

# St. Andrew's United Church

## Bulletin

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## Services

January 26, 2025 @ 10 a.m.

## Weekly Announcements

### Transitional Strategic Meetings

The St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Regional Council are clear that alternative futures need to be considered by congregational members. Both Council and the Spirit North believe it is important for the congregation to be involved in determining a future for St. Andrew's United Church,

On Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Council met, along with the Spirit North Regional Council representative to determine the need for a transition process for St. Andrew's. As a result of this meeting and with handouts provided by the Council teams that were prepared for discussion in this meeting, the Council decided to implement a transition process to engage all members of the congregation. This process will take place during the first three Sundays in February. On each Sunday, members of the congregation are invited to take part in conversations about possible alternate futures for St. Andrew's.

Additional information on the financial status of the church will be available at each meeting. Further, as the Sunday meetings occur, additional information will be provided by congregational members.

St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Region have said that it is immensely important for the congregational members to be present for these meetings. These will take place in the **St. James Room after Sunday Services on February 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 2025.**

### **Rev. Dr. Geoffery Wilfong-Prichard**

Rev. Geoff returned in December to conduct regular services as our minister at St. Andrew's United Church. Although he has returned, he has also announced his upcoming **retirement on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

We encourage everyone to welcome Geoff back before he retires.

### **2025 Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes will be available at the front table on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

They are separated by month and year. If your number is missing or you would like envelopes, don't hesitate to get in touch with the church office.

### **Book Club**

A Zoom meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm to discuss a Single Thread by Tracy Chevalier. This novel is about a 'surplus' woman whose fiance was killed in WW1. She goes on to find purpose and a community working as a broderer embroidering kneeling cushions in Winchester Cathedral., Contact [owledwards@hotmail.com](mailto:owledwards@hotmail.com) for a Zoom invitation.

### **Sign-up Sheets**

Please remember there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for Scripture Readings, Sunday coffee hosts, and Offering/Collection

### **Potluck Sundays**

The last Sunday of every month is Potluck Sunday. Bring a main dish, salad, or a treat to share with others. All are welcome, whether you bring a sharable or not. Our potlucks are for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

### **Bulletin Announcements**

Please get in touch with the office for any upcoming events, announcements, or milestones. Please have them to the office no later than the Wednesday before the next scheduled worship service.

### **Pastoral Support**

Please contact the Office if you or anyone you know needs pastoral support.