

StAC Xtra

The latest news at St. Andrew's

**October 2021 Updates for the
St. Andrew's family members without
internet technology or visually challenged.**



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Our sympathy and prayers go to Emma & Tom McIntyre and their family. Emma's sister Anna died on October 4th in Scotland, following a brief illness.

Our faith family send prayers of support to the Lomheim family, Clarence and Pat, David and his family, and Deanne and her family, on the loss of Pat's mother Johanna Mackintosh. Johanna passed away at the age of 101 years. Deanne remembers her passing quarters to her and her cousins so they had something for the collection plate when they went to Church with her at Jumbo Valley Presbyterian Church. She will be fondly remembered by the family.

To the Platt Family; Jo-Anne, David & Josh.

Jo-Anne's mother, Noamia Ladouceur, died peacefully in Saskatoon on October 11th. Jo-Anne appreciates our community prayers. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when family can gather freely.



The Blessing of the Animals was a huge success on the afternoon of October 3rd

We had dogs, cats, and even a bird! Each animal received a blessing, as well as a treat! What a joy to have furry friends in our lives who become so much a part of our families we want them to be blessed as much as we are blessed to have them.

"The animals of God's creation inhabit the skies, the earth, and the sea and have a part in human life. We, therefore, invoke God's blessing on these animals, over all the creatures of the earth." (Francis of Assisi)



An invitation from our Director of Music Ministries, Evan Mounce

As we regather our Music Ministry it is the perfect time to bring new people into this family! Perhaps singing classic carols with full organ accompaniment in a Cathedral might sound like fun? Maybe you play an instrument and would be open to sharing your music for a special occasion? Perhaps you would like to try ringing some handbells? Please reach out! I'd love to hear more about your music making and get you involved in the Music Ministry at St. Andrew's. I look forward to hearing from you. Please send me an email at emounce@standrewscalgary.

ART OF NEIGHBOURING CHALLENGE:

GIVE THANKS TO OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND SHOW SUPPORT BY SENDING A CARD TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS:

1. ROCKYVIEW - 7007 14TH STREET SW, T2V 1P9
 2. SOUTH HEALTH CAMPUS - 4448 FRONT STREET SE, T3M1M4
 3. PETER LOUGHEED HOSPITAL - 3500 26TH AVE. NE, T1Y 6J4
 4. FOOTHILLS MEDICAL CENTRE - 1403 - 29TH STREET NW, T2N 2T9
 5. ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - 28 OKI DR NW, T3B 6A8
- ADDRESS CARDS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION DEPT.



To keep everyone who may enter St. Andrew's building as safe as possible, the re-opening task force has decided to adopt the Alberta Government Proof of Vaccine program:

"From September 20 to October 25, valid proof of a single dose of COVID vaccine received at least two weeks before entry into the church.

From October 26 and beyond, proof of a complete COVID vaccine series with the second dose received two or more weeks prior to entry into the church."

We will be asking everyone to show proof of vaccine along with photo identification. As per AHS guidelines, masks and physical distancing will continue to be required. No food or drink will be allowed. Our online service will continue to be available each week for those who need it. Please join us for our fall series: The Art of Neighboring.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



If you cannot use the computer to donate or register

- Send a cheque to: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2V 2W4 (e.g., reference Little Mitten Tree or Claire House)
- Call the church office: 403-255-0001 to arrange for registration to events



"Many hands make light work" ~ John Heywood

MANY, MANY thanks to the 15 pairs of hands who contributed a goodly portion of their Saturday morning on October 16 providing fall clean-up and maintenance around St. Andrew's. And special thanks to

Flemming Nielsen for organizing this event. The Lord was kind in providing good working weather allowing spirits to stay high. This stalwart crew, 6 of whom regularly provide upkeep service through the Facilities Team, completed 14 out of 16 items on the work schedule!! Quite a feat - well done!!



Congratulations to Anne and Lou Greco who became first time grandparents on October 13th

Levi Greco was born to Aaron and Jenette Greco and all are doing well



Congratulation to Cam and Nancy Brown who became first time grandparents on October 24th

Autumn Presley was born to Casey and Jean Brown. All are doing well.

A note of thanks from Rev Jan Hazlett passed onto us via the Clerk of Session

As Clerk of Session, could you pass on to the Session of St. Andrew's, and to the congregation, my heart-felt gratitude. It was a privilege to walk with you all in ministry. John and I have been blessed to have had you walking with us for this time in our lives. Thank you all for the amazing send off, the opportunity to participate in worship, the preparations for the 'going away party that couldn't be', the wonderful gifts, and the purse. I am humbled again by St. Andrew's generosity! And for all you have passed on to me may God bless you, and make you a blessing.

Jan Hazlett