

Our Week at a Glance – May 14, 2023

The flowers today are placed by the United Church Women, in loving memory of all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Mon. May 15** Shop Donations, 9-2
- Tues. May 16** Council – MRR, 4:00
- Wed. May 17** Shop Donations, 9am-2pm
Bible Study – MRR, 11-12
Counters – Lounge, 12:45
Mat Group (year-end) – SH, 1:30
- Thurs. May 18** Thrift Shop Open, 12-6
Choir – Sanctuary, 7pm
- Fri. May 19** Plant Sale Set-up – SH, 9-2
- Sat. May 20** Thrift Shop Open, 10-2
- Mon. May 22** Victoria Day – office & Shop closed
- Tues. May 23** Shop Donations, 9am-2pm

TSA Plant Sale: Our first fundraiser for the year will be our 2nd annual Plant Sale which will be held on May 20th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in our back parking lot. We welcome your donations of house plants, perennials, annuals, seedlings and anything garden related. Please drop off your donations on Friday, May 19th between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Alternatively we can accept them on Saturday early (before 9:00 am) on the day of the sale. Proceeds will be for Camp Lau-Ren - a worthwhile investment into our youth. Please support this fundraiser by donating and/or buying. Help to spread the word and come early on May 20 while the selection is at its best.

Estate of Mary Plaunt: On Sunday, May 21, we will pay tribute to Mary Elizabeth Plaunt, 82, formerly of Renfrew. The Celebration of Life as part of our regular service will share the story of Miss Plaunt, who was a member of our TSA congregation. Her Plaunt family has deep roots in Renfrew's history. She was an elementary school teacher for 35 years. Sadly, she had died alone on September 17, 2019, in a Scarborough hospital and, unclaimed, was buried without ceremony in a Toronto cemetery. All these years later, Trinity-St. Andrews United Church will assist in fulfilling her final wish to be buried in the Plaunt family plot at the Thompsonville Cemetery with her mother and father. She was the only child of Frank and Mae Plaunt who were very active members of our TSA congregation. Mr. Plaunt was a former mayor and reeve of Renfrew. It was Mary's great grandfather, Francis Xavier Plaunt who provided the land for our original Protestant church and the Catholic Church beside us. A graveside committal service will be held at a later date.

Celebrate our Volunteers on Sunday May 28: Please join us in Stewart Hall after the service to show our appreciation to our many talented, resourceful and hardworking TSA volunteers. Whether you are a volunteer or want to show your appreciation or both come for tea, coffee and treats.

UCW Year-End Meeting: TSA United Church Women are having a "Before Summer Break Potluck ", on Tuesday, June 6 at noon in Stewart Hall. All women of TSA are invited. If you wish to bring a dessert or salad or just come we'd love to have you. Share Food, Fellowship, Worship and a brief Meeting.
Lorraine Belanger

Upper Room: Past issues of the bi-monthly Upper Room are on the Free Table downstairs at the Thrift Shop.

St. Paul's Anglican Fashion Show: On Saturday May 27 at 1pm. St Paul's Anglican Church in Renfrew and Renfrew Victoria Hospital Auxiliary are joining to produce a fundraising Fashion Show with Audrey's Fashions of Arnprior at St Paul's, 96 Argyle St S. The fashion Show will be followed by a tea and opportunity to buy Audrey's clothes. Tickets are \$35 each and the seating is limited. For tickets or information, call 613-433-5795.

Trinity United, Forester's Falls: Trinity United in Forester's Falls is hosting a Pork BBQ on Sunday, June 4, from 4-6:30pm. Pork on a bun, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert, Adults \$15 and children under 12 \$6. Trinity United is also celebrating their 128th anniversary, with a service at 2:30pm, the Rev. Kevin Moratz presiding. Everyone welcome.

From Camp Lau-Ren: The Camp clean-up week has been set for the week of June 5 to 9, with meals and accommodation provided. Please contact Steve McCulloch at executivedirector@camplau-ren.rocks to add your name to the list.