***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 – March 11, 2018***

The flowers today are placed by John & Marilyn Naismith, in loving memory of our parents.

 ***THIS WEEK AT TSA:***

**Sun. Mar. 11** Annual General Meeting – Stewart Hall, following service Lenten Study – Chapel, 6:30

**Wed. Mar. 14** Men’s Breakfast – Rocky Mountain, 8:30
 Bible Study – Marian Roffey, 12:00
 Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
 Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00
 Finance – Library, 6:00

**Thurs. Mar. 15** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

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

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

**AUDIO SYSTEM** Mar. 11 – Debbie McDermid
 Mar. 18 – Garry Scott

**COUNTING OFFERING** Barb Symington & Doris Handford
 April: Lois Desjardins & Doris Handford

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Mar. 11 – Brenda Kellar & helper
 Mar. 18 – Shawn Panesar & Bennett

**Trinity-St. Andrew’s Annual General Meeting**: Our Annual General Meeting is today, Sunday, March 11, following the service. Brownbag lunch. Please pick up your copy of our Annual Report from the table in the Narthex (if you have not yet done so).

**Lenten Study**: Our Lenten Study for 2018 continues today from 6:30-8:00. Session 4 is entitled, “He is Risen – the Resurrection”.

**UCW General Meeting**: Monday, March 12 at 1pm in the Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Valery Stewart. Valery is the daughter-in-law of Wally and Jessie Stewart, and she has recently come across a number of historical documents, records and memorabilia, including a book covering the history of TSA from 1925-1975. The articles also contain entertaining historical information regarding the UCW. These items were accumulated by Wally and Jessie during their many, many years they volunteered at TSA. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.

**Easter Newsletter**: Please note that all articles and pictures for the Easter Newsletter must be sent by Tuesday, March 13 to Daphne Hanneman at daphne.hanneman@sympatico.ca. If you wish to receive our newsletter by email, please contact the office. Thanks.

**Community Supper**: Thank you to everyone who made last week’s Community Dinner a success.

**UCW Presbyterial AGM**: UCW Presbyterial Annual General Meeting is at Grace St. Andrew’s United Church in Arnprior, March 19, 2018. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Tiina Cote from Calvin United Church. Tiina has worked in Africa and knows the Mongoro Training Centre for birth attendants in Tanzania. Supported by United Church Women this Centre plays a significant role in the reduction of maternal and infant mortality. Interesting information is available on the Mongoro Training CentreTanzania website. Information and sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up and have registration fees to Lois by March 8th.

**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.

**Positive Results from CFGB Advocacy**: Canadian Foodgrains Bank strongly welcomes the Canadian government's commitment to increase the international assistance budget with $2 billion in new funding over five years, announced in Budget 2018. Many Canadians have encouraged Canada to increase its commitment to international assistance, including thousands of Foodgrains Bank supporters who met or wrote to their members of Parliament. They asked Canada to do more to respond to poverty and humanitarian disaster around the world. Budget 2018 ends the decline in international assistance as a share of the Canadian economy and it strengthens Canada's international efforts to reduce and end extreme poverty. This is welcomed news. As a trusted partner for 35 years, the Foodgrains Bank will continue to work closely with the Government of Canada to ensure these resources are invested in smart and responsible ways.