

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 – October 13, 2019

The flowers today are a Thanksgiving decoration, by Judi Brisco.
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THIS WEEK AT TSA

Mon. Oct 14	Thanksgiving – Office Closed
Tues. Oct 15	Office Closed Council – Assembly, 7:00
Wed. Oct. 16	Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00 Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00
Thurs. Oct. 17	Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Volunteer Corner:

Guest Speaker: Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church Women
Sound Board: Shane Curry
Greeters & Ushers: Claire Fortin & Doug Holmes
Guest Musician: Joy Curry
Meals on Wheels: Allan & Sandra Comba
Coffee after Church: Lorraine Belanger & Lois Desjardins
Offering counters: Bev Davis & Sadie Smith
Funeral Lunch Coordinators: Jack & Ruth Grant
Thrift Shop Scheduling Coordinators: Faye Gagan, Garry Scott & Marg McLeish

Guest Speaker: We are pleased to welcome members of our United Church Women this morning. The UCW would appreciate donations to the food bank as part of the service. Share our blessings with those in need.

From Ministry & Personnel: The church office will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 15 for the full day. Unfortunately we have a shortage of volunteers to cover the office when Debbie is away. Please consider volunteering. Training is provided. Contact any member of the M&P Committee if you are interested.

Tea & Talent Sale Convenors: A Tea and Talent Committee Convenor meeting will be held in the Library on Tuesday, October 22 at 10am to begin preparing for this year's event on December 7th. Please mark your calendar for a second meeting on Tuesday November 19 in the Library at 10am to finalize plans. If you have any questions, suggestions, or great new ideas see Marg McLeish.

Glasgow United Church Fall Supper: Friday October 25 2019, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults and Teens \$15.00, Children ages 6 - 12 \$6.00, Children 5 and under. Free.

From the Thrift Shop: If you have any extra plastic grocery bags you do not need, the Thrift Shop will gladly accept them!



Helping Communities Thrive In Nepal

From January 28 to February 10, 2018, a group of youth leaders travelled to Nepal to see Mission & Service ecumenical partner Canadian Foodgrains Bank at work. The Rev. Janet Jones was one of the United Church leaders on the trip. Here, she shares her reflection on the impact of support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

“We gathered with moms and their children and learned about the nutrition and child growth monitoring programs [and] other purposeful things they do together. We heard meaningful stories of children recovering from malnourishment, sometimes in three months, because of the programs offered. What’s best is that community members are trained and lead the programs.

“How do we put an end to hunger? Share collective knowledge and skills with each other, support and give care when needed, and share the global stories so we can realize we really are all the same. These projects focus on providing seeds, tools, and training to communities working toward self-sustainability. They’re able to feed their families through their own farming and sell the extra produce in creating income and savings.”

Mission & Service support is helping these communities thrive.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.