

Correspond and Pray for shut-ins

Vi Prentice, Jim Dyce and Millie Lyons in the nursing side. Roy Dixon in the retirement side of Caressant Care, Arthur.

Please pray for Faye Craig, Ian Turner, Earl Suggitt, all those battling illnesses and all of our shut-ins.

CHOIRS AND MUSIC

Gordonville- Peggy Lennox

Arthur – Joyce McKee

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Nov 24 Cathy More, Eldora Everett, Ethel McEwen

Dec 1 Ruth McEachern, Denise Scott, Rob Munro

Dec 8 Chris McIntosh, Marj Martin, Gail Richardson

GREETER

Nov 24 Faye Craig

Dec 1 Ruth McEachern

Dec 8 Gary Stopps

Gordonville – Nov – Betty-Anne Samuel, John McCabe

Dec – Neil Stewart, Patti Dyce

MONEY COUNTERS

Arthur - Nov – Chris McIntosh, Willaby Cotton

Dec – Al McEachern, Doug Wittie

Gordonville - Nov – John McCabe, Patti Dyce, Donna Dyce

Dec - Neil Stewart, Dianne MacDonald, Peggy Lennox

USHERS

Nov 24 Ian Turner, Faye Craig

Dec 1 Al McEachern, Ethel McEwen

Dec 8 Laird & Cathy More

RESPONSIVE READER

Nov 24 Mary Ann Mansfield Laurie Ball

Dec 1 John Knox Melanie Smith

Dec 8 Adele Small Neil Stewart

Please leave two car widths vacant beside the church for emergency vehicles.

Scent Free and Nut Free – Please remember we are striving to be scent free and nut free to help care for those with these allergies.

Would everyone using the main entrance door coming and going out please give it an extra pull/push to make sure it closes tightly. Thank you

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Arthur



¹⁰ Put on your new nature, and be renewed
as you learn to know your Creator and
become like him.
Colossians 3:10

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

November 24th, 2019

Arthur – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Ed Charlton – Minister
www.standrewsarthur.ca

New message series: ***Idols we bow down to***: The Bible is very clear that we are not to have idols in our lives and yet many of us do. Some of our Idols are: Identity, Peace, Tradition, and Deconstruction/Change. Join us as we look at these idols that hold people back and see how Jesus is trying to free us for life together with Him.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude: Joyce McKee

Congregational Life and Welcome

Responsive Call To Worship

Rev. 1:4b-8 Mary Ann Mansfield

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*Hymn: **All hail the power of Jesus name**

Prayers of approach and confession

The Lord's Prayer

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Mission Moment

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*Hymn: **In Christ Alone**

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Sunday School Time

Organ Interlude (children retire to the lower hall)

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-9

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Jer. 23:1-8

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Colossians 1:11-23

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Sermon: It is all about the change.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Response

The offering

*Doxology (#603), offertory prayer

*Hymn: **O for a thousand tongues to sing**

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Benediction and **Great Amen**

Postlude

*stand if you are able

Congregational Concerns

Rejoice for the Lord is good and his love endures forever! We are overjoyed that you could be with us this morning.

Church Phone # is 519-848-3710, Email is st.andrewsarthur@gmail.com

Pastor Ed Charlton's cell phone # is 519 831-1996

Like us on Facebook at Arthur St Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Adele Small will be helping to coordinate **Pastoral Care**. Her contact information is: Home [519-323-0478](tel:519-323-0478) or Cell and Text [226-971-9133](tel:226-971-9133).

Please send announcements to the church email, leave a message on the church phone or leave the announcement on the desk in the front office/library. Announcements are due by 12 noon **Thursday**.

Prayer Group – A prayer group will be meeting before the service from 10:30am-10:45am. You can come and join together whether to pray silently or out loud. It is an opportunity for us to gather and come before God in prayer.

Prayer is an important step of coming before Jesus and trusting in His faithfulness. Jesus said that when two or three are gathered He is present also. Following the service, Pastor Ed Charlton will be available to pray with you. This is confidential and you can just ask to be prayed for or give some specifics.

Stewardship Moments

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

Albert Pike (1809-1891), attorney, soldier, writer

Sunday Nov 24 - Conn Country Gospel Sing Afternoon 1:30-3pm being held at **Knox Conn**. A free will offering will be accepted.

Sundays – 2:00 pm.: Cantata practice Grace Anglican Church

7pm – Teen bible study. The Case for Christ study.

Wednesdays - Bible study

10 am -We will be looking at biblical examples of revival for the next few weeks.

Wednesday Nov 27 – Casserole Luncheon

11:30 -1pm – at Grace Anglican Church Arthur. Casseroles, salad, tea biscuits & dessert. \$10 Bake Table Draw Tickets

Thursdays - Arthur Community Youth Group at 7:30pm.

Saturday Nov 30 - Christmas craft show 9am-3pm at Knox, Conn.

Saturday Nov 30, - ARTHUR UNITED CHURCH WOMEN LUNCHEON, BAZAAR & BAKE SALE 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Arthur UCW Poinsettia Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar, in the Arthur United Church Friendship Hall. Lunch includes soup, sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee or juice. We also have a Bake Table with lots of delicious homemade baking and a Touch & Take Table. Everyone welcome

Saturday Nov 30 – Christmas Marketplace & Lunch

11am – 2pm – St James Anglican Church, 171 Queen St E, Fergus
Chicken a la king, Salad, Squares Lunch \$10 adults & \$5 children
Home Baking, Gift Baskets, Christmas Decorations, Toonie Table, Draws

Sunday Dec 1 - We will be celebrating Communion.

Monday, December 2 –Ladies Christmas Dinner

6:00 pm. -Hosted by the Arthur United Church Women. The cost of the dinner will be \$16:00 per plate. Please pay Cathy More by Nov 25.

Dec 7 and 8 - Nativity display from 1-3pm Over 200 nativities over 100 Christmas card natives and Christmas around the world display at Knox, Conn.

To register for any **Crieff Hills** events, you can RSVP at programs@crieffhills.com or 1-800-884-1525.

- **Celebrate the Season with a Christmas Lunch** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, **Monday to Friday at 12:30 from December 2nd to 13th.**
- **Silent Retreat December 1st-3rd.**
- **Advent Supper and Lantern Walk** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. Sunday **Dec. 8** at 4pm. \$25pp/ \$8 children.

ADVENT COLLECTION

John 21:17 He said the third time to Simon, son of John, do you love me? Peter was grieved because He had said this to him a third time...Do you love Me? And he said to Him...Lord You know everything...You know that I love You...Jesus said to him "Feed My Sheep".

This quarter in Sunday School we are learning about knowing our Bible better and caring for others so for Advent we will be having the Sunday School class collect items for the local Foodbank during our Sunday School story time. If you are able please bring items to help fill our Advent train for others. We will provide a weekly request and ask that you bring items to your pew so that the s/s class can collect them at story time. We thank you so much for your continued support of our youth ministry.

Please keep this insert handy for future Sundays in Advent,

Week 1 December 1st – a box of cereal

Week 2 December 8th – Pasta Day... Kraft dinner, spaghetti, sauce, Hamburger Helper, packaged flavoured noodles, rice or some related pasta item

Week 3 December 15th – peanut butter and/or jam... sorry we cannot accept homemade jam

Week 4 December 22nd – soup and/or crackers

After the final Sunday we will deliver that food collected to the Foodbank so that we can share our blessing with others.

