



St. Andrew's News

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October 2nd, 2022

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

from PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, October 2 We give thanks for all those who gather around the Lord's table on this **World Communion Sunday**. In this act of unity, we share in the body of Christ.

Monday, October 3 We pray for dedicated health-care workers in Haiti who are helping malnourished children regain their strength with support from the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Tuesday, October 4 On the **National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**, we pray that those missing will be found, families and communities will find comfort and healing, and that society will recognize and challenge structures and practices that have enabled violence against Indigenous women, girls and gender-diverse people.

Wednesday, October 5 We pray for our Jewish neighbours observing **Yom Kippur**.

Thursday, October 6 We give thanks and pray for the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia and Bishop Sándor Zán-Fábián as the church provides physical and spiritual support to internally displaced people in Ukraine.

Friday, October 7 We pray for the members of the Special Committee on Petitions 1 and 2, 2021, as they continue to listen to stories of marginalization and discrimination in the church and work to design a statement of apology.

Saturday, October 8 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their ministry.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Sun Oct 9 - Worship Leader: Rev. Jeff Andrews

Tues Oct 11 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm

Wed Oct 12 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm

Thurs Oct 13 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

Thurs Oct 13 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1pm

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.

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!



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.



From Joyce

World Communion Sunday – A USA Presbyterian Gift

Today I have taken from the PCUSA website to give the history on World Communion Sunday... World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world-wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Celebration of World-Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

[Presbyterian Mission Agency World Communion Sunday](#) | [The Church Calendar](#) | [Presbyterian Mission Agency](#).

LIFEWATER CANADA FUNDRAISER

The Prospector Steak House has once again generously offered to donate their fabulous buns in support of Lifewater Canada.

Buns including garlic butter are \$5.00/dozen.

Pick up will be 4:00PM – 5:00PM on Friday October 07, 2022. You will receive an emailed confirmation within 24 hours of placing your order. The confirmation will include payment and pick up details.

Please send orders to
shirleyvandyken.lifewatercanada@gmail.com

When placing your order please include:

- full name
- cell number
- address
- number of buns

Deadline to order is NOON on Wednesday
October 05, 2022

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



The Earth is what we all have
in common.

*Wendell Berry – novelist, poet,
environmental activist*

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