

## Friendship Facilitators

**Elders**, Sue Law, Patrick Phillips, Brian Gillespie, Irene Camp, Janice Ruggles-Bolton, Jane Thompson and Jean Brinkos will be partnered with **lay leaders**, Andie Wiens, Bob Cole, Evelyn Trites, and Janet Graham to facilitate the further creation of friendship and lines of support and encouragement among us.

## PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

Please consider signing up for PAR particularly if you plan to be away in the winter. It is an efficient way of supporting St. Andrew's. Your offering will be debited from your account on a monthly basis. Speak with Evelyn. All she requires is a voided personal cheque.

## Reaching for Rainbows

This after school program celebrating and empowering vulnerable girls is licensed by the Ministry of Education.



**Ten Thousand Villages** has now surpassed 1.3 million dollars in sales. And our sales were up 17% from 2016 to 2017.

Please remember the store for all of your gift giving needs.

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada** has gifted us with a grant for 2018 to add to our staff and to expand our ministry into the wider community.

# ST. ANDREW'S

## LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Celtic Christians saw a universe ablaze with God's glory, suffused with a presence that calls, nods and beckons – a creation personally united with its Creator in every atom and fibre.

-David Adam

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Office Hours: Thursday 10 am-1 pm

The Mountains,  
I become part of it...  
The herbs, the fir tree,  
I become part of it.  
The morning mists, the clouds,  
the gathering waters,  
I become part of it.  
The wilderness, the dew drops,  
the pollen...  
I become part of it.  
-Navaho chant

Season of Pentecost  
August 12 2018  
10:30

## Welcome to St. Andrew's

**We are a Circle of Friends seeking to understand and to practice the wisdom and compassion of Jesus and all others on this path.**

### Centering

Music to welcome us in Tom & Conrad  
Welcome and Invitation to Focus  
Music to settle us in Tom & Conrad  
Prayer  
Song *Morning Has Broken*, 814

### Listening

Readings Psalm 104  
Message Why is the world so beautiful?

### Responding

Time for Contemplation  
Song *Come let us think*, Tune 25  
"Brought to you by St. Andrew's" -the garden  
Gifts to support ministry  
(guest envelopes are in the shelf in front of you)  
Community-in-Action  
Prayers of Concern for Ourselves and the World  
The Lord's Prayer,  
debts/debtors  
Song *Be thou my vision*, 461  
Music to send us out Tom & Conrad

**Join us for lunch following the service today.  
We serve fair trade coffee from TTV.**

Musician: Tom Leighton & Conrad Kipping  
Artist: Janice Ruggles-Bolton

The Finance team will meet Wed Aug 22 at 12:45  
Death Café will resume in September  
The Knitting Group will resume in September  
Mindfulness Meditation with Brian will resume in Oct

**Faro Island Fantasy** featuring the photography of Janice Ruggles-Bolton is available for public viewing Sundays in August, 1-3 (or by appointment)

### Weekly Schedule,

Tuesdays at 10 am, Silent Meditation

**Mental Health Peer Support Group, TBA**

## Wisdom of the Universe Mural

*In Ontario, over 200 species of plants and animals are listed as threatened, endangered or extinct. Of those, included in this painting are the Dwarf Lake Iris, the Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid, the Karner Blue butterfly, the West Virginia White butterfly, the Spring Blue-eyed Mary, the Cerulean Warbler and Acadian Flycatcher.*

*Globally, we live in a time of great upheaval. We are witness to the unbearable suffering of species, including humans. Much of this we do to ourselves. ...*

*All species, the lands, the waters are one beating organism that pulses like a heart. We are all a part of a whole. The animals and plants, lands and waters, are our relatives each with as much right to exist as we have. When we see ourselves as separate from each other and think of other species, the waters and the planet itself as objects that can be owned, dominated or subjugated, we lose connection with our humanity and we create imbalance on the earth. This is what we are witnessing around us.*

*Perhaps it's time to place the rights of Mother Earth ahead of the rights to Mother Earth.*

– Christi Belcourt

### Costs

The Mural, \$16,000 & tax  
The Onaman Collective, \$2000  
Publicity \$2000  
Signage \$1000

### Mural Financial Update, August 12, 2018

National Church, \$5000  
Peter Naylor, \$5000  
Gifts from members, \$1000  
Gifts from the wider community, \$400  
Pledged. \$2500

### Raised to Date, \$13,900

### You may contribute in the following ways:

- include your contribution in your offering envelope and mark it with the word "Mural"
- OR put a cheque made out to St. Andrew's in a regular envelope and mark it clearly "Gift for Mural"
- make a gift through our website