

## Announcements for Sunday, January 12

### Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15 32    10:00 55    = 87

### Givings

On the plate: \$ 1613

Auto Debit: \$2407

**Christmas Attendance:** 210

**Christmas Givings:** \$17825

### Bible Study

A 7-week study of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is being offered on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Thursday afternoons in the fireside room. Please let Rev Sharla know you are planning to attend and which session.

There was an email with a poster with more information and a sign up link sent out this past week.

### 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.

### Altar Guild

There is a meeting following the 10am service this morning for all altar guild members.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>** and items can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex.

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

### St Andrew's Cupboard

A number of children were happier because they found unexpected toys and books on Christmas morning. Your involvement in Fill the Sills campaign was amazing. On behalf of the visitors to the cupboard – thank you, everyone, for your generosity. The toy and bookshelves will have items to be taken for special occasions for the next few months. 2024 showed a record number of visits to the Neighbourhood Needs Cupboard – the 15 volunteers ushered 367 individuals through one of the 4 open times per week. And that is just one member per family. The joint congregations of St. Andrew's and St. George's have provided assistance for probably upwards of 1000 people. Congratulations for maintaining such an important outreach.

Our January blitz is cereal or any other thing you wish to contribute. Again, we encourage that as you shop you find just one item to bring on Sunday morning. And when you have a dental appointment – perhaps ask your dentist if they can spare some toothpaste and toothbrushes. We are always short on those. Thank you.

**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.