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ST. ANDREW'S

A community loving God by loving our neighbours.

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we: learn together to know God's love through worship, study, and prayer; put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other; use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

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The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris - Moderator

God put all things under Christ's feet and gave Him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. The church is Christ's body, the completion of Him who Himself completes all things everywhere.

Ephesians 1:22,23 Good News Bible (GNB).

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BIRTHDAYS



November 2022

- 3 Bill Temple, Kara Urquhart
- 4 Andy Bunkis, Harlow Flint, Emma Kennedy, Jennifer Phillips, Stephanie Sexton
- 5 Luanne Crilly, Abigail Kosher
- 6 Basharat David Nal
- 7 May Jackson, Janice McKnight, Debbie Wattier
- 8 Breanne Goodman, Jason Smith
- 9 Frances Cornwall-Samuel, Jordan Jules, Richard McMechan
- 11 Savanna Laird
- 13 Derek Boodhan, Monique Mock
- 15 Kelsey McKittrick, Janette Sukhu
- 16 Gary Clarke, Willow Emon, Karen Hutchinson, Michael Odzenma
- 17 Travis McDonald
- 18 Margaret Nicol
- 19 Ann Campbell, Shalem Shahid, Eda Steringa
- 20 Manual Barkat
- 21 Bonnie Bunkis, Sophie Whiteman
- 25 Asif Arthur, Meg Artymko, Sarah Prechner
- 26 Zara Adil, Pam Loree, Blanche McCreary
- 27 Janet Ferguson, Farquhar MacDonald, Andrew Urquhart
- 28 Clara Hamid, Alex Loree, Dorothy Matheson, Cynthia Prechner
- 30 Tamara Dawson, Tamara Warwick



December 2022

- 1 Risfa Massey-Mubushar
- 2 Abigail Dedech, Julie Good
- 3 Samuel Odzenma
- 4 Chiara Batasar, Thomas Dewar, Kim Shepherd
- 5 Jamina Cabral



The Worship Committee thanks Molly and Mike Harvey for designing and supplying the decor for the communion table on Thanksgiving Sunday – October 9.

Condolences

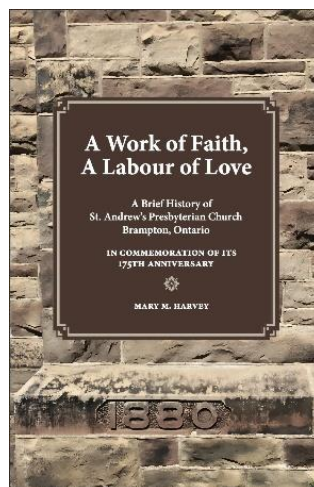
To Carmen McCreary whose brother Ed McCreary passed away on September 24.

To Susan and Ian Jess, Susan's sister Elizabeth and their families on the death of Susan's brother-in-law David McBride on October 17. David was the son of the Rev. John McBride – minister at St. Andrew's from 1962 – 1979.

To Pam Loree and family on the death of her 95-year-old Aunt Constance Clark on October 24.

Error of Omission

*A Work of Faith, A Labour of Love,
A Brief History of St. Andrew's*



Molly Harvey regretfully announces an error on page 25. Please add to the list of Supporting Elders, P. Loree 2014, R. Scanlan 2014, D. Scott-Dunne 2014, C. Young 2014. These names were omitted in error, but this in no way diminishes the contribution these elders have made to the life and work of St. Andrew's.



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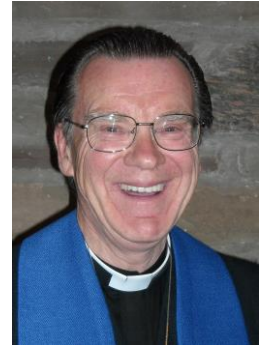
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Wayne's World

THE CHURCH - The New Normal?



1 Corinthians 2:27,28a All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. In the church God has put it all in one place. (GNB)

Church leaders and theologians are much of the same mind in thinking that following the period of COVID in its worst days and months, beginning in March of 2020 and continuing into 2021, the church would enter a new era which has been termed as the new normal.

A few observations on this new normal for the church in this post-COVID time, assuming we are there.

The first apparent observation is that we have a hybrid church for worship services and perhaps for various meetings and classes. More-or-less the same number are attending worship services, and in some cases more; some in the sanctuary, some at home. Question. How will congregational fellowship fare in this? - for the gathering together for fellowship is absolutely vital for our well-being, mutual support and growth in the faith.

A second observation is that for any number of congregations Sunday School and youth groups have been practically decimated, with the jury still out on adult Bible study classes, prayer meetings and related gatherings. Quite simply, many families are not returning to church for Christian education of their children. Question. How does this square with the parental vows of child Baptism – namely to bring their baptized child up in the knowledge and love of Christ and His Church?

The church as the new normal. What will the church look like as we go forward? Perhaps only time will tell at this stage.

Whatever form the church takes down the road, my prayer and hope for the church is that it will be a church that is *alive*!

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Wayne's World continued

I trust that the church will exhibit the *life* that is forthcoming as indicated in the lines which follow.

"Live churches are constantly changing.

Dead churches don't have to.

Live churches have lots of noisy kids.

Dead churches are fairly quiet.

Live church's expenses always exceed their income.

(A treasurer's nightmare/wjb)

Dead churches take in more than they dreamed of spending.

(A treasurer's delight/wjb)

Live churches are constantly improving for the future.

Dead churches worship the past.

Live churches move out in Faith.

Dead churches operate totally by human sight.

Live churches focus on people.

Dead churches focus on programs.

Live churches are filled with tithers. *(A treasurer's delight/wjb)*

Dead churches are filled with tippers.

(A treasurer's chagrin/wjb)

Live churches dream great dreams of God.

Dead churches relive nightmares.

Live churches don't have "can't" in their dictionary or lectionary.

Dead churches have *nothing but*.

Live churches evangelize.

Dead churches fossilize."

THE CHURCH - The New Normal.

Which will it be?

Together in HIS BODY - THE CHURCH.

INSIDE ST. ANDREW'S

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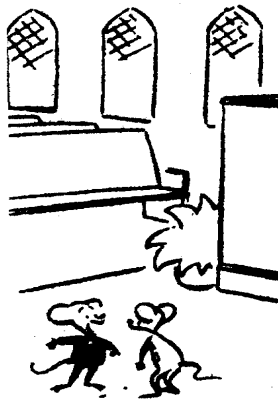
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News from the Pews



Congratulations to first-time grandparents Helen and John Collins. Their son Adam and daughter-in-law Steph are parents of their grandson Theodore Emmerson Law Collins (Theo for short) who was born on September 21. Baby Theo was named after Helen's father.



In September Sydney McFarland and Marilyn Henderson enjoyed an 11-day Circuit of Ireland Tour with Royal Irish Tours. It was Marilyn's first time in Ireland, so it was all new to her. During a three-night stopover in Northern Ireland, Sydney took time out to visit his 98-year-old sister and 96-year-old brother and other family members. Sydney stayed with his younger brother in the same house that they all grew up in so many years ago.

Among some of the many highlights was a visit to the grave of Saint Patrick in County Down. Another was a boat trip on the Atlantic to view the 800ft. Cliffs of Moher from the ocean side.

The weather was excellent most of the time, so all in all it was a very enjoyable trip.



On October 2 the Rev. Geoff Ross presented a 50th anniversary card and offered congratulations from the congregation of St. Andrew's to Mello and Siew Sankar Roopnarine. Their 50th anniversary was on October 11.



For four days in late September Grace Brewster-Yates, Susan Jess and Felicity Alexander were Sandra Jackson's guests on a bus trip to northern Ontario. The group did not let the intermittent rain spoil the experience, and they enjoyed a visit to the Big Nickel in Sudbury, tours to various places on Manitoulin Island, including the Wikwemikong First Nation unceded reserve, and the Bridal Veil Falls. They relaxed on the Chi Cheemaun ferry to Tobermory, visited Greig's Caves on the northern Bruce Peninsula, saw the fish ladder and actually spotted some salmon on the Beaver River in Thornbury, and stopped in Collingwood on the way home.

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The SALSA Group and many of the more “senior” members of St. Andrew’s will remember Carol Hamilton who served as student minister at St. Andrew’s in 2000.

In response to a congratulatory email on her marriage to the Rev. Dr. Glen Williams, here is her reply, and an invitation.

To all members of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church:

What an adventurous start to our marriage! Glen and I met through God-ordained circumstances during the pandemic, and our love grew steadily. We learned we have much in common – both ordained ministers and Glen having his PHD in Counselling Psychology and me continuing my work in counselling. But more than this – we have a deep faith perspective and a common goal of seeing people becoming whole again.

Glen has been living for many years east of Toronto and he will be moving to my home in Stratford. He is officially retired, but both of us are praying for God’s direction for future ministry.

Our wedding was planned for Saturday September 24, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., but an unexpected guest – Hurricane Fiona – arrived, forcing us to move our wedding to Sunday, September 25. No electrical power was available, but we were married in an amazing, Holy Spirit-filled ceremony.

*Because of the distance most people would need to travel for our wedding in PEI, we have planned a wedding drop-in gathering on Saturday November 12 from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Quality Inn and Suites, 1144 Ontario Street in Stratford. All are invited to attend. **Please RSVP to Linda Willis at l.willis@rogers.com.** We would be delighted to see you to share our joy with you.*

Carol is Executive Director of Change Her World, a ministry that loves and serves girls and women in Malawi.



The Church History Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada each year awards book prizes. In 2021 the prize in the Memoir Category was awarded to Molly Harvey for her book “Pleasant Remembrances.” The presentation was delayed due to COVID restrictions and circumstances beyond our control.

Molly finally received her award from the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Robert Faris, during the social time following the St. Andrew’s 175th Anniversary Service. Dr. Faris is pictured here wearing a garland and head covering presented to him by members of the St. Andrew’s South-East Asian Outreach Ministry.



Remembrance Day will soon be here, and this year both Carson Embling and his brother Alex have been honoured to have their pictures on banners located on Main Street South in Brampton. It is an honour much appreciated by Bea Embling and Cynthia Prechner - Carson’s daughters. Carson’s banner is shown above.

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Thanks to Anna-Marie Dewar who sent us the information to go with the picture above.

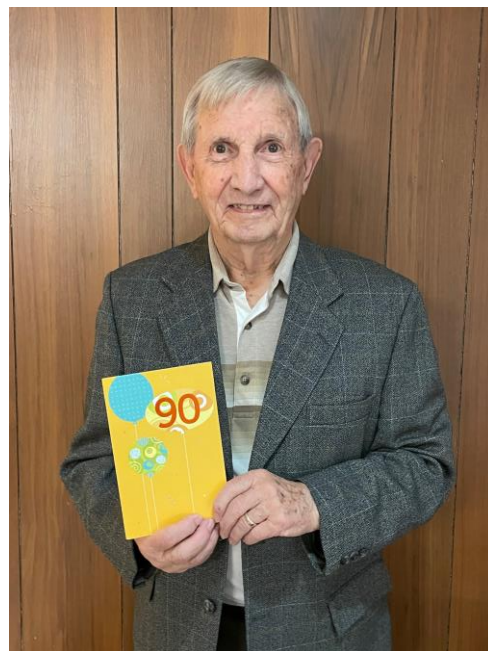
On October 12, 2022, Bill and I were in attendance for Victoria Dewar's Legacy Convocation Ceremony at Brock University, to celebrate the 2020 and 2021 graduates who did not get to attend an in-person convocation due to pandemic restrictions.

Victoria graduated from Brock University in June 2021, from the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, with a Bachelor of Sport Management (Honours) with First-Class Standing. Since graduating, Victoria has returned to Brock University and is working on completing her Master of Arts degree, specializing in Sport Management. We are so proud of Victoria!

Stuart Johns and his wife, Yavisha Nayiager welcomed their second son, Nolyn, on September 30th. Mom and baby are doing wonderfully and Daddy and big brother, Sherwyn, are helping everyone to settle in by helping to look after the new little one. Grandeb and Grandoug Warwick are thrilled with the new addition to the family.



How wonderful that Suzzy Kirkpatrick was able to join us for the 175th Anniversary Service.



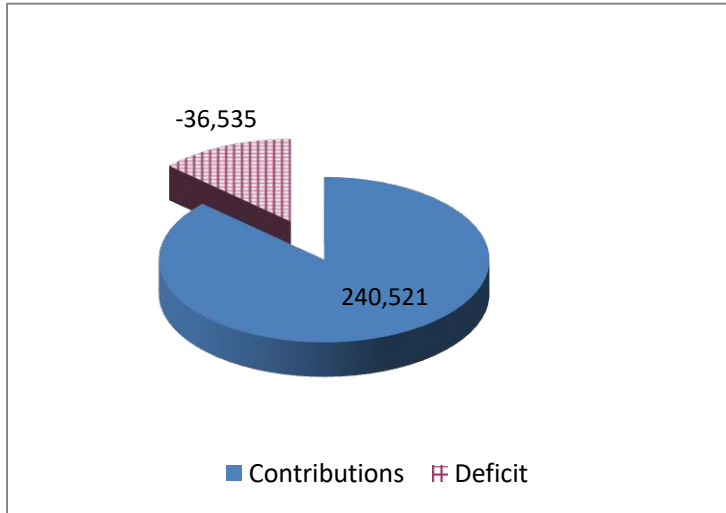
When we sent birthday greetings to Carm McCreary on September 27 we were unaware that it was a BIG birthday. So, to make up for this, here is Carm with his 90th birthday card, presented to him in October.

Belated birthday greetings, Carm. We still can't believe that you are 90 years old!

Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of October 20, 2022



Currently, total contributions from January 1 to October 20 are **down 13%**. Expenses YTD compared to the prior year are down. If weekly offerings keep tracking where they currently are, we will not make our targetted budget for 2022. We will be short about \$30,000. Thank you all for your generosity.

You can contribute by credit card through our website, mail a cheque, do an Interac e-Transfer or go on Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).

To process an Interac e-Transfer: Go to your banking website, select Interac e-Transfer, enter the amount you wish to donate and in the message area indicate your name, envelope number and how you want the donation distributed i.e. amount for general funds, Presbyterians' Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank. If you do not indicate a split your entire donation will go to the general operating fund, **this cannot be changed later. It is vital that you use the email treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca**

"God is always trying to give good things to us but our hands are too full to receive them." Augustine

Contributions & Expenses Comparative

	1 Jan - 20 Oct 22	1 Jan - 20 Oct 21
Contributions		
Offerings	188,742.32	175,868.07
Other Revenue	51,778.37	99,431.13
Total Contributions	240,520.69	275,299.20
Expense		
Education	1,198.46	1,956.13
Mission	12,693.67	11,476.95
Property	76,345.17	161,915.80
Stewardship	172,319.21	139,234.48
Worship	12,499.16	4,758.27
Donation - Ukraine Relief	2,000.00	1,335.09
Total Expense	277,055.67	320,676.72
Net General Surplus (Deficit)	(36,534.98)	(45,377.52)
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	17,500.60	16,553.60
PWS&D donations*	6,841.60	5,306.60
Food Bank donations*	34,294.19	20,569.25

* NOTES: 1) Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank donations are not included in the Offerings numbers above.
2) PWSD donations includes amounts for Ukraine relief over and above the \$2,000 donation made by Session



St. Andrew's-Pringle Women's Missionary Society

It is with prayer that we hope all our WMS members, along with the St. Andrew's church family, had a safe, memory-filled Thanksgiving.

Our October meeting was our Thanksgiving Worship Service. This year's service was written by the Rev. Dr. Jessie Fubara-Manuel, PhD, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. She is the Secretary of Tumekutana (Presbyterian/Reformed African Women Gathering). Tumekutana, means "we have come together," and is a conference of Presbyterian women leaders in Africa who gather to support each other and to unite with the global church.

The Reflection was about being 'Thankful.' Here is an excerpt from the reflection as written by the Rev. Dr. Jessie Fubara-Manuel:

'Thanksgiving is the grateful confidence that our temporary conditions will lead to a glorious deliverance in Christ Jesus. Thanksgiving is also a deliberate acknowledgement that God has done great things for us, on account of which we are glad. We are thankful because we know and trust that God is good, and that amid everything, God will triumph. God is aware of all things everywhere. Every situation is within God's sovereign will and none beyond the possibility of God's workings for his glory and our good. So, when our hearts do not feel like rejoicing or thanking God, when we want to scream at senseless injustices in the world or the pain in our hearts, let us remember, we have a God who is good, who is sovereign and who is able to do all things well.

It is important that we are careful to rejoice, and to dance, where possible, for the glorious acts of wonder that God does daily. Let us marvel at the

wonder of creation, at the changing seasons and animal life; and let us thank God the maker of heaven and earth, who is almighty and to whom nothing and no one can be compared. 'Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.' May this be our song this season and always.'

The business meeting followed our Worship Service, and it was decided that we will not be holding our Christmas High Tea and Bake Sale this year. It was a difficult decision. The group will be planning a gathering in the Spring.

It was also agreed that we will meet "in person" for our December meeting. We will be doing a potluck supper and ask that dishes be heated ahead of time, using crockpots, as we will have access to the outlets in the Great Hall, and of course no potluck would be complete without desserts! Our December meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm.** Our Christmas Service will follow our dinner.

We will continue to meet via Zoom in November (Tuesday, November 1, 2022) at 7:00 pm and also during the winter months (January through to March).



We hope to see you in person at our December potluck.

I close with the Mizpah Benediction:

"May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another."

Kim Shepherd
President

HAPPY 175th ANNIVERSARY

by June & Colin Young



Approximately 140 people attended the service on Sunday October 16 to celebrate St. Andrew's 175th Anniversary as a congregation. For the first time since the COVID pandemic the pews were well filled. Rev. Geoff Ross introduced our guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris, the 147th Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Before the start of the service, children from the South-East Asian congregation presented the Moderator with gifts, then June Young and Jean Bradshaw did the same on behalf of the St. Andrew's congregation.

The choir anthem was "Changamano" (Swahili for 'Join Together') and that's what we did for the next hymn "This Is My Commandment" led by our Music Director Shelagh Tyreman.

Following Dr. Faris' sermon entitled "The Days Are Surely Coming" the South-East Asian music team presented a praise song "About the Holy Spirit," a very lively tune - sung in Urdu!

At the end of the service the Rev. Rosemary Doran and Suzzy Kirkpatrick were each presented with a bouquet of flowers for memories and love, to honour both the 'past' and 'present' of St. Andrew's.

Following the service, the congregation was invited into the Great Hall to enjoy a special coffee fellowship with fancy desserts, a traditional anniversary cake, tea and coffee. Available for pick up were copies of the booklet entitled "A Work of Faith, A Labour of Love" about the life and history of St. Andrew's, written by our very own Molly Harvey.



Also in the Great Hall there was a beautiful balloon arch, a blue photo panel, and large cardboard numbers "175" which served to display pictures of congregational ministry events over the past 25 years, as well as photos of former and current members of the congregation. The pictures represented St. Andrew's in all its glory!

The Anniversary Committee would like to thank the Rev. Wayne Baswick for his kind leadership and counsel. Thanks also go to YOU.... the congregation, for being the reason why St. Andrew's is **'THE'** PLACE TO BE!!!



The Worship Committee offers many thanks to the special 175th Anniversary Committee for all the work in planning and preparing for the Anniversary Service and social time afterwards. The committee members were Colin Young (Chair), June Young, Mark and Maggie Nicol, Michelle and Wayne Tedder, and Samina Babar.

Karen Hutchinson
Chair, Worship Committee

Food... for Thought

by Gord Warren



Generosity and Dedication

Everyone knows that the food prices have risen steadily in the past year and it's becoming more difficult for many people to obtain a proper diet for their family. The Food Bank keeps monthly records on what the cost is for each client served, and in January it was just over \$5, and this past month it has risen to almost \$14 for almost the same items. Our fresh food supplier told us that sometimes he has to put the costs up twice a week, as each shipment he receives costs more.

Your Food Bank has survived over the years through the generosity of our partners and dedication of our volunteers, and below we mention and thank them for their service and support.

- Over the years, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and congregation have been exceedingly generous with donations of food, monetary support, volunteering, and prayers for our success. Without the special food room and space provided we wouldn't be able to serve the clients efficiently.
- Neighboring churches and schools have assisted us with financial support, food drives, prepared food, and prayers for both the clients and the volunteers.
- Local clubs and companies have been very generous in supplying us with monetary donations over the past few years.
- Our food supplier has been consistently generous by supplying food at cost, making weekly donations of food, supplying skids-worth of non-perishable food during the year, and filling the donation bags with items that are in short supply.

- The Food Bank volunteers travel all over the area, collecting donated food on a weekly basis, and shop at various stores when there is a sale of product that we can use.
- Local food banks and distribution hubs that we have both supplied and received non-perishable food.
- The many volunteers that serve the clients on a weekly basis. They manage to smile and cheerfully serve the clients, bringing a bit of pleasure into their day.
- The volunteers that work their magic in the background bagging the bulk items for individual use so that the serving group doesn't run out.
- Last, but not least, don't forget the sale of cookies and Christmas treats by Bruce Cornish, the "cookie man," as the profits are dedicated to the Food Bank. He has his own group of volunteers that go out into the community and workplaces, selling the treats.

Without the different types of support and dedication the Food Bank would not be able to operate and serve the needy in downtown Brampton.

To all of you, you know who you are, a heartfelt thank you and God bless. Keep up the good work!



Welcome back to Sunday School!!

We are planning some exciting stories for you, along with some crafts. We will be following the One Room Schoolhouse curriculum. Miss Kim and Miss Jean are looking forward to hearing your stories about learning from home and going back to school. We will see you in the Great Hall following the See & Hear.



The L6T/L6P GRACE group met on Zoom on October 20. The main topic of conversation was the 175th Anniversary Service. We were all thrilled to be there and to see so many people that we hadn't seen since March 2020, especially Suzzy Kirkpatrick who is a member of our group. We had volunteered to be greeters, so we met most people as they came into church. We were moved by the music offered by the S-EAOM group.

As we look forward to Advent, we are contemplating an in-person get together.

The first in-person meeting of the L6X/L6Y GRACE Group for some time was on Tuesday, September 13. We again invited all L6X/L6Y GRACE group members to our home on Tuesday, October 11. We were delighted to host Jean McCreath, Shirley Hancock and Marilyn and Jim Hunt. A number of key members are still not in the province, but we enjoyed fellowship with those who were. We spent quite some time sharing stories, catching up, and laughing together.

We watched the trailer to introduce our new study "Love Like That" by Dr. Les Parrott from Right Now Media. This study focuses on Ephesians 5:2 "Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. LOVE LIKE THAT." We will look at the first chapter study in this series which addresses the question: "Why Love Like Jesus?" We look forward to an interesting discussion on Tuesday, November 8 at 1 pm. We hope to see you there.

Doreen-Scott Dunne

CALL TO PRAYER

by Ray Scanlan

The following is an edited version from the "World in Prayer" website on October 20, 2022.

Dearest Creator of all that is and ever will be. Infuse us with your love, gratitude, and peace. Let us feel safe in a world thriving in chaos and fear. Help us to raise our children without prejudice. Teach us to teach one another to no longer perpetuate the hatred among humankind. We need to lift one another up to a higher consciousness of connection and compassion.

Almightiest One, we cannot fathom the pain and suffering of so many in this world. Our broken hearts and prayers extend in so many directions which only you can guide.

We beg your mercy for Ukraine and Russia. Let us support those who have lost so much. May we find a way to lift-up those who are hurting others and destroying the multitude of lives and property around them.

Carry us through these challenging economic times everywhere. Inflation is contributing to more hungry and even starving people and families. So much food is wasted and so many are hungry. How can we comprehend this? How do we help?

Please share our hearts with the families of the 40+ miners killed and many more injured in a coal mine explosion in the Bartın Province, Turkey.

We pray for the people of Mubende and Kassandra in central Uganda as an Ebola outbreak is in process.

O, Holy One, we also pray for Pope Francis and the Vatican as they discuss the future structure of the Catholic Church.

We continue to pray on climate control and the tremendous water shortages throughout the world as many major rivers are reaching horrifically low water levels. At the opposite end of the spectrum, there are storms which are demolishing everything some people have. Is there no balance between too much and not enough?

In trust, we bring our hearts' cries to you, God of mercy, love and truth.

Please take a moment in your day wherever you are, and call on the LORD to hear and answer us.



Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Committee will not be offering the poinsettia fundraiser this year. The nursery has informed us that due to the white fly infestation that occurred last year the poinsettias will not be offered in 2022.

The Narrative Budget presentation will be held on Sunday, November 20. It will take place in-person and via ZOOM.

Bea Embling and Valerie Warren will be retiring from their duties as Envelope Secretaries as of December 31, 2022. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee and the congregation of St. Andrew's, we wish to thank Bea and Val for their many years of service and dedication in their roles as Envelope Secretaries. The proposed Envelope Secretaries' names will be brought forward, and voted on, in the Narrative Budget meeting on November 20.

Lastly, our committee would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time and talents to St. Andrew's. As well, we thank everyone for their monetary donations that help to support our Church.

Yours in faith,
Helen Collins, Chairperson

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday, November 6



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget



Budget & Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 20, 2022

After the worship service the Stewardship Committee invites you to join them for the Annual Budget Meeting. The meeting will also be available on the Zoom link below, and further information will be provided on the St. Andrew's website and Facebook page closer to the date.

Topic: St. Andrew's Annual Meeting
When: Sunday, November 20, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3752656843?pwd=ZnJtb3VGZkgxZjNxWGQvaUVseDJpUT09>

Meeting ID: 375 265 6843
Passcode: 489011

Bruce the "cookie man" is back!



Shortbread – \$8
Cookies – \$10
Christmas Cake – \$13

This year's deal - buy one of each, pay **\$30**, save **\$1**.

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St. Andrew's 175th Anniversary Celebrations



Members of the South-East Asian Outreach Ministry present the Moderator with a shawl and flowers



Presentation of a head covering



More flowers



Clerk of Session Jean Bradshaw presents a copy of the 175th Commemorative booklet "A Work of Faith, A Labour of Love"



Moderator delivers the sermon

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The South-East Asian Outreach Ministry Praise Team



Choir member Nabila Shahid



Samina Babar reads the bible passage in Urdu

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SOCIAL TIME



The 175th Anniversary Committee



Moderator and Muriel Gemmill



Moderator and Rev. Geoff Ross

Following the 175th Anniversary Service on October 16, the group shown below enjoyed lunch at the Manse, hosted by the Rev. Babar Allahditta and Elder Samina Babar



L to R above: Balquees Bibi, Elder Emmanuel, Clerk of Session Jean Bradshaw, Rev. Geoff Ross, Rev. Dr. Robert Faris, Bashir Masih, Marjorie Ross (Rev. Geoff's mother), Samina Babar

Seated: Simpson Ross, Azaniah Jalal Babar, Sheal Babar, who is holding Adriel Susan Babar