

## ***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 24, 2019**

The flowers today are from Doug & Susan Humphries, in memory of Edna & George Humphries, and Doris & Kenneth Little.

### **THIS WEEK AT TSA:**

**TODAY**      Unit 6 Soup Social – Stewart Hall, after service

**Wed. Nov. 27** Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00  
Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00

**Thurs. Nov. 28**    Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

### **Volunteer Corner:**

*Guest Speaker:* Felicite Stairs  
*Sound Board:* Shane Curry  
*Greeters & Ushers:* Doug Brookes & Joan Hewitt  
*Guest Musician:* none

*Meals on Wheels:* Jack Craig & Gerry

*Coffee after Church:* downstairs in Stewart Hall

*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 Felicite Stairs as our Worship Leader this morning.

### **Upcoming Services:**

1<sup>st</sup> Advent, Dec. 1 – Membership, Pastoral Care & Fellowship

2<sup>nd</sup> Advent, Dec. 8, White Gift Sunday – Felicite Stairs

3<sup>rd</sup> Advent, Dec. 15 – Felicite Stairs

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tea & Talent Set-up Schedule:** Part of preparing for this huge event is the fellowship when working together to make it happen. Your assistance during any of these preparation times would be appreciated. Please just show up, or call Marg at 613-717-2022.

#### **Tuesday December 3**

Treasures – Chapel – 9am

#### **Wednesday December 4**

Treasures – Chapel – 9am  
Candy Packing – Kitchen – 7pm

#### **Thursday December 5**

Treasures – Chapel – 9am  
Candy – Assembly Room – 9am  
Tea Room – Stewart Hall – 9am  
Candy Packing – Kitchen – 7pm

Friday December 6

Set-up – ALL AREAS – 9am  
Bake Table – Silent Auction

**Bake Table:** With your help this is always a huge success. Please contribute your favourite baking, muffins, cookies, cakes, soup, pickles, jam, beans, and pies to fill up our table. Frozen turkey dinners will also be available.

**Candy Table:** Candy time again. Our faithful calling team will be calling or have already called looking for homemade candy or a monetary donation to the Candy Room ... you can drop your candy off anytime at the office. All types of homemade candy are needed. We will be packing the boxes on Wednesday December 4 and Thursday December 5 at 7pm in the kitchen. It is a big job so come and help, especially on Thursday when all the boxes need to be sealed.

**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.

**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](http://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*