

## Our Week at a Glance – February 11, 2024

The flowers today are placed by John & Noma Deshane, in loving memory of in loving memory of their parents.

*In Memoriam: The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Shirley Pilgrim, on her recent passing.*

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

- Sun. Feb. 11** St. James Lutheran Annual General Meeting – No coffee time today
- Mon. Feb. 12** Shop Donations, 9-2  
Youth Worship Band – office, 6:30  
Ukulele Group – Chapel, 7:00
- Tues. Feb. 13** MPCF – MRR, 10:30, with lunch to follow at Finnigan's
- Wed. Feb. 14** Men's Breakfast – Finnigan's, 9:00  
Shop Donations, 9-2  
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00  
Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel, 1:00  
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:15  
Finance – ZOOM, 7:00
- Thurs. Feb. 15** Shop Open, 12-6  
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00
- Sat. Feb. 17** Shop open, 10-2

**Fellowship Time on Sunday, Feb. 11:** We will not be holding a coffee fellowship time after service on Sunday, Feb. 11, as the hall will be in use by St. James Lutheran for their AGM.

**2023 Annual Report:** All reports for the 2023 Annual Report are to be sent to the office by Wednesday, February 14. The Annual General Meeting is Sunday, April 14 after service.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men will be meeting for breakfast on **Wednesday, February 14** at 9:00am at Finnigan's (downtown). There is no Property Meeting this month.

**Sunshine Coach:** TSA provides Sunshine Coach transportation to and from Sunday worship for people in Renfrew and area who are living with disabilities. If you would like to attend on Sunday, your reservation must be made before 4:30 pm on Friday by calling 613-432-2134. If you require the assistance of an attendant, your attendant will not be charged a fare for any trip on which they accompany you and assist you.

**Upper Room:** The March/April Upper Room booklets are available in the office. The Upper Room is \$2.00/copy.

**Coffee Sign-up Sheet:** The UCW have placed sign-up sheets in the Narthex for coffee after worship in February.

TSA THRIFT SHOP  
2023 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION  
For the Period 1 October to 31 December 2023

\$29,650 was given to TSA United Church (2022: \$26,000; 2021: \$ 21,600; 2020: \$20,300; 2019: \$18,600)

\$2,965 was given to Charity (Renfrew Food Bank); (2022: \$2,600; 2021: \$2,160; 2020: \$2,030; 2019: \$1,860)

Number of days open: 23 (2022: 24; 2021: 23; 2020: 18; 2019: 34)

Average number of customers per day: 105 (2022: 124; 2021: 94; 2020: 89; 2019: 92)

Average sales per day: \$1,443.86 (2022: \$1,210.61; 2021: \$1,044.16; 2020: \$1,096.69; 2019: \$687.59)

Average sale per customer: \$13.78 (2022: \$9.80; 2021: \$11.15; 2020: \$12.28; 2019: \$7.47)

Net sales for the quarter: \$32,646.72 (2022: \$28,533.72; 2021: 23,838.08; 2020: \$19,244.30; 2019: \$22,492.95)

TSA THRIFT SHOP

2023 YEAR END REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION  
For the Period 1 January to 31 December 2023

\$113,150 was giving to TSA United Church (2022: \$88,100; 2021: \$53,400; 2020: \$32,800; 2019: \$56,800)

\$11,315 was given to Charities (2022: \$8,810; 2021: \$5,340; 2020: \$3,280; 2019: \$5,680)

Number of days open: 101 (2022: 94; 2021: 63; 2020: 50; 2019: 146)

Average number of customers per day: 116 (2022: 108; 2021: 87; 2020: 79; 2019: 67)

Average sales per day: \$1,255.54 (2022: \$1,049.31; 2021: \$946.55; 2020: \$748.96; 2019: \$470.31)

Average sale per customer: \$10.79 (2022: \$9.70; 2021: \$10.91; 2020: \$9.49; 2019: \$6.98)

Net sales for year: \$124,461.35 (2022: \$98,887.01; 2021: \$58,731.56; 2020: \$36,603.38; 2019: \$66,956.96)

Total customers for the year: 11,752 (2022: 10,164; 2021: 5,461; 2020: 3,946; 2019: 9,832)

**Stories from the Home Front:** Kurt Johnson wants to hear your stories. Maybe your parents or grandparents told stories about life on the home front.

Making do with food rationing, working in war factories, special prayer services, growing extra vegetables from victory gardens, collecting aluminum pots and pans for war recycling, raising funds for the Red Cross or sharing the sad news of a neighbour's loss of a son.

The war affected every family and every way of life in our communities and on the farms. It is the ordinary people coping with those extraordinary times whom Kurt wants to hear from.

Stories could go from positive (maybe even funny ones) and, yes, negative, accounts. His email is [johnsonhome@rogers.com](mailto:johnsonhome@rogers.com) or call him at 613-808-1053.

