

# Congregational Announcements for

# NOVEMBER



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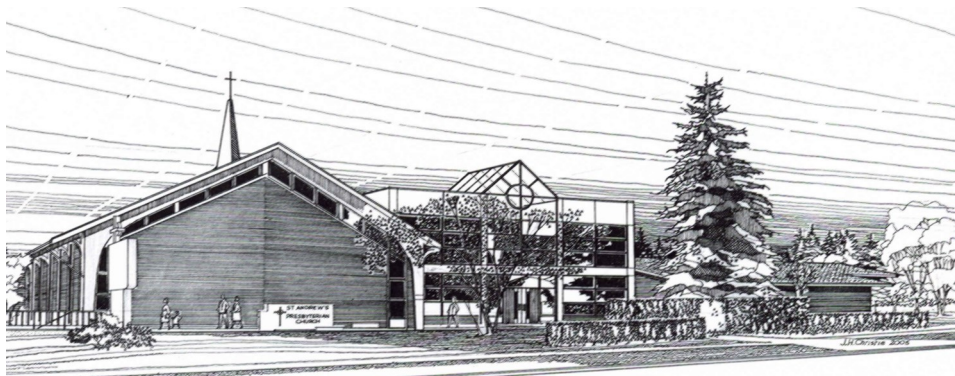
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**GOOD MORNING!!!** And **welcome** to our November edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

Please look at the back of your weekly Order of Worship throughout the month, as this is where I will be placing any 'current' news, as it arises. This might be about someone in the hospital, or special news where time is of the essence. So watch for snippets throughout the month, on the back of your Order of Worship.

We want to cover anything and everything in this bulletin, but if you see something missing, please let us know. If you would like to see an additional ad or an information piece, please feel free to forward it to the office no later than:

**Friday, November 18 for the December Edition**

Get your information in to the office early! Remember, your ad may be around four lines, or 100 words, whichever is the greater.

You will have to think ahead now, to see what date your activity is and make sure to let us know the month ahead. If anything you feel is important gets missed somehow, we will put the information on the announcement loop that plays before each service, and if possible, on the back of the Order of Service. But please....keep your feedback coming!



## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S!

*We want to get to know you, so please introduce yourself to a minister on the way out of the service.*

### Here is some information that may be helpful

**Guest Book** – found in the foyer – we appreciate having you sign.

**For children and their parents:**

**Worship Bags** just inside the sanctuary doors contain toys suitable for infants and toddlers. Please put the bag under the Usher's table when leaving.

**Activity Sheets** and children's bulletins are available from Ushers or on the back table in the Sanctuary.

**Nursery available during both Services**

### Sunday Morning Programs

#### Church School at 9:30 a.m. service

One class for children aged 3-5 with a new curriculum designed for pre-schoolers published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

One class for children aged 6-10 with a new elementary school aged curriculum published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

#### Church School at 11:15 a.m. service

One multi-aged class for children aged 3-10 with the curriculum Young Children & Worship.

Bible studies for adults are at 9:30 am and 11:15 am. in the Inner Hall.

### Do You Need Some Information or have a Question?

Visit the **Welcome Desk** in the foyer,

Ask an **Usher** at the back of the sanctuary,

Fill out the **contact card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate

### Would Large Print be helpful

Large Print Scripture Readings and hymn books, as well as Hearing devices are available from the Ushers.



## ***THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

*will be observed **November 6th***

**To take communion:** you will be invited to come to the front to receive communion. Please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake of the two elements together.

**If you would prefer:** gluten free bread and small cups are available. Please signal to the elder with these elements and they will serve you at your seat.

Our next communion will be held on Sunday, December 4th.

### ***WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS***

So, you've arrived a few minutes early .....and are wondering what to do while you wait.....



If you are new, have a look around. Say hello to whomever is standing at the Welcome Desk. They can provide you with lots of information about the congregation as a whole, as well as the various groups and activities held here. Please don't be shy, that is why the Welcome Desk is there!

If you aren't so new, have a chat with a neighbour or member you haven't seen in a while, or introduce yourself to someone new! But most importantly, whether you are new to St. Andrew's or not, please watch the Loop of Announcements showing at the front of the Sanctuary before, and between services. You can also watch this loop in the foyer on the television set up high in the corner next the office. This is the place to catch up on anything new, that didn't make it into the "monthly" bulletin.

Please take a moment while you are here, to review all the different activities taking place over the next month. Sign up sheets are available at the Sign-up Desk in the foyer for upcoming activities.

Feel free to ask questions at the Welcome Desk. They are there to help!

AT THE SIGN UP CENTRE

- Listing of Small Volunteer Building Projects
- Nursery Volunteers
- Coffee Hosts
- Men’s Breakfast
- Side by Side Bakers
- ADVENTure
- Christmas Eve Family Service

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Please check the announcement loop on the screen for those who are known to be in the hospital this week.

Please let the ministers or the office know of anyone who is sick, or in the hospital.

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THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.....

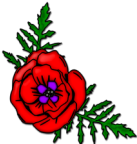
HELLO

For the month of November the last Sunday is November 27th. That means it will be Name Tag Sunday! Feel free to bring a name tag from home, or use one of the tags provided on the tables in both the Karl English Lounge, and in the foyer. Wearing the tag helps us all put names to faces, as we “Pass the Peace of Christ” (shake hands).

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The flowers adorning the chancel on November 6th are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Signalman William Patrick Mullan, member of the Royal Canadian Army’s P.P.C.L.I., and loving father to Deirdre, Dan, and Kevin.

The flowers adorning the chancel on November 13th are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones gone before & in celebration of our 15th Wedding Anniversary! From Anne & George Thomson.



In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ruth Young, from her Dad John; sister, Joh-Ann; brother-in-law Mark; and nieces Makenna and Kaila.



## **MENS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST ON 26TH NOVEMBER 2016 IN TRINITY HALL**

All St. Andrew's men are invited to attend the next Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday November 26th in Trinity Hall starting at 8:30 am. Please join us to enjoy a delicious breakfast, warm fellowship, and an entertaining and inspiring speaker. Our guest speaker will be Keoma Duce from the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. This will give us all an insight into the work involved in collecting and distributing family hampers etc. Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre-register at the sign-up centre in the narthex by November 25th and please invite your guests to join us. We plan to invite ladies to a meeting at a later date. We hope you will join us for a delicious breakfast and warm fellowship.

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Family Ministry welcomes all men to an evening of playing pool on Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:45 at Chill Billiards at 13226 MacLeod Trail SE. Contact/RSVP to Bart Stolee

[bartstolee@gmail.com](mailto:bartstolee@gmail.com)



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### **You've Got Mail!!!**

The Search Team has prepared a letter to go to all households in St. Andrew's, to provide information and an update on the search for the new "Minister, Vision & Direction".



In order to save some postage, it would be appreciated if you would stop in the Narthex (Foyer) before you leave today, and pick up your copy. The letters are alphabetical, and are on a table just outside of the Sanctuary door.

The remainder of the letters will be mailed out on November 7th. Please feel free to take a couple with you to deliver!!

On October 30<sup>th</sup> the Stewardship Team launched a congregational appeal to raise funds to repair the sanctuary roof. Our goal is to raise \$50,000.

Leaks are starting to appear and the roofing has to be replaced before any damage to the support structure is allowed to occur. Work is scheduled to begin in Spring 2017.



### ***How you can donate:***

Stewardship has measured the roof area in denominations of 200 “shingle bundles” at \$250.00 each. You can make a donation for the purchase of a “bundle” or part of a “bundle”. Whatever you donate to this big effort it will be gratefully received. You can donate by buying a “bundle” with family, with friends; buy a “bundle” as a memorial, or as a gift! Visit our display any Sunday and speak to members of the Stewardship and Facility teams.

Receipts will be given for any donation over \$10.00. Any amount donated over our target will go towards other major repairs.

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## **Family Christmas Story Service**

**4:30 pm, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Calling all families, who could help with our “Story of the First Christmas”. We are looking for actors and readers, young and old, to participate in St. Andrew’s Family Christmas Eve Service. Please sign up in Narthex.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# November 2016

**KEL denotes Karl  
English Lounge**

**C & C means  
Coffee & Conversation  
Bible Study**

Each Sunday two  
services 9:30 & 11:15am  
Bible Studies 9:30 &  
11:15am  
Sudanese Service  
1:30pm Trinity  
Hall

6



Remembrance Day &  
Communion  
Service

7

1

C & C KEL 9:30 am

Facilities Team LFS  
7pm

2

Side by Side  
9:45am KEL

Worship Team 7pm  
KEL

3

Choir Practice 7:30pm  
Trinity Hall

4

5



Ladies Guild  
Annual Bazaar  
10am—2pm

8

C & C 9:30am KEL

Stewardship &  
Planning 7pm

9

Side by Side  
9:45am KEL

10

Choir Practice 7:30pm  
Trinity Hall

11



12

13

14

Personnel Team  
Lower Fireside  
6:30 pm

15

C & C  
KEL 9:30 am

Session Meeting  
Trinity Hall 7pm

16

Side by Side  
9:45am KEL

Men's Night Out  
6:45 Chill billiards

17

Choir Practice 7:30pm  
Trinity Hall

18

19 Trinity Hall 6pm



20 Fall Prevention  
Display

21

Ladies Evening  
Guild 7pm

22

C & C  
KEL 9:30 am  
Welcome & Fellowship  
7pm KEL  
Mission Team 7pm  
Lower Fireside

23

Side by Side  
9:45am KEL

24

Choir Practice 7:30pm  
Trinity Hall

25

26 Men's Breakfast  
Trinity Hall  
8:30 am



27 Nametag Sunday  
ADVENTure Musical!



28 Celebration of  
Life Service  
7:30pm



29

C & C  
KEL 9:30 am

30

Side by Side  
9:45 am KEL

**Notes:** This calendar does not show all church bookings.  
Call the Office at 403 255 0001 if you wish to book a meeting.  
Regular Events of the Heritage Seniors are not  
included in this Calendar.  
Please verify all meeting dates & times with the Team's  
Convener.



## ANNUAL VETERAN'S FOOD BANK DRIVE

St. Andrew's is again holding a food drive for the Veterans' Food Bank in conjunction with our service of Remembrance on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>. A list of desired items has been provided and the Veterans' Food Bank requests smaller size jars, cans and packages rather than larger ones. Please bring these items with you to church on November 6<sup>th</sup> and throughout November, and place them in the boxes located in the foyer.

If you are bringing cash or a cheque, please put it in an envelope and leave in the offering plate. Be sure to indicate "Veteran's Food Bank" on the memo line.

### ***Items Requested***

Sardines	Cream Corn	Salmon	Jam
Canned Ham	Lunch Meat	Corned Beef	Sugar
Canned Fruit	Canned Stew	Canned Chili	Tea
Regular Cereal	Toilet Paper	Ketchup	Rice
Hot Chocolate	Mushrooms	Mustard	Candy
Cake Mix	"Sidekicks"	BBQ Sauce	Relish
Muffin Mix	Jell-o Powder	Jell-o Pudding	Coffee
Instant Cereal	Canned Pasta	Coffee Whitener	
Hot Cereal	Soda Crackers	Instant Potatoes	
Stove Top Dressing	Sweet Cookies	Tomatoes (14 oz)	
Juice (1 Litre)	Tomato Paste	Mandarin Oranges	
Hamburger Helper	Pasta Sauce (bottles or cans)		
Meat Spread (turkey, ham, chicken, etc.)			
Shampoo	Deodorant	Bar Soap	Kleenex
Dish Soap	Cleaning Products		

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**NEWS FROM THE PEWS!!!** The November Issue of News from the Pews will be available on November 6<sup>th</sup> to pick up. Copies can be found on the table outside of the Sanctuary in the Narthex. These issues are not labelled & have no names are on them. So please, help yourself.

In order to cut down on paper & postage costs, we will only be mailing this and future editions of News from the Pews to those in the congregation who are Home Bound. If you know of someone who would benefit by receiving this newsletter by mail, please let the Office know. Maybe now is the time to sign up for an emailed copy of NFTP. This makes certain you always receive it, even when you are away. Also, you get the colour edition! Call Rhonda today at 403 255 0001!!!





**Did You Know ...**that you can make a donation to St. Andrew's through your company's United Way Campaign?

As an employee of a company that participates in the annual corporate United Way Campaign you may choose to designate your donation to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The United Way will process your donation and forward the full amount, less a very small administration fee, to St. Andrew's. If your company is one that matches all employee donations to United Way, then the United Way will receive the same amount from your company that St. Andrew's receives from you. In other words, the company's matching portion will go directly to the United Way and the programs it supports, while your donation will come directly to St. Andrew's. In this way both St. Andrew's and the United Way are winners! And having more employees participate in their annual United Way Campaign helps your company look good too. So if your employer participates in the corporate United Way Campaign then please consider this avenue of giving which benefits both St. Andrew's and the United Way, while allowing you to support your company's United Way Campaign efforts.

The following information may be required if you wish to make a donation to St. Andrew's through your company's United Way Campaign:

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Charitable Registration #10794 8804  
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## **FALL PREVENTION**

November is the 2016 Finding Balance launch for Alberta Health Services Senior's Fall Prevention awareness Campaign.

There will be a display with updated information in the foyer, between services on Sunday November 20, 2016.



Check out the posters and information in the Karl English Lounge.

Did you know that last year, there were over 10,000 fall related hospital admissions costing the system over 160 million dollars.

1 out of 3 Albertans over 65, and 1 out of 2 Albertans over 80 will fall at least once a year.

Do not be a statistic ! Watch your step and reduce your risk of falling.



	<b>Would you like to join a choir to sing one Sunday in the ADVENT season? All 'ages and stages' are welcome!</b>
<b>ADVENTure musical:</b>	<b>Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship</b>
<b>Practices:</b>	<b>Dates/times to be finalized, and you'll get a CD you can practice with</b>
<b>How many songs will I need to learn?</b>	<b>Adults will be singing 2 songs with us</b> 
<b>Who can join:</b>	<b>Anyone!! Everyone!! You just have to love to sing, move a little bit, and laugh a lot!</b>
<b>How do I sign up?</b>	<b>There's a sign-up sheet that will be available in the narthex. You can also give Debby Dorcas a call at 403-686-1900 to get your name added to the participant list.</b>

**Join us for our  
Celebration of Life  
Service**

**Especially for those who have suffered a recent loss.**



**Monday, November 28th at 7:30 pm  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**Session Highlights-October Meeting**

The Session approved the profile and formally requested that Presbytery allow the search for candidates to begin.

We continued with the review and update of all mandates.

The 5 year financial projection and plan was both presented and approved. This includes provision for 3 full time ministers through 2021.

The Christian Education and Personnel Teams have worked together to find and hire a new Nursery Care Giver for Sunday mornings. Our new care giver, Deepali Gupta will begin as soon as her Police Information Check is processed.

Session continues to work on effective communication with the congregation in general, and in particular about the Search for the Minister; Vision and Direction. To this end, households will be receiving a mailing.

Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Jan Hazlett (moderator)

**Advent**

The First Sunday in Advent is November 27. We will have a special “Advent-ure” service that day with participation of children and youth at both services that Sunday and Christmas Crafts for families between services.

And as usual, we have ordered special devotional resources for families and individuals. Look for the display in the Narthex (foyer) and choose the ones that are most appropriate for you and your family.

These materials will be available before the first Sunday of Advent.

Questions? Ask Rev. Jan

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**Remembrance Day Service FAQ**

**Why “the Last Post”?** In military tradition, the Last Post is the bugle call that signifies the end of the day’s activities, and at military funerals to indicate that the soldier has gone to their final rest. With this bugle call we remember those who gave their lives for their country in the pursuit of peace, symbolizing their duty is over and our trust that they rest in peace.

**Why “Reveille”?** It symbolises an awakening in a better world for the dead, and also rouses the living back to duty to protect freedom and work for peace.



**Other volunteers this month:**

**Greeters for November**

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Nov. 6	Clayton & Shirley Howe	Barb English
Nov. 13	Bruce & Norah Finlay	Shirley Allen
Nov. 16	George & Maureen Amos	Linda Bender
Nov. 23	Olive Schwab	Joan Smith

**Ushers for November**

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Nov. 6	Hugh & Elspeth McFadzean	Rob & Pat Pollard
Nov. 13	Roger & Audrey Cole	Gail & Rene Prevost
Nov. 20	Loran & Judie McVittie	Sean & Christine Pepper
Nov. 27	Bob & Annette Shaw	Jim & Suzanne Drennan
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**Welcome to the Holy Smoke Café**  
**A gathering for all ages and stages!!**  
**When: Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6 pm Where: Karl English Lounge**

We are trying something new!! Please join us for tea, coffee and goodies in the Karl English Lounge as we experience informal fellowship and worship. **Everyone is welcome!**



## HERITAGE SENIORS

(Registration \$20 – September to August)

### Monday

9:35 am	Aerobics
10:30 am	Carpet Bowling
10:30 am	Yoga
12:30 am	Bridge

### Tuesday

10:00 am	Art Group
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### Wednesday

10:00 am	Music Makers
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### Thursdays

9:25 am	Aerobics
10:30 am	Carpet Bowling
10:30 am	Stretch
11:00 am	Floor Curling

### **November 7th Catered Luncheon @ 12 noon**

*Honour Guard & Remembrance Service. Donations of food to the Veteran's Food Bank. Movie to follow:*

*"Free State of Jones"*

### **December 5th Catered Luncheon @ 12 noon**

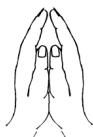
*Bring wrapped gifts for boy/girl under age 10.*

***Luncheon Tickets available from Ron & John***

### **Coming Events:**

***Thursday, November 3rd —Rosebud Theatre***  
*Bus leaves the Church at 7:55 am*

***Card Social—Saturday November 12th***



Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for November are now available at the Usher's Desk at the back of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to take one.

A huge **“THANK YOU”** to all of the Sunday morning volunteers!!! A few are listed below:

Scripture Readers in November :

**9:30 am**

Nov. 6 George Knowles  
Nov. 13 Frank Breisch  
Nov. 20 Dan Mullan  
Nov. 27 Joan Davies

**11:15 am**

Debby Dorcas  
Brent Harding  
Sylvia Shaw  
Marlene LaMontagne

At the Welcome Desk in Nov.

**9:30 am**

Nov. 6 Emma McIntyre  
Nov. 13 Eleanor Art  
Nov. 20 Carol Olton  
Nov. 27 Pam Livingstone

**11:15 am**

Terry Zimmer  
Gail Prevost  
Shirley Allen  
Merle Crawford

Bible Processors in Nov.

**9:30 am**

Nov. 6 Audrey Cole  
Nov. 13 Brent Forcade  
Nov. 20 Dolly Forcade  
Nov. 27 Val Hall

**11:15 am**

Lynn Judd  
Marlene LaMontagne  
Pat Lomheim  
Steve MacDonnell

Shepherds in Nov.

**9:30 am**

Nov. 6 Bob Shaw  
Nov. 13 Craig Murray  
Nov. 20 Maureen Amos  
Nov. 27 George Amos

**11:15am**

Rob Pollard  
Sean Pepper  
Steve MacDonnell

Sound Board

**9:30 am**

Nov. 6 Tom Spoering  
Nov. 13 Errol Bosman  
Nov. 20 Craig Murray  
Nov. 27

**11:15am**

David Kurtz  
Ron Quick  
David Kurtz  
Ron Quick

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**The Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th for Remembrance Day. We will reopen on Monday, November 14th at 9:00 am.**

*Remembrance Day*

