***Our Statement of Purpose***

As a community of faith led by the Spirit, we welcome all to worship God and live in loving, just and respectful relationship with each other, our neighbours and the earth. Inspired by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ we strive to recognize the light of God in each person regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, economic status or any other category by which the world may seek to divide. We challenge ourselves to deepen our relationship to God, to see the light of the divine in each person and in all creation, and to live the faith we proclaim in every aspect of our lives.

***Our Week at a Glance – February 18, 2018***

The flowers today are placed by Lillian Roffey, in loving memory of her husband, Edwin, and her son, Terry.

 ***THIS WEEK AT TSA:***

**Sun. Feb. 18** Lenten Study – Chapel, 6:30

**Mon. Feb. 19 Family Day – Office Closed**

**Tues. Feb. 20** Council – Stewart Hall, 7:00
 **Wed. Feb. 21** Library Committee – Library, 10:00
 Bible Study – Marian Roffey, 12:00
 Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
 Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00

**Thurs. Feb. 22** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

**Sun. Feb. 25**  Service at Bonnechere Manor – 2:30
 Lenten Study – Chapel, 6:30

***PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR OTHER EVENTS AND DETAILS***

**AUDIO SYSTEM** Feb.18 – Geoff Roberts
 Feb. 25 – Marilyn Eady

**COUNTING OFFERING** Leslee Gervais & Bev Davis
 March: Barb Symington

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Feb. 18 – Bert & Judi Brisco
 Feb. 25 – Jeff Scott (Eli & Maggie)

**Lenten Study**: Our Lenten Study for 2018 begins on today from 6:30-8:00. Session 1 is entitled, “By the Rivers of Babylon – the Exile”.

**World Day of Prayer, Renfrew Presbyterian Church, Friday March 2 at 2pm**: Each year, on this day, Christians of many cultures, traditions and races in over 170 countries around the world unite in prayer. This is the only time in the year when many of the churches in Renfrew join together and participate in the service. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

**Community Supper**: Our first Community Supper of the year is on Sunday, March 4, from 4:30-6:30pm. Mark your calendars for an evening of good food and fellowship. If you are able to assist with this dinner, the sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**Thank You**: Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, their time and talents, and enjoyed our annual Pancake Dinner. This would not be a success without you. Our net proceeds were $1,025.55.

**From Camp Lau-Ren**: The yearly spring freshen-up for the summer camp season this year will be the first week of June, June 5 to 8. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a few hours or days, please contact Bert Brisco through the church office.

**From the Food Bank**: The Food Bank can always use egg cartons. They may be left in the Narthex, in the box marked “Food Bank”.

**TSA Thrift Shop**

**2017 Fourth Quarter Report to the Trinity St Andrew’s Congregation**

For the period October 1 to December 31, 2017 – the fourth quarter:

* $9,000 will be given to the Church
* $900 will be given to Charity – Community Living Renfrew County South
* $1,107.58 will be given to the UCW to reimburse for sales on Saturdays that they operated and half of the Thrift Shop sales on the day of the Tea and Talent Sale.
* Number of days open: 33
* Average number of customers per day: 55
* Average sales per day: $350.56
* Average sale per customer: $6.40
* Net sales for Q4 : $11,303.67

Net sales in Q4 were down $109.14 from Q4 last year with 2 fewer days open in 2017. Total given to the Church for the year 2017 is $35,600 which is $5,600 more than budgeted.