ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
November 22nd, 2026

26th Sunday after Pentecost/Reign of Christ/Presbyterians Sharing

"Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel." – Philippians 1: 27

As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis.
We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements - Patti Polowick

Preparation for Worship:
As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.
Prelude: Abide With Me – William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive) - Hastings Nyekanyeka

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God's wonderful works.
Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and God's strength;
seek God's presence continually. (Psalm 105:1-4)

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Your hand, O God, has guided"*** ***#477***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Loving God, we ask that you would forgive us for the times when we have tried to be first, and for the times when we have made a show of being last. Forgive us for the times when we have been envious of the gifts given to others. Forgive us for the times when, as individuals and as a church, we have been too slow to act. And forgive us for the times when, as individuals and as a church, we have acted too quickly and done harm in our haste. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ, our sibling and our Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time - Chef Tasty

Praise: ***"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"*** ***#651***

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Children leave for church school)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 16:2-15 -Ezra Giroth

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Refrain 1

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Being Generous – Let's do it Together" - Fafali Ahiahonu and Patti Polowick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering - Pearson Ahiahonu

Anthem: Adagio, from Symphony no. 5 – Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), arr. Paul Suchan

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: ***"Give thanks, my soul, for harvest"*** ***#805***

Benediction

A-men, a-men, a- - - - men

Postlude: Just a Closer Walk with Thee – Traditional, arr. Paul Suchan

Greeters & Collectors: Esther Efeme, Sammy & Prince Lyonga

Coffee Hosts: Stuart & Dorothy Middleton



A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to our visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the entranceway, or fill out a visitor's envelope found in the pews. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Andrew's.
HEADSETS with earphones and radio receivers (101.1fm) are available to those who require hearing assistance.
CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.
LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.
CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Email office@standrewsyxe.ca, Website: www.standrewsyxe.ca
NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM



NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, November 29, 2026, after Service x ~1 hour, in person and by Zoom (link below). A Special Congregational Meeting is required to: Appoint three (3) new Trustees for a total of five (5); Wind-up the Exterior Upgrades Project; and ratify the Board of Managers Motion "That the Board of Managers proceed with incorporation as a charitable non-profit corporation, and proceed with updating the trustee information on the land titles, with the trustees serving as directors of the corporation."
Respectfully requested, Kirk Ready, Chair, Board of Managers
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Zoom Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84439675154?pwd=86JKHJN2H5alMbyAQBMbQTFirto2oN.1
Meeting ID: 844 3967 5154 Passcode: 328576

The **Memorial Fund Committee** is now accepting applications and requests to fund activities that support our ministries and the life of the church. Please send any requests to douglas.drover@gmail.com by December 15th for consideration in the next meeting of the committee.



Treasurers note November 2026
Year end is fast approaching and you know what that means: the 2027 budget needs to be planned. So to all committees please send your 2027 budget plans to me. You can email it to treasurer@standrewsyxe.ca.

The "Seal the Building" project is coming to an end. The outside work is finished and final bills are being paid. Thanks to the work Board Chair Kirk Ready and the rest of the Board has done, it has been completed on time. Financially, the final numbers will be available for the November 29th special meeting.

Thanks Dean



The St. Andrew's Tea will be held Nov 28th. We hope that you will have time to help or bake or sit down with friends for tea or coffee and pie... The Tea will be Saturday afternoon in the lower hall from 2pm to 4pm. We will have a bake table and a shortbread table for all your Christmas baking needs. Please sign up to bring a pie and bring baking for the sale.
Admission by donation or rent a table to sell your wares for $25.
Contact Sandra Monson 306-260-7734 or Heather Kolojay 306-281-3029, for more information or to assist.
Tell all your friends.



An Invitation: Walk to Bethlehem 2026 from the Pastoral Care Committee

"What must it have been like to prepare a journey to Bethlehem? Just think about the actual steps to get ready as Mary and Joseph carried out their plans for their trip by foot and on a donkey? Who would accompany them? Would they have to seek others so they were not alone? Which route was the easiest for Mary? Where would they stay when they reached Bethlehem with no family there?
Join all the St. Andrew's - Saskatoon volunteer walkers in this **Walk to Bethlehem** starting **November 29th** through the on-line link from the office or by picking up the hard copy at the back of the church. There is a daily scripture to contemplate during the 4 weeks of Advent while you walk, or ride a stationary bike, or swim, or perform another form of exercise to reach 119 km in total. Please let Laura Van Loon know your steps so that we can collectively reach the goal from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Inform Laura by phoning or texting 306-229-7846 or by email at lauralene66@gmail.com.
Blessings on your journey!

Memory and Light Service, Wednesday, December 9th at 7 pm.



We are fast approaching Advent, and rejoice in the anticipation of the messages of hope, joy, love and peace, and the celebration of treasured traditions. But, for many, Advent and the Christmas Season brings bitter sweet memories, troubled hearts, and struggles to find joy in the midst of sorrow or pain. We welcome you to join us to remember those who are no longer with us, to acknowledge our sorrows, our stress, and to share in the blessings of God's care and healing.

Outreach Committee

Advent Appeal

We will soon be celebrating the season of Advent and, once again, Outreach will be organizing its annual Advent Appeal. Advent is a time of peace and sharing, and we try to celebrate that with our appeal. The appeal this year has changed slightly, but is organized similar to past few years where we hope that you will find opportunities to contribute either on-line, or in person.
For those who worship in person, it is (still) an easy, three step process:

1. Select an ornament that has a gift of Advent attached (found in the entryway) and take it home. (Please, please, feel free to select more than one).
2. Complete whatever is written on the tag. If it is a gift, attach the tag to the gift. If it is a monetary donation, attach the tag to the ornament.
3. Bring everything back to the church and place the gift under the tree and the ornament on the tree. The ornaments will provide us with a visual progress report on this year's appeal. If your donation is monetary, or a gift card of some sort, please place it in the offering plate, or give it to one of the Outreach committee members.

If you are worshipping from home, start by browsing through the items listed below to see what the downtown agencies are looking for this year, and then make a donation where you feel it is most needed. We have provided approximate prices for the items, but please consider this more of a guideline than an absolute amount. We also have no way of guaranteeing that your donations will go towards the items that you select. We can only promise that the money will be used by the agencies to purchase items that are most needed at the time.
…and this is where things get a little more complicated.
This year we have had to make a change. Instead of donating through St. Andrew's, either by e-transfer or through our website we ask that you donate directly to the agency that you would like to support so that it is the agency that provides the tax receipt (instead of St. Andrew's). It seems that our beloved CRA doesn't like any organization with a charitable status (St. Andrew's) to pass money along to other

charitable organizations. You can still donate by cheque as long as the name of the agency is on the cheque. These will be collected and passed along when we deliver the gifts.
For those wishing to donate on-line we have provided links to the donation buttons for each of the agencies. The links can be found on the Wish List shown below, and here in the on-line bulletin as well as a hard copy in the entryway of the church.
Please donate only what you feel comfortable with. For each reported donation we will add another ornament to the tree.
This year we have added to our list of agencies; the need does not seem to be diminishing as prices for everything continues to rise. More and more people are finding themselves homeless and for this reason we have continued to include St. Mary's Warmup Shelter and the Mustard Seed in our appeal. Let's try and keep people as warm and safe as possible.
While we have tried to make it as easy as possible to participate in our appeal, we realize that there may be questions. If there is something that you would like to ask about, please contact one of the Outreach Committee. Please don't feel that you have to pick up an ornament if you worship in person (the agencies are always looking for monetary donations), and if you worship from home, arrangements can always be made to pick up any physical donations. If there is a gift that you would like to contribute, but you can't find it on the list, please contact Al Ireland and he will add it to the list and can custom-make an ornament if needed. We feel that the most important part of our appeal is to share the bounty with which we've been blessed, and to perhaps have a little fun doing so. (2 Corinthians 9:7)
Enjoy!

Advent Appeal
Wish List 2026

If you write a check: Place the check with the name of the agency in an envelope with the name of the agency. Please place the envelope in the offering plate. Add one ornament for each $10 donation.
On-line donations: These must now be made directly to the agency that you would like to support. Links to the agencies can be found below, at the back of the church, and in the on-line bulletin. For each donation we will add an ornament.
If you have any questions about how to donate monetarily, please talk to one of the Outreach Committee.

Friendship Inn
Information on monetary donations can be found on their website at
https://friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online/

Food items

- Coffee
- Eggs
- Teriyaki sauce
- Cooking Oil
- Peanut butter, jam
- Dried seasonings: Garlic Plus, lemon pepper

Personal Items

• Baby formula	$20-$60
• Socks	$5-$20
• Tooth brushes & paste	$5-$25
• Shampoo & conditioner	$5-$10
• Deodorant	$2-$10
• Razors	$2-$20

- Feminine panty liners $5-$20

Egadz

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted and can be made their website at https://www.egadz.ca/donate

Nutrition

- Fresh/Canned/Frozen Fruit & Vegetables
- Fresh Bread, Buns
- Dried goods (pasta, rice, tacos, etc.)
- Chickens, Turkeys, and Ground Beef (labeled & dated)
- Wild Meat and Venison (labeled & dated)

Hygiene *(Health Regulations require that these items be unopened and/or in their original packaging.)

- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste $5-$25
- Shampoo, Conditioner $5-10
- Deodorant, Disposable Razors $2-$10

School Supplies

- Pens, Pencils and Erasers, Pencil Cases $2-$10
- Looseleaf $10-$20
- Calculators, Geometry Sets, Rulers, etc. $5-$50
- Markers, Pencil Crayons, etc. $5-$15
- Alarm Clocks $5-$25

Bed and Bath

- Quilts and Duvets >$50
- Sheets and Pillows >$30
- Towels $10-$30
- Sleeping Bags $25-$60
- Alarm Clocks $5-$25

Babies and Children

- Baby and Toddler Clothing $5-$30
- Strollers $60-$200
- New Car Seats $70-$200
- Baby Formula and Bottles (unused and unopened) $20-$60
- Disposable Diapers $20-$40
- Toys and Games $5-$50
- Quilts and Blankets $10-$60

Clothing

- Youth- and Teen-appropriate Clothing (jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, etc.) >$20
- Winter Jackets, Ski-Pants, Gloves, Mitts, and Headbands >$20
- Socks, Shoes, and Boots $5-$60
- New Underwear $10-$30

Sports, Recreation, and Crafts

- Beads and Beading Supplies $5-$20
- Sleeping Bags $30-$80
- Youth- and Child-appropriate DVD Movies $10-$20
- Paint and Paint Accessories $5-$30

Interval House

To donate monetarily please go to their website at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/77342?v2=true.

Please note that they are currently accepting only **new** items. These are:

Personal Care Items

• Nail files / clippers	$5-$10
• Full-size body washes – adults and children	$5-$15
• Lotions and lip balms	$5-$10
• Bathroom loofahs	$5-$15
• Women's make-up	$10-$20
• Android and iPhone chargers	$10-$40

Household Items

• Large drinking glasses	$10-$20
• Pillows	$15-$40
• Pillow cases	$5-$15
• Twin bed sheets, comforters, etc.	$20-$50
• Large bath towels	$15-$50
• Laundry baskets	$10-$50
• Nightlights and lamps	$5-$30
• Tupperware containers	$10-$30

Clothing & Accessories

– All Sizes Women & Children

• Women's sweatpants	$10-$30
• Loose fitting t-shirts	$10-$30
• House coats	$15-$30
• Socks and underwear	$10-$25
• Slippers	$5-$30
• Pyjamas	$10-$20
• Children's clothing	$5-$30
• Baby clothes	$5-$25
• Assorted women's running shoes (sizes 5–10; most common: 7–9)	$15-$40

Toys, Games & Activities

• Outside and inside play toys (no toy weapons)	$10-$40
• Board games – children and adult	$10-$50
• Coloring books – adult	$10-$15
• New books – children and adult	$5-$30
• Pencil crayons, markers	$5-$30
• Paints and paint brushes	$5-$20
• Paint canvasses	$5-$30
• General art supplies	$5-$20

Gift Cards

• Wal-mart, Co-op, Superstore, Gas Stations, Dollar Store, Amazon.ca	$10-$100

Haven Family Connections

Monetary donations are gladly accepted. They rely on donors and financial gifts to help fundraise $350,000 each year. To donate please go to https://www.havenfamilyconnections.com/donate/

They are currently not accepting any used clothing except for:

• Grocery store gift cards	$10-$100
• Gift cards/certificates for children's outings and events	$10-$100

- Children's clothing from birth to age twelve for seasonal clothing. $5-$30
- A one-time donation or you can donate monthly (see above).

Elizabeth Fry Society

To donate monetarily please go to https://elizabethfrysask.org/get-involved/ and click on the donate button.

Needed Items

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste $5-$25
- Shampoo and conditioner (either small or regular size) $5-$15
- Combs $5-$25
- Deodorant $5-$15
- Soap, body wash/shower gel, and body lotion $5-$15
- Feminine pads and tampons $5-$20
- Underwear (all sizes) $10-$30
- Socks $5-$20
- Mittens $5-$20
- Journal notebooks $5-$25
- Reusable water bottles, travel mugs, and bags/totes $5-$30
- Backpacks $15-$50
- Stamps and envelopes $5-$10

YWCA Crisis Center

If you wish to show your support by donating monetarily please go to https://www.ywcasaskatoon.com/support/donate/.

They are currently at capacity for gently used clothing and so are asking us to not donate any at this time. Other items not accepted at this time are: used bedding or towels; aerosol containers or hairspray; kitchen knives and other sharp items; men's items; or unsolicited food donations. They will most gratefully accept:

- Kettle $30-$50
- Cutlery $20-$50
- Shampoo & conditioner (unscented) $5-$15
- Soap bars (unscented) $5-$15
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss $5-$25
- Hairbrushes & combs $5-$10
- Disposable razors & deodorant $5-$20
- Feminine hygiene products (pads, tampons, menstrual cups) $5-$20
- Pajamas, socks, underwear (women & children) $5-$30
- New pillows $15-$40
- Single bed sheets & children's bedding $20-$50
- Bath towels, hand towels & face cloths $10-$30
- Diapers & baby wipes $15-$50
- Slippers/flip-flops $5-$30
- Journals & pens (can support healing and reflection) $5-$25
- Child-focused items (board games, puzzles, age-appropriate toys) $10-$50

- Reading glasses (various strengths, new only) – very helpful for women needing to complete forms or read documents. $2-$20
- Nightlights or small flashlights – comfort and safety for children and moms in unfamiliar rooms. $5-$30

Long Term Care

- Pots, pans & cookie sheets >$25
- Coffee makers & toasters $15-$50
- Cutlery & kitchen utensils $20-$50
- Dishcloths & kitchen towels $6-$20
- New pillows $15-$40
- Bath towels, hand towels & face cloths $6-$35
- Non-aerosol cleaning supplies $5-$20
- Brooms, mops & dustpans (new only*) $10-$20
- Storage containers/bins $10-$30
- Child-focused items (board games, age-appropriate toys) $5-$30
- School supplies (backpacks, pencils, crayons, notebooks) $5-$40
- Nightlights or small flashlights – comfort and safety for children and moms in unfamiliar rooms. $5-$30
- Slippers/Socks $5-$30
- Stress balls, fidgets, squishies $5-$25
- Bubble bath, Bath salts, Bath Bombs $10-$25
- Self-care items, face masks, nail polish, lotions, new make-up $10-$50
- Journals, Pens, Inspirational books $5-$25
- Canned/Dry goods
- Coffee grounds, coffee pods, creamer, sugar
- Birthday supplies (banners, balloons, candles, cake mixes& icing)
- Karaoke machine >$50
- Gift cards (Dollarama, Wal-Mart, Superstore, Tim Hortons, Fresh CO, Skip the Dishes) $10-$100
- Bowls, Utensils, Kitchen Dishes $2-$15

SNCM

To donate monetarily go to https://www.canadahelps.org and do a search for Saskatoon Native Circle ministry. Scroll down and find the tile/button for the mission and click on it to make your donation.

Items needed:

- NEW Long underwear (all sizes) $5-$20
- NEW Tights for women (all sizes) $5-$15
- Warm clothing
- Parkas, sweaters, boots, snowpants, shoes etc. $0-$70
- Shirts, pants $0-$30
- Blankets $0-$25
- Gloves, Mitts. $0-$30

*The mission is especially looking for jackets, men's gloves, mitts and sweatpants at this time.

For the Kitchen!

- Hot chocolate, ground coffee
- Coffee whitener and sugar
- PB & J
- Mayonnaise
- Canned vegetables
- Chicken or beef stock
- Pasta or rice
- Mustard/ketchup
- Dish towels and dishcloths
- Dish soap, sponges/scrubbies
- Oven mitts
- Napkins/paper towels
- Aluminum foil/plastic wrap
- Disposable food containers
- Disposable forks and spoons

St. Mary's Warmup Center (from website – www.stmarysoutreach.com)
If you would like to donate monetarily please go to https://www.stmarysoutreach.com/donate

Individual Snacks
- Granola Bars
- Cereal Bar
- Individually packs cookies and Individual packs of crackers
- Juice Boxes
- Cans of pop
- Other small individual snacks

Gift Cards to such places as No Frills, Walmart, Tim Hortons, MacDonalds $10-$100

Mens Coats and Boots: There is an urgent need for new or gently used (and washed) winter coats, jackets, boots, socks, and new underwear.

If you wish to donate something directly from Amazon for St. Mary's go to their website (www.stmarysoutreach.com/our-current-needs) where you will find a direct link to Amazon, highlighting some needed items.

St. Mary's Food Shelf
The list for this can be found either on the bin at the back of the church, or in the newsletter and on-line bulletins. People still have to eat, no matter the time of year.

The Mustard Seed (Winter wishlist)
If you wish to donate monetarily please go to https://theseed.ca/christmas.
OTHER:
- Blankets $10-$60
- Travel mugs $5-$20
- Hand & feet warmers $5-$15
- Reusable water bottles $10-$30

- Bus tickets & transit passes $27.50+

HYGIENE:

- Travel-Sized Shampoo and Conditioner $5-$10
- Deodorant $2-$15
- Razors $5-$10
- Travel-size shaving cream $5-$15
- Unscented Body Soap $10-$30
- Toothpaste $5-$10
- Toothbrush $2-$10
- Hairbrushes & combs $5-$10
- Feminine Hygiene Products $5-$10

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S: ***(new, or gently used and clean)**

- Winter Jackets $0->$20
- Warm Gloves/Mittens $0-$30
- Warm Socks $5-$10
- Winter Boots $0-$60
- Toques $0-$15
- Slippers (with grips on the bottom) $10-$30
- Thermal Underwear $10-$30
- Warm Winter Clothing (hoodies, sweatpants, etc.) $15-$60
- New Underwear (sizes small to xxxl) $5-$20
- Cozy throws $15-$40
- Hot water bottles $5-$15
- Neck pillows, or heated rice bags $10-$30
- Activity books, adult colouring books $10-$15
- Pencil crayons and markers $5-$15
- Journals, books or DVDs $5-$25
- Gift Cards (Tim Hortons, Dollarama, Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart) $5-$15
- Bus Tickets or Transit Passes $27.50+
- Granola bars $5-$10
- instant noodles $5-$10
- oatmeal packets $5-$10
- hot chocolate, tea bags, etc. $5-$10
- detergent pods, dryer sheets, and laundry bags $5-$15

The Amazing Stuff

- Set the table during Lent Priceless!
- Make your bed without (too much) complaining “”
- Be especially nice to your sister/brother “”
- Shovel the walk after it snows OR sweep the walk if it doesn’t “”
- Keep your room tidy (my wife’s personal favourite) “”
- Do you know someone who is isolated? Give them a call! “”
- Invite someone to take part in Christmas service “”
- Invite someone to participate in our on-line service “”

- Surprise your mom and clean up her room. “”
- Be especially nice to everyone around you during Advent. “”
- Rake the leaves in your yard?? (Before it snows works best) “”

Coffee hour has resumed. A sign up roster can be found on the entrance way table. If no one signs up on a particular Sunday, there will be no coffee time that week. If you require any information, please contact Charles Roy at 306-361-1976 or cl.roy@shaw.ca



OPERATION SANDWICHES: St. Andrew’s is responsible for providing sandwiches for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry’s lunch program on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Help out with a “sandwich making party” in the church kitchen **following worship today**, or make a donation to help with the cost of sandwich ingredients. Just mark your donation “Operation Sandwiches”, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have things in your life for which you want to thank God, or things that are challenging in your life for which you need support, share it with the Prayer team of 15 people who are willing to spend time in prayer with God to support you.
All information is confidential. If you are asking for someone else, please make sure you have their permission to do so.
Share your requests and updates with the Team through Margaret Wilson by email **ma.wilson@shaw.ca** or text 306-227-7100

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:
- ❄ Copies of the fall issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- ❄ Contact Information Forms
- ❄ The latest edition of “*Saints Alive!*”, the newsletter
- ❄ PAR Forms
- ❄ The Annual Report

Missed out on a worship service?
If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:
1) Visit standrewsyxe.ca
2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)_bulletin" to see the bulletin

In Our Wider Community

SNCM Updates
Thank you for your ongoing contributions to Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry.
As the weather changes, visits to the Give Away Room on Fridays have increased. Much needed items to donate are socks, men’s and women’s underwear and long underwear; toiletry items such as travel size toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, soap, and toothbrushes. Blankets and warm coats are always needed. There is a bin marked SNCM in the narthex.
Our Christmas Feast will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2026 from 12:00 – 3:00 this year. Irene (Oksu) Lee, the Food Program Manager, is co-ordinating food donations and prep. Last year, we fed 174 people, and members of St. Andrew’s generously donated turkeys (and roasted most of them), stuffing,

baking, and gift bags. Many volunteers helped with set up, serving and cleanup. Dylon Nippi co-ordinated the service and blessing by an elder.
If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Irene personally or by email: osahind@hotmail.com, Dylon by email: divineaction123@gmail.com or me.
Finally, as we approach year end, thank you to everyone who has donated to SNCM in 2026. Looking ahead to 2027, we would appreciate donations going through Canada Helps at canadahelps.org rather than EFTs. I am happy to help you set up a Canada Helps account where you can manage your contributions and tax receipt. Also, the last day for any donations for this year is December 31, 2026. Cheques or electronic transfers must be received or postmarked by that date.
Blessings,
Anne Drover
atdrover@sasktel.net

The Micah Mission invites us to recognize Restorative Justice Week Nov 16-22:
This Restorative Justice Week, we're inviting our community to help us raise $7,500 to keep prison visits and Circles going as we work toward a more stable future for Micah. If your congregation would like to make a gift together, $200 can help with travel for prison visits and the staff time that keeps Circles meeting regularly. Gifts of any amount help us keep showing up when people ask for support.
Your congregation can donate at https://themicahmission.org/index.php/donate/ or mail a cheque to The Micah Mission, 600 45th Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9. We are also grateful for your prayers and for any help sharing this invitation in your bulletin or newsletter. If your congregation would like to hear more about the work, I'd be glad to talk with you.
Thank you for helping us walk alongside people working to build crime-free lives, and for the part you play in making our communities safer and healthier for all of us who live here.

St. Mary's Food Hampers
We have recently started helping supply food for St. Mary's. They have a hamper program that they started when families started coming in asking them for food. Most of these families consist of children and their grandparents. There is a list of needed items taped to the bin in the entryway, but a copy of the list is shown below. St. Mary's has been most appreciative of our donations so far.

- Spam or other canned ham
- Evaporated milk
- Pasta Sauce in cans (no glass please)
- Pasta (both small and big bundles)
- Kraft Dinner
- Pork and Beans Cans
- Canned Veggies
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tomato Soup
- Bologna
- Beef Wieners
- Little Trays or rolls of ground beef (only small ones please as we do not handle/divide meat packs for safe food purposes)
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes
- Small bags of potatoes or carrots

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

MISSION MOMENT **Sunday, November 22**



Twenty-year-old Dipmala Kumari from Bihar, India, was forced to leave school when her family could not afford further studies and community attitudes discouraged girls' education. Her future changed when Karuna Project staff recognized her potential and helped her restart her education. With their encouragement, Dipmala enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program, received coaching for competitive exams and completed computer training. When the Bihar Police recruitment opened, the project helped her prepare and apply. Because of the support, Dipmala is now attending police training, preparing to provide security support during local elections. Proudly supporting her family, she also plans to fund the education of two girls, giving back the support she received. The Karuna project is an initiative of the Duncan Hospital, supported by PWS&D.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 22 (Reign of Christ Sunday; National Housing Day) We pray for all people who are unhoused or face barriers to safe, adequate and affordable housing. We give thanks for housing advocates working so that housing may be upheld as a human right and that every person lives with dignity, security and belonging.

Monday, November 23 We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine, that God will grant serenity and courage when discernment becomes challenging.

Tuesday, November 24 We pray for congregations that offer hot meals and hospitality to their neighbours, sharing God's love with all who gather around the table.

Wednesday, November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) We pray for the safety and security of all women and ask for God's wisdom as we work to build a world where every person feels safe and secure and lives without fear of violence.

Thursday, November 26 May we be inspired to celebrate with those for whom joy is overflowing and to embrace those who are longing for a better day

Friday, November 27 Holy God, help us to proclaim your message of hope with clarity and compassion, while honouring those who walk other paths of faith.

Saturday, November 28 We pray for the faculty and staff of Knox College. May God grant them wisdom, strength, and encouragement as they teach, mentor, guide and serve the College community.