



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

from PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, October 23 We remember Chanie Wenjack, who died of hunger and exposure on this day in 1966 after running away from Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, which The Presbyterian Church in Canada operated. We pray for Survivors and all those who carry deep pain and trauma from Residential Schools.

Monday, October 24 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Tuesday, October 25 We pray that the Holy Spirit guides the National Indigenous Ministry Council in their work to develop a statement of faith.

Wednesday, October 26 We give thanks for those who have been working hard to help the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre complete the move into its new home in Carlisle, Ontario, where the rich history and accomplishments of the PCC will be proudly displayed.

Thursday, October 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

Friday, October 28 We give thanks and pray for those seeking clarity in God's will as we discern ways to bring together different theological views in the denomination.

Saturday, October 29 We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network of the Canadian Council of Churches as they collaborate to end racism in churches across Canada.

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

Tues Oct 25 - St. Aidan's Meeting @ 11:00am

Wed Oct 26 - Fun & Fitness 9:30am

SHORTBREAD

Shortbread season is in full swing - \$6.50/doz.

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.

GIRL GUIDES COOKIES

Girl Guides will be setup outside the church office after worship on **Sunday Nov. 6**.

Cookies are \$5/box



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Please remember to set your clocks back an hour on **Sunday November 6th**.

ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR

Our annual bazaar is back!

On **Saturday Nov. 19** from 11am-3pm

There will be a jewellery table, bake table, knitting table, nearly new table, the Christmas room and have your picture taken with Santa.





From Joyce

I am taking another opportunity to say thank you to a group of dedicated volunteers who meet monthly to consider all the needs of this facility, our finances, and the physical needs of those who enter into this building. Gordon Cuthbertson, Kelli Eyres, Shelly Macaulay, Larry Eyres, Nonie Marsh, Terry Hurtig, and Jim Buie currently form the Facilities and Finance team. They meet monthly, and more often, when necessary, to review where things are at and oversee projects. In November they will meet to begin the work of planning the church budget for the next year. Though some of the team has changed over the eight years that I have been here, this group has worked on the remediation and restoration of the sanctuary ceiling, the installation of the new doors at the ramp entrance, the gates on the sanctuary, and the installation of a new heating system that goes throughout the building. There are smaller issues that have been dealt with as well such as a new refrigerator for the kitchen and new door/renovation of the exit at the back of the hallway that separates the sanctuary and the hall sides of the building. The team has applied for and received funding that has helped to pay for some of the work that has been done. Generous donations have provided the bulk of the funding needed for the work. We also give thanks for Barb Silvey, the church bookkeeper, whose work and reporting to the Facilities and Finance team is invaluable to our functioning with the needed information to make informed decisions.

The Facilities and Finance team works very diligently, always aware of the fact that our dollar base from givings/offerings is shrinking. God has been generous and in the last several years it has been bequests that have kept our finances in reasonable condition. This though is not sustainable. New Beginnings, and what happens in the next few years is critical to the financial well-being of the congregation. This team always has serious business to consider, yet our meetings are filled with joy and laughter. As a congregation may we give thanks for those who continue to volunteer on Facilities and Finance and support them in their work.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION & OUTREACH

St. Andrew's is proud to be a contributor to Action Refugies Montreal.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.

Barbara Bush –
former First Lady of The United States

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

CHRISTMAS DESSERT, TEA & BAZAAR

Lakeview Presbyterian Church will be holding a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on **Saturday November 12th**, from 1:30-3:30pm. In addition to tea, coffee, and dessert, there will be bake, craft, and toonie tables. Tickets will soon be available. Come out and celebrate with Lakeview!
278 Camelot St

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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