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This Week at St. Andrew's

Sunday, December 8
Bagels & Bibles at 10:30am
Meeting in the Youth Classroom.
AA 12 Step Men's Group at 6pm
Meeting in the Lower Hall.

Monday, December 9
Scouts at 7pm
Meeting in the Gym.

Tuesday, December 10
Beavers at 7pm
Meeting in the Gym.
AA 12 Step Women's Group at 7:30pm
Meeting in the Boardroom.

Wednesday, December 11
Prayer Team at 1:30pm
Meeting in the Fireside Room.
Living Grace Prayer at 7pm
Meeting in the Fireside Room.

Thursday, December 12
Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm
The Christmas practices continue
Contact our Music Director, Kiersten Drynan for further information.
AA Meeting at 8:30pm
Meeting in the Lower Hall.

Friday, December 13
Carols by Candlelight at 7:30pm
Join St. Andrew's & other church choirs in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, December 14
Soccer Shots 8am to 12pm
Meeting in the Gym.

Sunday, December 8 Youth Christmas Party

Following Bagels & Bibles we will celebrate together with a Youth Christmas Party. We will share a scrumptious meal together followed by games, music and fun. We encourage the youth to bring any games/board games they have to the party.

We will be doing an anonymous gift exchange activity as well. For those that wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift valued up to $10.

"Wrap" up time for the event will be around 2pm.

Christmas Hampers - Open Door Update

We are thankful that we collected enough funds to support 10 families with Christmas Hampers this year.

We acknowledge that our building is in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

GOD HAS COME

We are a missional, multi-generational, and multi-cultural community of people learning to follow Jesus.

Second Sunday in Advent
December 8, 2019

Prelude

GATHERING TOGETHER IN JESUS' NAME

Welcome

Second Advent Reading (PWS&D) & Lighting of Candle of Peace: John & Marilyn Armour

Celebration and Praise

Go tell it on the mountain
O Come, O Come Emmanuel Wonderful Counsellor

We Greet One Another
"The Peace of Christ be with you" "And also with you"
(During this time of greeting, the B.L.A.S.T kids and Bagels & Bible youth will go downstairs.)

The Lord's Prayer
Matthew 6:9-13, The Message (Eugene Peterson)
Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what's best - as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes! Yes! Yes!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12
Read by Angela Muttoo

Message: The Kingdom of Heaven Has Come
(Matthew 3:1-12)

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response: #147 Angels we have heard on high

The Offering - 'Come, Thou Long - Expected Jesus'

Presentation and Dedication of Our Offering

Prayers of God's People

SENT OUT TO SERVE

For Your Information (Announcements)

Closing Hymn: # 117 Herald! Sound the note of judgement

Benediction Threefold Amen

In Celebration of the Gift of Life

Mabrey Elizabeth Ann Barton

A rosebud has been placed on the Communion Table this morning to celebrate the birth of Mabrey Barton, daughter of Dale & Kelly Barton, sister to Mosette, Mordecai & Mathias Barton and granddaughter of Harry & Maureen Barton, born Tuesday, November 19.

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S STREETSVILLE!

If you're visiting we're glad you're here. After the Service feel free to ask the Prayer Partners at the front of the church to pray for anything in your life. Join us after Worship for Coffee Hour.

CONNECTING CARD

found on the back of the pews

- Give us your current contact info ie: address, email address, phone # or any change
- Request info
- Share your prayer needs
- Place on the offering plate or in the box at the Greeters' Centre

AGAPE FUND

We have been blessing people in need with the Agape Fund in 2019.

As we approach the Christmas Season, the Agape Fund Team (Gail Dougdeen, Gene Maher and Pastor Pye) request that you consider helping others through donations to the Agape Fund.

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm
Carols by Candlelight

Join the Choir for an evening of singing and special music performances. We are welcoming choirs from several other churches as well. Invite your friends & family to this event. There are postcard invitations in the Café, Fireside Room and at the back of the Sanctuary for this purpose.

Sunday, December 22 at 10:30am
Cantata
Have You Heard? - A Celtic Christmas Celebration

This Cantata presents the Christmas story in a uniquely captivating way with this imaginative work! It paints vivid imagery of a beautifully lush and green Irish countryside. Familiar Christmas carols appear, "I Saw Three Ships." "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus;" "Away in a Manger;" "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child;" and the beloved "Angels We Have Heard on High" all make appearances as the work progresses, culminating with a rhythmic re-imagining of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" set to the traditional Scottish melody "Loch Lomond."

A PCC Mission Moment

Human Rights Day (Dec. 10)

For Ahmad and Sarah and their daughters Reem and Rana, each day brought distress, thinking about what the future might hold. Their home in Al Raqqa, Syria had been bombed, and acts of brutal violence were taking place in their own neighbourhood. The family escaped to Kfarbo and forged a home in a cramped, unfurnished apartment. Navigating the streets of a brand-new city, in a country broken by over eight years of civil conflict, Ahmad and Sarah prayed each day for peace and relief from hunger. Their prayers were answered when the family received their first food and hygiene basket through a PWS&D-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. "It came at the right moment," says Ahmad.

PWS&D responds to those living in danger or exile

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Here to Serve

Parking: John Murdoch

Greeters:
Glenda Erdelyi & John Murdoch

Ushers:
Gail Dougdeen, Angela Muttoo, & Elaine Sta. Mina

Sound System
& Technical Support:
Robert Nancoo

Power Point: Liam Donald

Elevator: Terry Murphy

Prayer Partners:
Gene Maher & Elaine Sta. Mina

Coffee Hour:
Nancy Simpson

Nursery

There is an unsupervised Nursery available for any parents needing a quiet place to attend to their babies during the service. *(There are speakers in the Nursery & the Fireside Room to facilitate listening to the service.)*

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