

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 – November 17, 2019

The flowers today are from Marilyn Lloyd & Bruce Lange, in memory of their parents, Garth & Girlie Lloyd and Earl & Louise Lange, and their most precious brother/brother-in-law, Graham Lloyd.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Tues. Nov. 19** Council – Assembly, 7:00
- Wed. Nov. 20** UCW Kitchen Team – Kitchen, 9:00
Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00
- Thurs. Nov. 21** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Volunteer Corner:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Janet Nield

Sound Board: Garry Scott

Greeters & Ushers: Doug Brookes & Joan Hewitt

Guest Musician: none

Meals on Wheels: Dan McCarthy & Felicite Stairs

Coffee after Church: Unit 7

Offering counters: Leslee Gervais & Marg Crozier

Funeral Lunch Coordinator: Sandra Comba

Thrift Shop Scheduling Coordinators: Faye Gagan, Garry Scott & Marg McLeish

Today's Service: We are pleased to welcome Rev. Janet Nield, as our Worship Leader this morning.

Upcoming Services: Nov. 24 – Felicite Stairs

1st Advent, Dec. 1 – Membership, Pastoral Care & Fellowship

2nd Advent, Dec. 8, White Gift Sunday – Felicite Stairs

3rd Advent, Dec. 15 – Felicite Stairs

4th Advent, Dec. 22 – TSA Choir – Carols & Lessons

Tea & Talent Sale Time Again - Saturday, December 7, 1:00

to 4:00: Please mark this date and time in your calendar. Help is always required before, during and after this event. You may be receiving calls asking for help making sandwiches, squares, candy and home baking (including pies, jams and jellies). Donations for the Treasures Room and Silent Auction items are always welcome. For more information, to volunteer or make a donation, please call Marg at 613 -717- 2022.

Mitten Tree: We can do it again. Last year we donated over 100 toques and waterproof mittens to needy children and youth in our community. Snowsuits are also accepted. The tree will be up until Dec.1st. All donations are appreciated.

Tea & Talent Sale Convenors: A Tea and Talent Committee Convenor meeting will be held in the Library 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.

2020 Canadian Church Calendar: The 2020 Canadian Church Calendar has arrived, and this year's theme is "We Cannot Keep from Singing", and features stunning photos of United Churches across Canada! Along with colourful photos, this handy calendar notes special days and church season, liturgical seasons and colours, significant United Church days, and lectionary dates. It's also bilingual. With month-by-month inspirational messages and all the important church dates, this is the perfect calendar to keep for yourself or for a Christmas gift. The calendar costs **\$9.00** each and is available in the Church Office during regular business hours.

Broadview Magazine: It is time to renew your subscription, or perhaps you may wish to start a subscription for 2020. Broadview (formerly "The Observer") keeps us up-to-date on what is happening in our world, and in the United Church of Canada. Contact Lorraine Belanger in the Narthex, or call 613-432-5928 – she will be collecting during the month of November until December 2. The cost is \$25.00 cash, or by cheque, payable to T.S.A. United Church. If you are unfamiliar with Broadview, Lorraine has some past issues that you could borrow to read. Also, please consider giving a gift subscription. Website – www.broadview.org.

From the Mat Group: Do you have a couple of spare hours in the week? The Mat Group that meets on Wednesday from 1 till 4 pm would love some more hands to cut and weave milk bags into sleeping mats for the Third World and homeless. We have plenty of supplies and need to clear out the storage area. Come meet some new friends, share our social time and know

you have helped others. *Thanks—Daphne*

TSA THRIFT SHOP 2019 THIRD QUARTER REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION
For the Period July 1 to September 30, 2019

\$14,700 will be given to TSA United Church (Budget: \$13,000)

\$1,470.00 will be given to Charity – Renfrew & District Senior Home Support

\$1,119.70 will be given to the UCW to reimburse for sales on Saturdays they operate

Number of days open: 38 (2018: 37)

Average number of customers per day: 67 (2018: 58)

Average sales per day: \$456.96 (2018: \$384.95)

Average sale per customer: \$6.75 (2018: \$6.63)

Net sales for Quarter 3: \$17,305.17 (2018: \$14,061.01)

Net sales in Q3 were up \$3,244 from Q3 (2018) with one more day open

Total given to the Church is \$38,200 (2018: \$32,200) (Budget: \$35,200)