

Our Week at a Glance – May 5, 2024

We thank Judi Brisco for the beautiful Joy of Spring decoration.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

Mon. May 6 UCW EOORC Annual General Meeting
Shop Donations, 9-2
Planning Committee – Lounge, 4:00
Youth Worship Band – office, 6:30

Tues. May 7 UCW – MRR, 1:00

Wed. May 8 Men's Breakfast – Finnigans, 9:00
Shop Donations, 9-2
Property – Lounge, 10:00
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:30
Finance – ZOOM, 7:00

Thurs. May 9 Shop Open, 12-6
Worship & Music – MRR, 6:00
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Sat. May 11 Shop Open, 10-2

Welcome to Rev. Ronnie Magno: Reverend Ronnie Magno was born in Cebu City in the Philippines (pronounced See-boo). Both of his parents were active members of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. Growing up he was very active in his local church. His seminary training was in the Philippines and he was ordained in 2003. Reverend Magno came to Canada in 2018 and served part time in several United Churches in Montreal. He has served Grace-St. Andrew's United Church in Arnprior since 2021. He was admitted into the United Church of Canada in 2023. Ronnie is married. He and his wife Shirly have 3 children.

Men's Breakfast: The men will be meeting for breakfast on **Wednesday, May 8** at 9:00am at Finnigan's. There will be a Property Meeting at TSA at 10am that morning also.

Realm: Realm is an email communication which provides congregation members with monthly updates from Council, and any upcoming events. If you have email, and are not receiving our monthly Realm message, please contact the office (office@tsarenfrew.ca) so that you can be added to the mailing list. There are some printed copies of the latest Realm messages on the Narthex table for those without email to take home and read.

Upcoming Care Homes Services:

Groves Park – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2pm

Quail Creek – 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3pm

Bonnechere Manor – May 19, 2:30

Upcoming TSA Dates:

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday, with Communion

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 and May/June Upper Room booklets are available in the office, at \$2.00/copy.

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

TSA Plant Sale: Our first fundraiser for the year will be our 3rd annual Plant Sale which will be held on Saturday May 25th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Stewart Hall (rain or shine). We welcome your donations of house plants, perennials, annuals, seedlings and anything garden related. Please drop off your donations on Friday, May 24th 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 25 while the selection is at its best.

TSA THRIFT SHOP
2024 FIRST QUARTER REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

For the Period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

\$29,000 was given to TSA United Church (2023: \$22,500; 2022 \$14,100; 2021: \$8,000; 2020: \$12,500)

\$2,900 was given to Charities (2023: \$2,250; 2022: \$1,410; 2021: \$800; 2020: \$1,250)

Number of Days Open: 26 (2023: 25; 2022: 9; 2021: 11; 2020: 29)

Average number of customers a day: 119 (2023: 105; 2022: 91; 2021: 75; 2020: 70)

Average sales per day: \$1,269.72 (2023: \$1016.42; 2022: \$893.55; 2021: \$817.96; 2020: \$499.04)

Average sales per customer: \$10.63 (2023: \$9.64; 2022: \$9.83; 2021: \$10.93; 2020: \$7.10)

Net sales for the quarter: \$31,929 (2023: \$24,753.83; 2022: \$15,515.25; 2021: \$8,847.93; 2020: \$14,284.06)