

St. Andrew's United Church Bulletin

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Weekly Announcements

Transitional Strategic Meetings

St. Andrew's United Church (SAUC) is in a difficult situation – the congregation is aging and decreasing. Its financial reserves are extremely low, and the building is older and needs a lot of maintenance which takes financial resources.

The congregation needs to be involved in determining the future of SAUC. If you did not attend the transitional strategic meetings, please email your ideas of what SAUC can do (e.g. share a minister with another church, increase its rental capacity, sell property) to determine its future to dlwong@hotmail.com by February 17th, 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 30th, 2025.**

We encourage everyone to welcome Geoff back before he retires.

Film Club

Friday, February 14 @ 7:30 pm. The Woman Who Loves Giraffes – a fascinating and bighearted documentary about the groundbreaking research on Giraffes in Africa by Anne Innis Dagg, and the unsurmountable barriers she faced as a Canadian scientist in the 1950s and 60s.

Zoom Book Club

Tuesday, February 25th @ 7:30 pm – The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams (Historical Fiction). Set in England during WWI and the women's suffrage movement, the novel is about the creation of the Oxford Dictionary of English, and how the process left out women's words.

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.