after Jesus as they listen to people and serve the church. This might seem like a daunting task. However, the church believes that God has given each elder gifts, that the congregation has recognized these gifts, and that each elder has "discerned a call." By working together and sharing their gifts as a Session and with the minister, elders are able to carry out their many tasks and responsibilities.

This is just a short introduction to the work of elders in our congregation. Together may we give thanks for Gordon Cuthberston, Jean Rawana, Judy Persian, Marilyn Garton, Margo Rahmer, Lynda McKeown, Fred Dewberry, Nonie Marsh, Susan Dynes, Sue Heald, and Jamie Gerow. Their leadership, dedication, and care for this congregation is deeper than you likely know. Please keep them and me in your prayers as the Session works to lead and compassionately care for the congregation and our work in God's mission in the world.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION & OUTREACH

St. Andrew's is proud to be a contributor to Action Refugiés Montréal.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow – poet, educator

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Heritage Wall! We're back! There is a new collection of pictures telling the stories of what has been happening over the past few months here at St. Andrew's. You will see what goes on when the parking lot is cleaned. There are lots of pictures telling the story of the annual church picnic; everyone had fun. The catering group is shown preparing for receptions and services held at the church during the past few months.



FOOD BANK DRIVE

Fall is in the air and the kids are back at school. At St. Andrew's, this reminds us that it is time for the Fall Food Bank Drive which will take place during September and October. With food prices soaring, many families and individuals need our help. Please add Food Bank Drive to your grocery list today!. The last day for donations will be **Nov. 6**.



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