

FALL—OCTOBER 2024

Connecting with St. Andrew's

ST. ANDREW ANGLICAN CHURCH

Beloved in Christ,

As the seasons change so too do the seasons of the church. In this edition of Connecting we have a chance to hear more about the fantastic programs and educational opportunities that are coming up this fall. Synod is coming up mid October and there is a lot of change ahead and a lot to learn about. In our own beloved parish the fall programs and events have started up again with lots of chances to get involved and have fun.

There is a new bulletin board being put together in hall as well that will be devoted to all the opportunities around the diocese that we can participate in. Across the hall is a bulletin board that tells us about all the ministries at St. Andrews and the ways we can all help our parish and community. Just outside the hall is an area devoted to Indigenous information and education and of course in the entry of the church is our regular board for community and parish events.

We are truly blessed, may God continue to guide us as we walk through these changing seasons.

Reverend Liz Richens

The rose has taken off her tire of red-
The mullein-stalk its yellow stars have lost,
And the proud meadow-pink hangs down her
head
Against earth's chilly bosom, witched with frost.

The robin, that was busy all the June,
Before the sun had kissed the topmost bough,
Catching out hearts up in his golden tune,
Has given place to the brown cricket now.

-Alice Cary

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

October	10th 1:30 pm	Five Little Indians Book Discussion	Parish Hall
	13th 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Frauds and Scams Presentation	Parish Hall
	19th 8:30 am	Men's Club	Parish Hall
	24th 7:00 am - 11:00 am	Agape Table Volunteering	Agape Table
	24th 8:30am	Rummage Sorting	Parish Hall lower level
	26th 9:00 am - noon	Rummage Sale	Parish Hall lower level

MUSIC

Over the summer, Scott Coulter and Marguerite Massicotte each sang two solos. A new Liturgy was introduced in August.

Since [September 8th](#), the Gospel acclamation has been CP 709, and the psalms are being sung again. The Harvest Thanksgiving anthem on [October 13th](#) will be Bringing In The Sheaves by George A. Minor and Knowles Shaw. Starting in October, the choir is aiming to sing two anthems per month.

Choir rehearsals started up again on [September 5th](#). The choir currently has eleven members, but we are in need of more. Choir rehearsal runs from 6:30 to 8:30 every [Thursday](#) evening and takes place in the basement. Anyone is welcome regardless of age and skill level. Rehearsals are currently two hours long. We also run through the hymns on [Sunday](#) morning to warm up.

Simon King

ACW AND RUMMAGE

The Rummage Room holds a sale in the lower Parish Hall on the last Saturday of the month, from September to May - except for December. We accept donations of the following: clean, gently used indoor and outdoor clothing, shoes, boots, small kitchen items, dishes, cutlery, pots, pans, small appliances, books, jewelry, brooches, pins, games, DVDs, puzzles, purses, belts, backpacks, bedding, home decor, seasonal decor and knickknacks. Every donation helps! The lower parish hall is set up ready for the sale.

Volunteers are required for both the Thursday morning before the sale for sorting the donations as well as for the day of the sale to assist buyers and help keep things tidy. No special skills are required and there is no heavy lifting.

The Saturday morning of the sale, the volunteers begin to arrive around 8:00 am. Doors open to the public at 9:00 am and the sale ends at noon.

Susan Chadwick

BAZAAR 2024

Have you heard? St Andrew's is having their Bazaar November 2nd from 10:00 to 2:00!

There's a Bake Table, Craft Table, Treasures Table (you won't believe what you can find there!), 50/50 Draw and an opportunity to win a quilt, a crocheted afghan, a needlepoint picture, OR \$100 in the Raffle! Raffle tickets are on sale every Sunday in the foyer of the church. Make sure you get yours.

The Bazaar is an opportunity to grow community. There is nothing better than working with someone on a project, to get to know them. There's opportunity for helpers to step forward for the Bazaar, to fundraise for the ACW, to support the ministry they do, for St Andrew's. Come and support St Andrew's! See you November 2nd!

Doreen Pattie

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Bulletin Board – Check out the bulletin board for new postings.

Foster Child through Plan International Canada – Donations can be made at coffee hour after the 10:00 am service.

St. Matthew Maryland – The name has been changed to Pimickamak Wellness Centre and is located at 621 Balmoral Street.

West Broadway Community Ministry – Deliveries are being made on a regular basis.

Loving Hands West End 24/7 and West Broadway Youth Outreach, –

West End 24/7 – Campaign May 26-June 30, 2024 – we collected a sufficient amount of items which enabled us to provide them with 30 bags plus extra items such as suntan lotion, shampoo and some treat items. Out fall campaign for West End 24/7 will run October 6 – November 3, 2024.

West Broadway Youth Outreach – Campaign July 28-August 25, 2024 was a great success. Items were delivered to them before the start of school. They are very thankful for our support. The hand made thank you card received is posted in the Narthex.

Thelma Wynne - Save the date: Sunday April 27, 2025. Watch for details closer to the date!

PWRDF – Grow Hope Manitoba campaign is under way and it would appear that the crops are going to yield much more than last year. The Government will match up to 4 times the donated amount.

Eye Glasses and Used Stamps – Ongoing.

Agape Table – Dates have been set for volunteering on October 24, November 21 and December 20. Watch the Sunday bulletin for further details.

Rupert's Land Indigenous Wechetowin Ministry – Blessings bags were made and delivered to the Diocesan Office. There was a great response to this wonderful ministry.

Wanted :

Wool donations! If you have any odd balls of wool that you aren't sure what to do with, we have ladies who work year round knitting and crocheting mitts for donation.

Prayer Shawls- by request, these are given to shut-ins, those who are ill and anyone you feel might be in need of a warm hug. Contact Reverend Liz should you wish to make a shawl or to request one for someone in need.

Audrey Kelly

ALTAR GUILD

Where have all the flowers gone?

Greetings from the Altar Guild. We are looking for offerings of Altar flowers for Sunday services. Please consider offering some flowers in memory of loved ones or in honour of someone. After the 10AM service, the Altar Guild will give the flowers to those in hospital or to shut-ins. All you have to do is sign your name, along with your phone number, on the Flower Calendar at the back of the church by the credenza. About a month before your "date", Margaret Childs will call you to find out what wording you would like placed in the bulletin, and make arrangements for the pickup of the flowers by a member of the Altar Guild or a time of when you will deliver them to the church. The bouquets do not need to be large or elaborate. Everyone has their own budget and we do not specify. So, please consider the offering of flowers.

Altar Guild members will be gathering on October 12th to decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. If you have any fruits, vegetables, or other food stuffs, or the last few flowers from your garden, please bring them about 10AM on October 12th and we will find a place for them. We will give the fruits, vegetables and food stuffs to the Food Bank for distribution to their clients.

Happy Thanksgiving

Pam Green, President

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

St. Andrew's applied for 6 families of the 4-5 persons last year, and plans to do the same this year.

A full list of hamper requirements will be posted on the bulletin boards again this year. It isn't too early to start shopping now when various items are on sale! Non-perishable items you can start picking up now based on last year's list (may be some slight changes) include: 1L fruit juice, canned soup, canned veggies, Jello, canned fruit, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, oatmeal, tuna, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, stuffing mix, jam, cookies, cake mix, candy, gravy mix, dried fruit, sugar, flour, tea, coffee, boxed scalloped and mashed potatoes, cereal. Cash donations will also be welcome and will be used to pick up the perishable items.

White Gift Sunday will be December 15th, with sorting, packing and delivery later in the week. This is when everyone brings in their items to donate to the Christmas hampers. Everything helps, so if you find any of the above nonperishable items on sale, please consider purchasing an item or two for the hampers.

Volunteers will be needed to deliver, to sort and to pack the hampers and to sort and wrap the gifts. We will need lots and lots of volunteers so stay tuned for the call for help!

Susan Chadwick

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club is back up and running, meeting the third Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the Parish Hall (which opens at 7:45 am on meeting days). All are welcome to come join for a cup of coffee and great conversation. Treats are also welcome!

George Wright

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

We continue to expand our understanding, to gather knowledge and move forward in our quest to support reconciliation.

September 30th marked Orange Shirt Day. The day honors the children who never returned home and those that survived. Bishop Grandin was newly named **Abinojii Mikanah**—which means Child's Way/Road.

Please check out the display in the vestibule of the church and take the resources provided. Many of you have signed up to take part in the book study of **Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good. Later in October we will have a residential school survivor come to share her experiences growing up in a residential school. Date to be announced.

Thank you again to Pat Gerow for helping us secure resources for you to read. Please feel free to take advantage of all the material provided. They are worth reading.

We are already looking forward to the year ahead. We will have Rev. Solomon return to share information on the Seven Sacred Teachings which is foundational in understanding Indigenous culture.

Shirley Bender and Angeline Cara

VENDOR SALE

St. Andrew's Craft and Vendor sale is returning for another year on December 7th. We are currently looking for Vendors. If you know of anyone who would like to rent a table and be part of our sale please provide them with Sue's email (suedmarlatt@gmail.com).

The Vendor sale is a great place to come buy some of your Christmas gifts, baking, as well as other helpful items! We would love to see you there. We will be open from 10:00-2:00 on December 7th.

FRAUD AND SCAM PREVENTION

Mark your calendars! We are fortunate to have a member from the Take Action program through Winnipeg Police Community Services joining us after the 10 o'clock service on October 13th to present on Frauds and Scams.

TakeAction is a program designed to enhance community safety by educating the citizens of Winnipeg on easy, practical steps they can take to develop a personal safety strategy. The Winnipeg Police Service supports the TakeAction program by proactively promoting public education and awareness on ways to prevent crime, through crime awareness presentations. Come learn how you can be more aware both on-line and elsewhere regarding Frauds and Scams. Everyone is welcome, so why not invite a friend!

COFFEE HOUR

"Good friends and great coffee (or tea) make the perfect blend." *Anonymous*

Hosting: Have you wanted to host but you aren't quite sure what is involved? Here's the scoop:

- arrive at the parish hall with your goodies (homemade or bought - we aren't fussy!) at 9:40 where one of the coffee set up team members will let you in;
- goodies can be left in the kitchen;
- just after communion, head over to the hall and put out your goodies on the table that has already been set up;
- help serve the coffee and tea;
- help the member of the coffee set up team with clean up at the end of coffee hour.

Hall Set up: Tables and chairs are generally set up prior to the 10:00 service. If you are able to help with this please come to the parish hall prior to the 10:00 service to help.



(Volunteering at Agape Table)

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Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Church is to learn and teach about God in Christ, through Scripture; loving God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Vision Statement

To be a welcoming and nurturing community using our God-given gifts in service to parish, neighbourhood, and the world.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

November	2nd 10:00am-2:00 pm	Bazaar	Parish Hall
	4th 1:30 pm	ACW Meeting	Parish Hall
	16th 8:30 am	Men's Club	Parish Hall
	21st 7:00 am-11:00 am	Agape Table Volunteering	Agape Table
	28th 8:30 am	Rummage Sorting	Parish Hall lower level
	30th 9:00am - noon	Rummage Sale	Parish Hall lower level
	30th	Avent Eve and Christmas Tree Potluck Dinner	
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