



# St. Andrew's News

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November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Responding!*

*Restoring!*

*Rejoicing!*



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

from PCC Prayer Partnership



**Sunday, November 6** We pray for the Graduate School for Nurses in India facing challenges due to government regulations. May God's wisdom and discernment guide the school in reorganizing and looking for a way forward.

**Monday, November 7** We give thanks for ecumenical councils that bring Christians from different denominations together to engage in fellowship, study and action.

**Tuesday, November 8** We pray for students studying at Knox College in Toronto, Ontario. May God guide them in thinking deeply, living honestly, and leading courageously.

**Wednesday, November 9** We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

**Thursday, November 10** We pray for those who minister to soldiers, sailors and aircrews. May they be a constant reminder of God's presence, especially in times when people feel estranged from their homes and families.

**Friday, November 11 (Remembrance Day)** We pray for all who mourn or suffer as a result of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the armed forces.

**Saturday, November 12** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their ministry.

## 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 NOV. 6 - Nov. 12

Tues Nov 8 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm

Wed Nov 9 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am

Wed Nov 9 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm

Thurs Nov 10 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

Fri Nov 11 - CHURCH CLOSED

## SHORTBREAD UPDATE

Shortbread Packers Needed. We are looking for volunteers to help pack shortbread at the church beginning this Wednesday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 dates will be Sat. Dec. 3 10am-2pm and Sun Dec. 4 12pm-2pm.

Call Sue Heald (621-2226) for further information.

## GIRL GUIDES COOKIES

Girl Guides will be setup outside the church office after worship **today**. Cookies are \$5/box

## ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR

Our annual bazaar is back!

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

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





## From Joyce

It feels like I have been heading somewhere every week since mid July. Between vacation, study leave at Crieff Hills near Waterloo, worship at First Presbyterian Thunder Bay, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. James Anglican Shared Ministry in Geraldton, then a Synod event in Gimli MB, I have not had a chance to just settle down for sometime. I am grateful for the many opportunities to travel, to rest, to study, and to worship with others, still I have to say that knowing that I don't have to go anywhere for a few months is also kind of nice. There is a lot to do here at St. Andrew's. The New Beginnings Implementation team is coming together and, once I have answers from those who have been approached, very soon I should be able to give you the news of who is going to be on the team.

This is also the first year since 2014 that I am with St. Andrew's for the whole of Advent. My responsibilities as an interim-moderator at another congregation always had me away for one Sunday in Advent. Though I enjoy worshipping wherever I am, it is also nice to be with my home congregation for the entirety of the Advent season. With all the travel and being away, not to mention Covid putting a big halt on visiting for some time, I look forward to being able to catch up with people. I know I will not get to everyone, but certainly if you wish to have a visit with "the minister" I would love to hear from you and arrange to spend some time with you. One of my most treasured parts of being in ministry is the opportunity to have conversations and be with people. Please help me to do that by connecting with me. I would really appreciate it.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Gratitude is the antidote to pride, that life is not our achievement but a gift.

*Walter Bruggeman – theologian, Old Testament scholar*

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to [offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto: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!

## OPERATION UNDERCOVER

St Andrew's will once again be supporting the Operation Undercover Project, which provides new socks and underwear to children aged 4 to 14 years whose families are in need. We are supporting Community Clothing Assistance (May St.) in this endeavour. We ask that you donate

children's socks and underwear to this very worthwhile cause, and bring those items to the church, anytime until December 11th. Thank you for your support!



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