

Our Week at a Glance – November 24, 2024

The flowers today are in loving memory of our parents George & Edna Humphries, and Kenneth & Doris Little, by Doug and Susan Humphries.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Mon. Nov. 25** Shop Donations, 9:00 – 3:00
Youth Worship Band – office, 6:30
Ukulele Group – Chapel, 7:00-8:30
- Tues. Nov. 26** Community Lunch – SH, 11:30-12:30
Treasures Sale Set-up – SH, 1:00
- Wed. Nov. 27** Shop Donations, 9:00 – 2:00
Treasures Sale Set-up – SH, 9:00
Counters – Lounge, 10:15
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:00
- Thurs. Nov. 28** Treasures Sale Set-up – SH, 9:00
Shop Open, 12-6
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00
- Fri. Nov. 29** Treasures Sale Set-up – SH, 9:00
Treasures Pre-sale – SH, 1:00-3:00
- Sat. Nov. 30** Treasures Sale – SH, 10-2
Shop Open, 10-2

Foodgrains Concert: Our benefit concert for Canadian Foodgrains Bank will take place **today (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: The frozen turkey dinners are now available for pre-order, and during the Treasures Sale. Dinners are \$20 each, or 2 for \$35. Please call Ellen Groenewoud at 613-883-4023 if you would like to pre-order.

Treasures Pre-Sale Day (For Seniors and mobility challenged, and a helper): Friday Nov. 29th, 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.

Mitten Tree: We have set up our annual Mitten Tree in the Narthex. We are looking for toques and waterproof mittens to donate to needy children and youth in our community. Please leave your donations in the basket under the tree. The tree will be up until Sunday, December 15. Thanks for your support!

From the Thrift Shop: It is a busy time in the Thrift Shop. We are receiving lots of donations and are putting out Christmas-themed stock. If you have a couple of hours to spare on Monday mornings and would like to help with preparing the shop for Thursday customers, we have room for you. No experience necessary. Please call Marilyn Lloyd at 613 649-2358.

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.

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.

TSA THRIFT SHOP
2024 THIRD QUARTER REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION
For the Period July 1 to September 30, 2024

\$32,500 will be given to TSA United Church (2023: \$30,500; 2022: \$23,000; 2021: \$17,800; 2020: \$0; 2019: \$14,700)

\$3,250 will be given to Charity – Renfrew & Area Food Bank (2023: \$2,050; 2022: \$2,300; 2021: \$1,780; 2020: \$0; 2019: \$1,470)

Number of days open: 27 (2023: 26; 2022: 26; 2021: 23; 2020: 3; 2019: 38)

Average number of customers per day: 117 (2023: 128; 2022: 26; 2021: 86; 2020: 101; 2019: 67)

Average sale per customer: \$11.47 (2023: \$10.29; 2022: \$8.78; 2021: \$10.15; 2020: \$10.68; 2019: \$6.75)

Net sales for Quarter 3: \$36,301 (2023: \$33,478; 2022: \$25,307; 2021: \$19,667; 2020: \$3,124; 2019: \$17,306)