

Announcements for Sunday, January 19

Readings for Next Week

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Luke 4:14-21

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15 29 10:00 83 = 112

Givings

On the plate: \$ 2431 Auto Debit: \$2589

Bible Study

Bible studies are Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

Vestry Reports

Our annual Vestry meeting will be on February 23. If you plan to submit a report, please email it to the office by January 26, 2025.

Attention Lectors (Lesson Readers)

For those that have volunteered to be Lesson Readers, please find the January-March schedule in your mail folders. Check the enclosed listing of reader contact information for accuracy and contact Cheryl Fox notifying her of any discrepancies. Please remember to arrange to substitute with another reader if you are unable to read on the assigned date and ensure Valerie in the parish office is made aware of the change. Thank you for sharing this ministry with your parish family.

DONATIONS FOR YWKW

We are collecting again this year for YWKW items in support of individuals and families in supportive and affordable housing and the family emergency shelter. We appreciate any donations of the following items:

- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, hairbrushes and deodorant.
- New Clothing: Underwear and socks
- New Gloves, mittens, and hats (Waterproof preferred)

We will be collecting these items from **January 5 to 26th** and items can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex.

Many thanks for supporting this important initiative from the Outreach Committee.

ST. ANDREWS CUPBOARD

Deacon Kay from St. Andrews wanted to send a HUGE thank-you to the congregation for St. Georges for the continued support for the Cupboard!!!! They have more clients all the time and with the help from both congregations, they are able to help so many less fortunate ❤️ This week Kay mentioned they are looking for diapers size 4 & 5; toilet paper and cereal again! As always, they appreciate anything you are able to give! 😊

THANK-YOU

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your Outreach Committee

Used Eyeglasses

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all the parishioners that generously donated used eyeglasses. We collect 64 pairs of glasses during the past year.

These glasses are repurposed and sent to countries where there is a great need.

If anyone has any used glasses, please place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

Thanks, from the Outreach Committee.

Altar Guild

We are once again requesting donations of tea light candles for the prayer table. If you are able to add a package to your weekly shopping it would be appreciated. Please either leave them in the Sacristy or in the Chapel. Many thanks.

Ladies Lunch

Happy New Year everyone. We will begin our year in a very familiar place. On Friday, 31st of January we will meet at 12.30 for lunch at The Country Boy Restaurant, 5 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Please send Sue an email (suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com) by Wednesday 29th January if you will be coming to join us. We had a wonderful turn out in November. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Social Committee Invitation

Saturday, February 15th we are hosting a Valentine Beach Party and Potluck. Games will start at 2pm and dinner at 4pm. Come for the games and/or the Potluck and enjoy some fellowship time.

Wear your favourite beach outfit (within reason 😊) Signup sheet on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

“Mary Ann” Millar

PS – Anyone see Gilligan?

Prayer Quilts

As you may have noticed we have re-introduced the ministry of prayer quilts, given to members of the congregation who have had health setbacks. If you are a quilter, or wish to learn, and would like to contribute to this ministry please contact the office or June Matheson.

The squares are pieced together by machine and then tufted. A simple quilting method!

Soup Luncheon

You are invited to a Soup Luncheon on Sunday February 9 after the 10:00 service. There will be a variety of soups. Adults \$10, children under 10 \$5.

Take-out will be available.