

StAC Xtra

The latest news at St. Andrew's

September 2021 Updates for the St. Andrew's family members without internet technology or visually challenged.

On Sunday, September 5th, Dr. Geoffrey talked about how we experience joy when we see our children interacting with our seniors, sharing God's beautiful world. We are a church community, and we come in all ages and stages, sharing life together.

We would like to express our thanks to ALL of the people who participated in, and helped lead, activities, meals, and worship at Sheep River Provincial Park. Special thanks to Craig and Inge Murray. We know you do this as an act of love, but please know how much we appreciate both of you and your gifts of building community! Special thanks as well to Dr. Geoffrey and his wife Joan for their presence and participation, and to Dr. Geoffrey for leading worship.



Our thanks for a Family Fun Day with Butterfield Acres' little critters, a scavenger hunt, goody bags, and lots of laughter and community building for all ages!

Thanks to the Faith Formation Team, particularly organizers extraordinaire Inge Murray, Lorna Andronikou and Rhonda Wishart - and Fiona Swanson for her community outreach.



An invitation from our Director of Music Ministries, Evan Mounce

As we regather our Music Ministry it is the perfect time to bring new people into this family! Perhaps singing classic carols with full organ accompaniment in a Cathedral might sound like fun? Maybe you play an instrument and would be open to sharing your music for a special occasion? Perhaps you would like to try ringing some handbells? Please reach out! I'd love to hear more about your music making and get you involved in the Music Ministry at St. Andrew's. I look forward to hearing from you. Please send me an email at emounce@standrewscalgary.

If you cannot use the computer to donate or register

- Send a cheque to: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2V 2W4 (e.g. Residential School Reconciliation Fund – pg. 3)
- Call the church office: 403-255-0001 to arrange for registration to events



ST. ANDREW'S
COVID
PROTOCOLS

To keep everyone who may enter St. Andrew's building as safe as possible, the re-opening task force has decided to adopt the Alberta Government Proof of Vaccine program:

"From September 20 to October 25, valid proof of a single dose of COVID vaccine received at least two weeks before entry into the church.

From October 26 and beyond, proof of a complete COVID vaccine series with the second dose received two or more weeks prior to entry into the church."

We will be asking everyone to show proof of vaccine along with photo identification. As per AHS guidelines, masks and physical distancing will continue to be required. No food or drink will be allowed. Our online service will continue to be available each week for those who need it. Please join us for our fall series: The Art of Neighboring.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.





BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

How many full names do you know of the people who live on your street, or the floor of your building?

As part of our fall series on "neighboring," there will be three opportunities to participate in an illuminating Book Study on becoming a good/better neighbor. We are grateful to our leaders for providing leadership 'morning, (after)noon, and night'!

We hope you're able to join the one that works for you!!

Mondays (7:00 p.m.), Tuesdays (1:30 p.m.) or Wednesdays (10:00 a.m.)
starting September 27, 2021

- Please call the church office: 403-255-0001 if you would like to explore an opportunity to participate



- A celebration of life service was held at St. Andrew's for Vida McMillan-McKay on September 8th. She died on July 27, 2021. Please remember Vida's family and friends in your prayers.
- Rene Prevost's sister Lise died on September 9th at the Montreal Neurological Hospital. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rene and his family.
- Sympathy is extended to Clarence and Pat Lomheim on the passing of Clarence's sister-in-law on September 15th in Wainwright, AB, and the passing of Clarence's brother on December 10th. A memorial of life service was held September 19th for both of them. Please remember Clarence, Pat, David, Deanne and their families in your prayers.



In response to the devastating confirmation of unmarked graves on the grounds of former residential schools, and in honour of the children who were lost and all the people living with the consequences of that legacy, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has established a new fund:

**Honouring the Children:
Reconciliation and Residential Schools**

