



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK from PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, October 30 We pray for peace, and we give thanks for the life-saving support Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

Monday, October 31 (Reformation Day) Strengthen our hearts, O God; make them eager to serve you and your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and awaken us to the greatness of your glory and the breadth of your grace.

Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints Day) We thank God for knitting us into one fellowship; for the people who have gone ahead of us in the faith and who loved us, formed our faith and served God with joy and grace.

Wednesday, November 2 We pray for the people of the Vindhya-Satpura region in India—known as the Bhil Field—who will be celebrating a 125-year relationship with the PCC, and we ask for God's blessing on Pauline Brown as she continues to live in India and serve the people she calls her family in Christ.

Thursday, November 3 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet this week with candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Friday, November 4 As the days grow shorter and colder, we pray for the homeless and underhoused and give thanks for those who provide shelter, food and friendship.

ST. ANDREW'S SHEPHERD'S PIES

The chefs of the Mission & Outreach Committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy St. Andrew's Shepherd's Pie for you.
Just heat, serve and enjoy!

This year all pies are the popular single serving size at \$7 each.

To claim one or more of these mouth-watering dinners, just add your name to the signup sheet posted outside the office. Pick up at St. Andrew's Bazaar, Saturday, November 19.

You'll love them!

WEEK OF OCT. 30 - NOV. 5

Tues Nov 1- Seekers Meeting @ 11:00am
Wed Nov 2 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed Nov 2 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs Nov 3 - Heritage Meeting @9:30am
Thurs Nov 3 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

SHORTBREAD UPDATE

Shortbread Packers Needed. We are looking for volunteers to help pack shortbread at the church beginning this Wednesday Nov 2nd from 9-11:30 and continuing until the Bazaar.

Bakers are still needed. Less than half of the 200 lbs of butter in the church freezer has been picked up so far. If you are new to making shortbread, you can pick up the recipe and a detailed description of how to make shortbread in the church office.

There is also a video available. Sign out butter from the church freezer and return baked shortbread to the church.

Remember, we are always happy to receive your unwanted cookie tins for this project.

Shortbread order forms and posters are available as you enter the church. Please collect orders from family and friends. The pick-up date will be during the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 19th from 11-3pm. *(Plans are in the works for a second pick-up the first weekend in December if we can't get all the butter baked by Nov 19th.)*

Call Sue Heald (621-2226) 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

This past week I basically spent a day and a half in Gimli Manitoba. There was a Synod Retreat held there and as I was one of the people who planned the retreat and, as it was open to representative members of our Presbytery, I attended. The Synod of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario is made up of churches of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Included within the Synods bounds are the three Presbyteries of Brandon, Winnipeg, and Superior.

I am glad I attended the retreat, but heading there just felt like it was one more thing to do and get checked off the list. I am working on preparations for worship and planning for Advent, hoping that I can get out to do some visits that are long overdue, and getting through my list of things that I wish to get done, some with deadlines, others just follow up. Heading off for two days, it was difficult to let go of the many things I thought I should be doing. Yet, being away turned out to be a welcome time of rest and renewal. There was a balance of learning, prayer, rest, conversation, and really good food. We did miss out on our last full learning session as the fire alarm went off in the hotel and it was two hours before we were allowed to get back into the building. Thankfully a little burger place on the corner was still open and managed to take most of the hotel occupants in. Our little group was a long way from our coats in our rooms and the wind was bitterly cold, but the welcome at that little shop was warm, the company and conversation enjoyable. It was good to take time away from what has felt like a frenzied schedule to ponder scripture and faith with others who serve and lead in the broader church. I returned home with insights and ideas. I thank God for opportunities to grow in faith, to be taught and encouraged.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



When you invest your time, talent and treasure in the eternal, your investments have a divine return.

Tony Evans – pastor, author, radio broadcaster

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!

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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stay safe

Guys, stop leaving empty wrappers in with all your candy!

It makes it harder for me to find the ones I want to steal.

