

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. We will live into this statement by encouraging all who make TSA their faith home to participate fully in all aspects of the life and work of this community of faith. TSA is a place where the gifts of all people are celebrated.

Our Week at a Glance – May 12, 2019

The flowers today are placed by the UCW, in loving memory of all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Mon. May 13** UCW General – Marian Roffey, 1:00
- Wed. May 15** Final Bible Study – Marian Roffey, 12:00
Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00

Thurs. May 16 TSA Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Volunteer Corner:

Lay Reader: Susan Tough
Sound Board: Merv Kusluski
Greeters & Ushers: Kathleen Hichley & Sadie Smith
Soloist/Guest Musician: none
Meals on Wheels: Darwin Phillips & Tyson Jessup
Coffee after Church: Unit 6
Offering counters: Pat Blandford & Doris Handford
Funeral Lunch Coordinator: Lynn Stitt
Thrift Shop Scheduling Coordinators: Faye Gagan & Jane von Boetticher

From the Office: The office email address for Joy Curry, our Bookkeeper, has been changed. Please note that her new address is treasurer@tsarenfrew.ca.

From the Affirming Committee: On Tuesday May 28 at 7:00 pm a request will go before the town council asking that the pride flag be flown in Renfrew during pride week (June 9-15). Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church is one of the groups making this request. It would be great if congregation members could attend the town council meeting that night as a show of support. Thanks.

From Camp Lau-Ren: The yearly spring freshen-up for the summer camp season this year will be the first week of June, June 3 to 7. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a few hours or days, please contact Bert Brisco through the church office.

June 6-8 – Women’s Retreat: Come for a sabbath time as we reflect on prayer: what is it? How do we pray? Why do we pray? Come and explore different ways to pray. No experience necessary! At Stillpoint House of Prayer on the Madawaska River in Burnstown, from Thursday June 6 at supper time until mid-afternoon Saturday June 8. All meals and accommodation provided. Cost is \$130, with subsidies available as needed. To register or for more information, please contact Felicite Stairs at 613-432-5583 or felicite.stairs@gmail.com.

Request for assistance with the weekly after Service coffee social: Everybody enjoys the coffee, cookies and conversation following our weekly service. The UCW looks after making, serving and cleaning up from October to May, however, everybody needs some time off in the summer months. We are therefore inviting all members of the congregation to join in the preparation and serving of the light snack and coffee/tea over the summer months. This is actually a lot of fun! We would appreciate your participation by signing up for a Sunday or two over the summer months. If this little tribute to support the fellowship coffee social interests you, please sign up on the schedule sheets in the Narthex. The continuation of the coffee social is dependent on participation by members of the congregation and we look forward to continued comradery over the summer months. We look forward to your assistance and support.

Congregation Photographs: The ongoing project to get current photographs of the congregation is going very well and we are working towards the project’s completion by the end of May. We will be conducting two additional session of picture taking for members that have not had their pictures taken or retakes to improve the finished product for some people. The

photographer will be set up at the back of the Chapel before and after service today. If you have not had your picture taken we invite you to participate in this no cost opportunity to be included in this photographic representation of our congregation.