

## Announcements



WEDDING PHOTOS ARE HERE! This is the link for the pictures from Roberto and Heather's wedding on May 9th.

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/188808036@N04/s30wA7>

Synod coffee hour, immediately following the service: Topic: Virtual Much & Mingle  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87005649447?pwd=YWJXdDRpbFpLVUxKb2FLTDdoVINqZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 0564 9447

Passcode: 971194



### ST. ANDREW'S IS IN THE NEWS!

Check out this article from CBC Saskatchewan, showcasing local faith communities' response to COVID-19, including our own St. Andrew's:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/pandemic-religion-saskatchewan-1.5675519>

Here is the link for an interview with our own Sheila Coulter, about worshipping remotely: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1773053507521>



**BIKE CLUB** - Allan Ireland and Alicia Monson will lead a bike ride each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. - meet at the church parking lot- find a parking space for your family and bring your bikes. If it reaches 30C or if there's inclement weather the ride will be cancelled. Sanitizing items like wipes, gel, and spray are available, and masks for riders. More info text Martha 306 270.2378



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY, SUNDAY, August 16th**. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson for full details.

Our worship zoom link for the next 11 weeks is

Meeting ID 812 3365 0336 no password. Tech support Martha 306 270 2378 or Alicia on Facebook



### Summer Worship Schedule:

We invite you to support our Synod Summer Students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland**.

**Samuel** and **Jacqueline** will be working with Rev. Roberto and Gillian, and taking turns in the St. Andrew's virtual pulpit on **August 16th & 23rd**. Rev.

Roberto and Gillian will be leading virtual worship as usual on all other

Sundays but you can continue to support our students by tuning into First Church Regina's worship any time after 11am on August 2nd & 9th.

Jacqueline Cleland and Samuel Andri, want to share some exciting news.

The “Wired for Jesus” **youth programming** will be offered by Zoom from **July 7 to Aug. 21**. There will be an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon Tuesday to Friday. Children register once and can participate as much as they want and whenever it suits their schedules. Registration is found by following this link <https://pccweb.ca/synodsaskatchewan/> Activities include Bible fun, crafts, games, song and dance!

During the pandemic many of us have become very acquainted with zoom rather quickly and yet technology glitches can always occur. To optimize and facilitate the program on **Friday at 1 pm for 45 minutes** we are hosting a zoom troubleshoot time. I am also including the official link to zoom video tutorials if you want to learn more. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>

The zoom link that we will be meeting at for zoom troubleshooting (**Friday at 1 pm for 45**) is The meeting ID is 831 2162 1386 and the password is 538623

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83121621386?pwd=V3E2VFc3QVnSW92azlxckFpUW9SQ09>

Exciting progress! In response to our congregation, **we have updated our website to serve you**. In an effort to make online giving even easier, we have updated [standrews-saskatoon.com](https://standrews-saskatoon.com) with a shiny new "Donate" button. To find out more, please click the blue button in the top right corner of the website or visit [standrews-saskatoon.com/donate](https://standrews-saskatoon.com/donate)



**We join our prayers with those around the world who are praying for the people in Lebanon affected by the terrible disaster in Beirut.**

Thousands have been injured and hundreds of thousands of people have become homeless. Much of the food in Lebanon is imported due to limited production capacity, and many of these food reserves were destroyed by the explosions—exacerbating food insecurity in a country already affected by COVID-19 and a severe economic crisis.

PWS&D has been providing support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Lebanon through ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners for several years. These partners are on the ground, actively assessing the situation to determine how best to respond. More information will be provided as it becomes available. Until August 24<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Canada will match any donations made for this humanitarian effort, including donations to PWS&D.

You can make a donation to support PWS&D's response to the Beirut explosion through St. Andrew's or directly through the PWS&D website (<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/>) or call 1-800-619-7301 or 416-441-1111 x291. **Please include “Beirut explosion” on your cheque or in the designation field online.**



#### **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES.**

Hi everyone. Nothing new this week, but we would like to thank everyone that have helped with this ministry over the summer. As things open up, you would think that the need would diminish, but it doesn't seem to, so thank you. If you haven't had an opportunity to take part please take a look at the items needed below.

## **SNCM**

- Gently used summer clothing. (pants, shirts, t-shirts, socks and footwear) There is a special request for decorative scarves.
- 6 x 6 ft sheet of linoleum to help with renovations to one of the washrooms at the mission.

## **Crisis Nursery**

- Paper goods (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels etc.)
- Grocery items (fruit, cheese, yoghurt, veggies and unsweetened snacks that children will eat)
- Monetary or gift card donations

## **Friendship Inn**

- Grocery items (canned goods, rice, carrots, onions, juice boxes soup stocks, granola bars, flour etc.)
- Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner
- Formula and diapers

## **Interval House**

- Gift cards or monetary donations for the moment.

## **Egadz**

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion.
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Fresh fruit and vegetables to help provide a supper meal for the youth during the week.
- Formula
- New socks or underwear.

## **YWCA Women's Shelter**

- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

## **Ecumenical Chaplaincy**

- If you have a little time take a look at the promotional video put out by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy that shows some of the ministries that they are involved with. The link is:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI\\_H3rr2IKY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI_H3rr2IKY)

As always, we are looking for new ways that we can reach out and share God's love with those in our community. If you have an idea of how we can do this, please contact one of the committee members and we will try it out. We are Al Ireland (244-7386), Sharon Nixon (978-9577), Linda Dietz (653-0953), and Heather Kolojay (281-3029).

## *In Our Wider Community*

**CAMP CHRISTOPHER** is spending the summer improving the facilities. This is a combination of professionals and volunteers. They are using protocols and safe measures. Your help would be fantastic, to get this work done. If you can spare a day or two call Donna Wilkinson at 306-586-4026.





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extra-strength tablets."