

October 2025 Announcements

Lots of exciting things happening at St. Andrew's this month and we are starting off with a celebration!!!



Sunday, Oct 6th, we will recognize our "15 Year Anniversary" of when this congregation voted to live into the responsibility of being an Affirming Congregation! Come and join our Communion Worship as we celebrate this important milestone. Following worship, the Sparks and Embers who meet in our building will be selling their mint girl guide cookies! They appreciate our support and the safe space to sell!!

Please Note: *There will be no Second Sunday breakfast in October.*

Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct 13th. The countdown is on! **Only two more weeks for our Harvest Talent Market!** You still have time to do some early Christmas Shopping. On Thanksgiving Sunday, we will be collecting the fruits of our labour (the money we earned). For those who have participated, please bring in the amount you earned that day, or on any day around then. If possible, write a cheque to St. Andrew's United, *but cash is also welcome!*

****New Harvest Talent Offering from Angela Dwyer-James****

"Those Who Love It, Love It a Lot!" Each year I make Fruitcake so that I can enjoy it over Christmas. Sadly, there are not many people in my life who share my love of this delicious Christmas treat. I will be baking fruitcake again this year and am offering to make you one for a \$25 donation to the St. Andrew Talent Harvest. The 1lb cakes will be baked in November and, if you wish, will be infused with either rum or brandy. I will deliver them the week before Christmas. To order, email Angela at adwyerjames@gmail.com.

Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving.

Saturday, October 19th: "Hippy" Trivia Night at 7:00 PM! Teams up to 6 people compete for prizes! Cost is \$10 for each Saints, Sinners and Smarty-Pants alike! There will be a bake table of treats, popcorn and drinks for purchase. Fun for everyone! No Bible Beating, Just Brain Teasing!! MCed by Bruce Varner. Proceeds shared between St. Andrew's and St. David's/Valley-Greenfield United Churches. Reserve your table by emailing revshannonmaclean@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's, we need to step up our game.... A team from St. David's won last year!! 😊

LOGC Community Dinner: The LOGC will be hosting a community dinner along with St. David's on October 19th at St. John's church. Please keep your eyes open for a request for donations to support the dinner. Poster will be up soon at the church.

Sunday, October 20th is our Foodbank Sunday!

Current needs include cereal, school snacks and toilet paper!



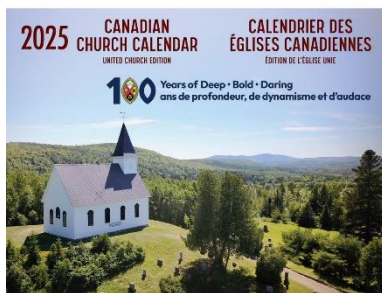
All Saints Worship: Sunday, October 27th. We will gather to celebrate and remember all who lived and died in the faith, especially those connected to the community of St. Andrew's who passed away in the past year. If you have someone you would like remembered, please contact Rev. Shannon or Karen in the office.



UCW Cookie Sale!! Following worship on Sunday, October 27th, the UCW will be having a cookie sale with all proceeds going toward their important ministry of supporting our church and community. Come prepared to support their efforts and snag some goodies for yourself!

Dedication of bulletins has been replaced by a "Moment to Remember" during worship that is spoken aloud and will also be a slide on the screens. You now also have the option to add a picture if you would like. Suggested donation is \$25.

2025 Church Calendars



Celebrate The United Church of Canada's Centennial year! Focusing on the theme of our Call to Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, and Daring Justice, this bilingual calendar features colourful photos from communities of faith across the country plus all the special days, church seasons, and lectionary dates. Bonus sheet of 6 United Church Centennial decals is included! **Cost: \$10 to \$12 (depending on # ordered) Sign Up by Oct. 15th, by contacting Karen in the office or by adding your name to the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.**

USHERS NEEDED: We need people to sign up to be ushers. Ushers greet people as they arrive and answer any questions folks have. If you are willing to volunteer for this important ministry, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Wednesday morning trivia bus group has started, any donations of mini chocolate bars will be greatly appreciated by the kids.