

Our Week at a Glance – November 30, 2025

Flowers have been placed by Anne Windle, in loving memory of her parents, Harold and Helen Eady.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

- Mon. Dec. 1** Shop Donations, 9-2
Youth Band – Office, 6:45
- Tues. Dec. 2** Treasures Sale Set-up – SH, 10:30
- Wed. Dec. 3** Shop Donations, 9-2
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:00
- Thurs. Dec. 4** Treats Sale Set-up – SH/Kitchen, 9:00
Shop Open, 11-5
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00
- Fri. Dec. 5** Shop Donations, 9-12
Treats Sale Set-up – SH/Kitchen, 9:00
- Sat. Dec. 6** Shop Open, 10-2
Treats Sale, 10-2
- Sun. Dec. 7** Rainbow Worship – Chapel, 6:30

Celebrating St. Andrew's Day in White Lake: This afternoon at 2pm is a celebration at St. Andrew's Church in White Lake. MC is Rev. Dr. Sandy Scott, with John Young (Baritone), accompanist Dr. James Wright, piper Ron Bruce, and White Lake's own Mighty Fine Music Club. Freewill offering at the door, with refreshments to follow in the church hall.

Ecumenical Nativity Lighting Ceremony: At 6:30pm on November 30th at Low Square various faith leaders from around Renfrew will be participating in a ceremony to mark the start of the Advent season. There will be scripture lessons, hymns and prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

“Blue Christmas” Service, Tues. Dec. 2: Christmas is not a "merry and bright" time for many. Some will be grieving, some lonely, some simply struggling with life's burdens. In partnership with friends at Zohr Family Funeral Home, Goulet Funeral Home, and Pinnacle Cremation Services, we are pleased to host a Blue Christmas Community Service in Kirk Hall at the Presbyterian Church on Tues. Dec. 2, at 7pm. This is a time of healing and hope; it is an opportunity for those of our community to surround others with love and support. This service is open to everyone. All are welcome and come just as you are!

Rainbow Worship: Join us on Sunday, December 7 at 6:30pm for our next Rainbow Worship Service! We will be commemorating World AIDS Day and reflecting on Advent... Peace... Pentecost... Queer resilience all rolled into one. Danah will share a message titled: “Waiting Isn’t Passive: Fire, Fight and Faith”! We will also feature a special original musical offering by Kyrie Chamberlain. All are welcome! For more info: TSAmusicteam@gmail.com.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in yesterday’s Treasures Sale! Next Saturday December 6 will be the Treats portion of our annual sale.

2026 Calendars: There is one UCC calendar left in the office, for \$12.00.

From the Thrift Shop: The Thrift Shop’s final shopping day for 2025 is Saturday, December 20, to give our volunteers a well-deserved break. The Thrift Shop will reopen on Thursday, January 5, 2026, 11-5. The Shop Volunteers will return Monday, January 5 at 9am.

Shopping Bags for the Thrift Shop: The Thrift Shop is short on shopping bags at the moment. If you have any extras at home, we would be grateful if you could place them in the donation area. Thanks!

Coming Events at TSA: Mark your calendars! Further information will follow.

- Sunday, Nov. 30, 10am – Advent 1/Communion
- Saturday, Dec. 6, 10am-2pm – Treats Sale
- Sunday, Dec. 7, 10am – Advent 2
- Sunday, Dec. 14, 10am – Advent 3 – White Gift
- Monday, Dec. 15 – Carol Singing, 6:30pm

- Sunday, Dec. 21, 10am – Advent 4

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 14. Thanks for your support!

All-Ages Christmas Caroling at TSA: Join our youth group and choir for a joyful evening of caroling in the neighbourhood around TSA (weather permitting). Afterward, warm up with hot chocolate back at the church! When: Monday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Where: Meet at TSA – Stewart Hall Who: All ages welcome What to Bring: Dress warmly for outdoor walking We currently have one volunteer for hot chocolate and are looking for two more volunteers to help prepare and serve it. To Join or Volunteer: Please contact Danah so we know how much hot chocolate to prepare. Email: tsamusicteam@gmail.com Phone: 613-698-7713.

TSA Christmas Card Campaign: Our congregation has a number of members who are residents in care homes. In order to share some Christmas cheer with them during this time, we are organizing a Christmas Card writing program. Our Pastoral Care team is inviting you to write a Christmas card to one or more of the residents on the following list. You can drop them off at TSA and we'll deliver them directly.

BONNECHERE MANOR 470 Albert St. K7V 4L5
Graydon Bernard Betty Hart Jim MacGregor Esther Seeley

QUAIL CREEK 450 Albert K7V 4K4
Jean Ellis Faye Gagan Doris Handford
Mary MacGregor Doug & June Thomas Shirley Ziebarth

GROVES PARK 470 Raglan N. K7V 1P5
Linda Danyluck Sherrill Maynes Ernie Wall

CARESSANT CARE COBDEN NURSING HOME
12 Wren Drive, Cobden K0J 1K0
Marion Broome

THE GROVE NURSING HOME 275 Ida Street N, Arnprior K7S 3M7
Mary Ciphery

COUNTRY HAVEN NURSING HOME 1387 Beachburg Road, Beachburg,
ON K0J 1C0
Beulah Wright



ALL-AGES CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT TSA

JOIN US FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD CAROLING WITH THE TSA YOUTH MUSIC GROUP & CHOIR!

**Mon, Dec 15 • 6:30 p.m. Meet at TSA FRONT DOORS!
291 Plaunt St S. Renfrew**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DANAH:
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