

St. Andrew Anglican Church

Corporation Meeting, Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Land Acknowledgement:

In this time and place we gather on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. As we come from many places and peoples, we are grateful for their stewardship of the land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

Opening Prayer:

Around the table:

Agenda Items:

1. First Aid Training update – little interest in spring training, more interest in fall. Date to be floated is Oct 18th. Payment to church needed to confirm spot.
2. Audio Visual update (live streaming audio) – no update
3. Signing Authority – Susan needs to meet up in person
4. Any news about items for the church in Carman? – no update
5. Church clean up – Pam has the list that we have gone through. Email from GW re weed spraying, DS and GW will clean up prayer garden. LR is coordinating with Bruce Oake Foundation.
6. Community advertising – request by Laura Frederick – PSA announcement for Rummage sales. No problem with her doing this,
7. Grounds and Gardens – do we have a new coordinator? We will go with a sign up sheet for weeding and watering and pick a day for people to gather and plant. The geraniums in the prayer garden have been ordered and planting has been taken care of.

Other:

8. Organist key – so Scott can practice during non business hours.
9. Piano repair – Apparently there is an issue with the “midi” on the organ which is needed for it to play piano. I will look into this when I get back
10. Square Reader - take to Vestry, Esther’s husband might be interested in donating for a tx receipt
11. Insurance plus CMM update St. Chad – The diocese had requested St. Chad’s pay CMM on the interest from their endowment? The 600,000 some odd. I have had that waived. Also there was an issue about insurance coverage of st chad property that was moved to St Andrew. correction is being made at the Diocese and they will not be charging us the additional fee.
12. Music plan update – wait until Rev Liz gets back.

13. Garbage and recycling – each group to be reminded that they should be taking out the garbage and recycling at the end of their meetings.

Next Corporation meeting: Tuesday, June 10th 1pm Pam will chair

May Maintenance Report.

It was quiet maintenance wise since our last meeting in April. However I have requested an estimate for landscaping in front of the Parish Hall. Hopefully the estimate will arrive in time for the meeting however if it doesn't we can discuss the plan.

Ken W

Mission and Ministry Report to Vestry

The Mission and Ministry Committee report May 2025. Next Meeting June 3, 2025

Arocha – No report submitted, however, Lisa provided Brochure and questionnaire, Becoming an Earthkeeping Church, from Arocha, Lisa will contact Scott Gerbrandt to invite him to talk during a coffee time after church. Shelley will obtain permission to copy and provide the handout a few per table for parishioners to participate.

Christmas Cheer Board – no report to be given until Fall

West Broadway – Update list of most wanted items to be displayed. Reminder that when donating to check the expiry dates, we don't want to harm the less fortunate

Pimicikamak Wellness Centre – Connected with Denise to make new sign for basket.

Foster Child – Plan Canada – no report.

Along Side Hope (former PWRDF) – Focus will include The Canadian Response to Disasters in Canada. Lynne is attending a webinar April 2, 2025 and will report in May regarding the events Along Side Hope will be promoting.

Grow Hope 2023 Financial update: Approx \$35,000.00 was donated to the Canadian Food Grains Bank before the government matching.

Thelma Wynne – Collection of items commenced April 6, 2025. Norma spoke with organizer, and they are short on Bibs, socks and sleepers to make layettes. Announcement to be changed in the bulletin and announcement Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets have been displayed for attendance and assistance to help with luncheon.

Agape Table – The agape table volunteer crew attended at agape table on March 26th. Laura Ryback, Doreen Pattie, Lisa Sears and Doreen's friend Sharo. We spent the morning making sandwiches, wrapping pastries and chopped vegetables for soups. Truly blessed to be a part of this mission. Our next volunteer opportunities will be April 23, May 22, and June 18. Volunteers will take the summer off and reconvene in September.

Rupert's Land Indigenous Wechetowin Ministry – No report provided.

Loving Hands/West End 24/7 – No report submitted, Norma indicated that we will be requesting items like sunscreen, toiletries, socks, summer hats. for West End 24/7 sometime during mid May and June and then commencing in August a school supply drive for West Broadway youth.

West End Woman's Resource Centre, Siloam Mission – no report

Eye Glasses, hearing aides, and Postage Stamps – No Report

Finance – no report

New Business - Storage – temporary storage for Mission and Ministry is the Nursery, until it is rented out.

Mail – we were unaware we had a mail slot, called Outreach with the over 60's. Shelley will request from Esther to change the name to Mission and Ministry.

Mission and Ministry thanks everyone for their on going support to all our campaigns.

Shelley Gorets

Pastoral Care report to Vestry May 2025

Roselyn Fortier led a service of Morning Prayer at Heritage Lodge first Saturday in May.

I have led services at Kiwanis Metropolitan and Kiwanis West this month using Reserved Sacrament. I am assisted by Judie Schnell.

We now have a pianist at both of our Kiwanis services. Our long time pianist at Kiwanis Metropolitan now resides there and has volunteered to play at Kiwanis West.

We have presented several Prayer Shawls/Lap blankets over the last few months. Book marks have been made up and laminated and are now in our Prayer Shawl Banner.

Tele Pals – in need of two to three callers.

Have not received any correspondence from Grace-St. John's.

God Bless Audrey