

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 – September 15, 2019

The flowers today are placed by Yvonne Powell, in loving memory of our congregation's loved ones.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Tues. Sept. 17** Council – Assembly, 7:00
- Wed. Sept. 18** Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00
- Thurs. Sept. 19** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Volunteer Corner:

Lay Readers: John & Barbara LeGrow
Sound Board: Marilyn Eady
Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Ross & Noma Deshane
Guest Musician: none
Meals on Wheels: Kevin & Pat Box
Coffee after Church: Unit 6
Offering counters: Pat Blandford & Doris Handford
Funeral Lunch Coordinators: Barbara Symington & Doris Handford
Thrift Shop Scheduling Coordinators: Faye Gagan, Garry Scott & Marg McLeish

Lay Worship Leaders: We welcome John & Barbara LeGrow as our Worship Leaders today.

To the Congregation of Trinity-St Andrew's from

Council: Our Search Committee has reached agreement with the ministerial candidate that they feel will best meet the needs and personality of Trinity-St. Andrew's congregation. They will provide details of the proposed Call at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday September 22, immediately after the worship service in the sanctuary. A vote of the congregation (members and adherents) will then be taken to confirm the Call. Please plan to attend.

Judy Ryan, Chair of Council

Renfrew Fair: Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our fair booth.

Hurricane Dorian Donations: Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada is already coordinating their efforts with local partners in the Bahamas responding to the

needs of people suffering from the tremendous devastation of the Hurricane. Hurricane Dorian has left a trail of destruction in the Bahamas that Prime Minister Hubert Minnis is calling “one of the greatest national crises in our country’s history.” Those who have lost their homes and livelihoods will need our prayers in the weeks and months to come. It is going to be a long and difficult road for many. As many as 13,000 homes representing 45% of the homes in the Bahamas may have been destroyed or severely damaged in the wake of the Hurricane. According to the United Nation’s World Food Program (WFP), food may be required for 14,500 people in the northern Bahamas’ Abaco Islands and for 45,700 people in Grand Bahama, based on preliminary assessments by representatives of Caribbean nations, the WFP and other groups.

Anyone who would like to make donations to assist with the response and recovery efforts can send donations directly to the United Church of Canada.

Visit <https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief>

OR Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

OR Send a cheque, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Caribbean Relief (Dorian)" on the face of your cheque.

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.