

## Our Week at a Glance – November 17, 2024

The flowers today are in loving memory of our precious friend Ginette Raaphorst, by Bruce Lange & Marilyn Lloyd.

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

**Mon. Nov. 18** Shop Donations, 9:00 – 3:00  
Youth Worship Band – office, 6:30

**Tues. Nov. 19** Council – MRR, 4:00

**Wed. Nov. 20** Shop Donations, 9:00 – 2:00  
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00  
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:00

**Thurs. Nov. 21** Shop Open, 12-6  
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

**Sat. Nov. 23** Shop Open, 10-2

**Foodgrains Concert:** Our benefit concert for Canadian Foodgrains Bank will take place on **Sunday, November 24 at 2 pm** in the sanctuary. We will have a variety of musical guests, featuring music from Arlene Quinn, along with guest guitarist Jon Park Wheeler, and MC Heather Sagmeister.

**From the Membership Committee:** Our photo wall needs an update to reflect the many new faces in our congregation. We would like everyone to submit a photo to the office by Nov 30 for inclusion in the “Realm” programme and to add to our photo wall. The MPCF committee will print and add or replace the current ones. New photos can be “selfies” of one or two people. If you do not have one to submit, please see Margo Aubert to arrange a time after the service to have your photo taken.

**2025 Calendars:** The theme of this year’s calendar is the United Church’s anniversary: 100 Years of Deep – Bold – Daring. As always the calendar features photos of United Churches from across the country and notes

special days and church seasons. Read monthly Bible verses about what it means to be a disciple and keep track of liturgical seasons and colours, significant United Church days, and lectionary dates. Calendars are \$12.00 each, and are now available in the office.

**Frozen Turkey Dinners:** On Monday Nov. 4, our volunteers prepared 228 frozen turkey dinners, which are now available for pre-order. Dinners are \$20 each, or 2 for \$35. Please call Ellen Groenewoud at 613-883-4023 if you would like to pre-order. The Dinners can be picked up on Thursdays, from noon to 4pm, or on a Sunday, after service.

**Treasures Pre-Sale Day (For Seniors and mobility challenged, and a helper):** Friday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm, Treasures Sale only. Avoid the crowd, shop in comfort. Trinity St. Andrew's United Church, please use Quarry St. entrance. TSA offers transportation by Sunshine Coach to and from the church for those who require assistance. You must call Sunshine Coach to arrange your pick-up time.

**Coffee Sign-up Sheet:** The sign-up sheets for November & December are in the Narthex. Anyone interested in volunteering for fellowship coffee is welcome to sign their names to the schedule.

**Upper Room:** The November/December Upper Rooms are now available in the Office. The cost is \$2/copy.

**National Council of Canadians Postcard Campaign to Encourage Renfrew County to Create a Climate Action Committee:** The Council of Canadians is an independent citizen's organization founded in 1985. Founding members include Margaret Atwood and Pierre Berton. They advocate for health care, climate action, water protection and the corporate capture of many public institutions. For Earth Day in 2024, the Renfrew chapter presented a petition to Renfrew County Council asking them to initiate a Climate Action Committee for the Upper Ottawa Valley. They believe it will help our citizens mitigate the effects from climate change. The County is currently undertaking an energy audit of their fossil fuel usage and has not acted on this request. Barb Moogk is a member of the local chapter of the Council of Canadians and she has brought postcards for people to sign. They will be shared with Renfrew County Council to encourage them on this issue. You are invited to join Barb in the Chapel

next Sunday, November 17 following the worship service to learn more about the advocacy work of the Council of Canadians and to add your name to a postcard.

**Updating Contact Information for the Office:** In the bulletin, there is a form for updating contact information, and to reach out to new people in our congregation. If you have not yet provided your contact information, have moved or changed e-mail addresses, or would like to receive envelopes, please fill out the form and either leave it in the offering plate, or drop off in the office (or in our locked mailbox) so that we can quickly contact you in case of a snow storm cancellation, or emergency, etc.