***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 – April 1, 2018***

*Mission & Service and Outreach*

*Mission & Service Funding Offerings 26,000.00*

*UCW Mission & Service Funding 3,400.00*

*Foodgrains Fundraising 1,646.00*

*Thrift Store local program support 3,560.00*

*Toonie Campaign 685.00*

*Snow suit Campaign 300.00*

*Camp Lau-Ren 1,910.00*

*UCW Food Bank 1,000.00*

*UCW Special Gifts 600.00*

*UCW Camp Lau-Ren 400.00*

*UCW Camp Golden Lake 150.00*

*UCW Conference Bursary 400.00*

*Conference Cross Culture 100.00*

*Total M&S and Outreach Support 40,151.00*

The flowers today have been placed by congregation members, in memory of a loved one, or in honour of a loved one.

***THIS WEEK AT TSA:***

**Mon. Apr. 2** Easter Monday – office closed  
  
**Tues. Apr. 3** Unit 6 – Library, 7;30 **Wed. Apr. 4** Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00  
 Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00  
  
**Thurs. Apr. 5** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00  
  
***PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR OTHER EVENTS AND DETAILS***

**AUDIO SYSTEM** Apr. 1 – Marilyn Eady   
 Apr. 8 – Merv Kusluski  
  
**COUNTING OFFERING** Lois Desjardins & Doris Handford  
  
**MEALS ON WHEELS** Apr. 1 – Allan & Sandra Comba  
 Apr. 8 – Bryan & Jackie Hollingworth  
  
**Unit 6 UCW**: Meeting Tuesday, April 3, 7:30pm in the Library.  
  
**Unit 11 UCW**: Meeting Monday, April 9, 11:30 in the Marian Roffey Room.  
  
**UCW General Meeting, Monday, April 9, 1pm**: Our neighbouring churches, St. Francis Xavier and Lady of Fatima sponsored a Syrian family who now reside in Renfrew. We have invited them to join us to share their experiences since arriving. There are seven of the family living here now including a new baby boy born here in Renfrew. Come and hear their story and join us in welcoming their family to our TSA family.  
  
**Women's Retreat April 27-29**: Join us for a weekend of spiritual nurture and rejuvenation at Stillpoint House of Prayer in Springtown. There will be opportunities for group reflection on Scripture, our faith lives and what it means for us personally today, as well as time on our own to reflect, journal, create, walk or just sleep. Cost is $130, which covers room and board from Friday supper through lunch on Sunday. (Subsidies available.) A car will be going to TSA for worship Sunday morning for those who need to attend. For more information or to register contact Felicite Stairs at 432-5583 or [felicite.stairs@gmail.com](mailto:felicite.stairs@gmail.com).

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Upcoming Events

Soup Social – Sunday April 15

Family Picnic – Sunday June 3

Chicken Barbeque – Thursday July 19

Anniversary Dinner – Saturday October 13

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***Did You Know?*** Here is a list of the ways TSA reaches out into the community and the world. This is how we live into our Statement of Purpose – “We live the faith we proclaim in every aspect of life.” Thank you for your generosity!

**2018 Goals for Trinity-St. Andrew’s**

1. **We will strive to move towards a more sustainable future**. This requires a clear plan around our building needs and use.
2. *Living into our Statement of Purpose (we strive to recognize the light of God in each person regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression)*... **The Affirming Process will be completed with a vote on whether or not to become an Affirming Ministry to be held in October**.
3. *Living into our Statement of Purpose (we strive to recognize the light of God in each person regardless of physical ability)* ... **We will improve building accessibility by adding power assists to the Quarry St. entrance**.
4. *Living into our Statement of Purpose (we welcome all to live in loving, just, and respectful relationship with each other)*... **We will continue to produce statements that clarify roles in the church community**.
5. *Living into our Statement of Purpose (we welcome all to live in loving, just, and respectful relationship with each other)* **... We will strive to improve communication with the congregation.**
6. *Living into our Statement of Purpose (we welcome all to worship God)* ... **We will update the physical appearance of our building with a specific focus on the narthex and exterior signage.** We want to create an atmosphere that encourages spiritual growth from the moment a person approaches our building.

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# EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

**DEDICATED BY:** **IN MEMORY / HONOUR OF:**

Gladys Rennie In Loving memory of my husband Jack Rennie

Cathy Morris Lois Airth

Donna Kelly in memory of my parents,   
 Bernard & Kay, my brothers   
 George, Michael, Joseph &   
 Daniel, and my sister Francis

Larry & Carolyn Polk in memory of our daughter   
 Danielle Polk

Helen Wainman in memory of my husband Alex and son Brian

Aikenhead family Don & Ruth Aikenhead