

## **Report from TSA Council meeting (via Zoom) July 28, 2020**

Weekly TSA activities continue to keep us connected as a Community of Faith:

- Bible Study Wednesdays at 11 via Zoom (not during Rev. James vacation)
- Mike's Wednesday "Hump Day Hymns" at 12:30 on You Tube
- Sunday service at 10 am on Facebook

**TSA Reopening Update:** Our re-opening plan has been submitted to EOORC (Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council) for approval to proceed to re-open on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our plan has also been sent to all TSA members and adherents for their information and feedback. We will be contacting each of you mid August to see if you have any questions, and to ask if you plan to attend in person on September 6<sup>th</sup> or if you will continue to attend by livestreaming or are undecided. This is important information so we will know that we can safely seat everyone and not have to turn anyone away. If you have any questions ... or would like to provide your feedback in advance of being contacted, call Debbie at the office (613)432-2285.

**Rev. James' Vacation:** Rev. James will be on a much-deserved vacation August 3 to August 30. Sunday services have been pre-recorded and will be livestreamed each Sunday at 10am. Arrangements have been made for emergency pastoral care during this time. Contact the office (messages are picked up) if you have a need.

**Thrift Shop Re-Opening:** Our Thrift Shop volunteers are working hard to reconfigure the Thrift Shop to re-open in September, starting with Thursday openings. Significant changes are required to protect the safety of our volunteers and customers. It is planned that goods donations will be accepted August 12 and 13 to start. We will be looking for volunteers to sew aprons for each volunteer to keep their pens/pencils/scissors.

**TSA/Rotary Mortgage for the Food Bank:** Has been finalized and is in place. We have advanced \$150,000 to the Food Bank to purchase 8 Argyle Street and make building improvements. This is a joint first mortgage with the Renfrew Rotary Club at an interest rate of 5%. Our funds come from existing investments. The first mortgage payment is due August 1 and will be reinvested according to our TSA investment strategy.

**2019 TSA Annual Report to Affirm United:** was submitted as required. It highlighted our one year celebration in November and other activities in support of LGBTQ+ and their family and friends.

### **Future Dates to Note:**

- September 6<sup>th</sup> – first TSA "in sanctuary" service. Will also be live streamed on Face Book.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> – TSA AGM (Annual General Meeting) in the sanctuary after church service.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> – Anniversary Sunday

Council will next meet Tuesday August 18 via zoom unless needed sooner.

Judy Ryan, Chair TSA Council