WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 31st, 2016 • 8:30am & 10:00am Children's Program (Newborn-Teen) 10am

THIS SUNDAY

Pre-Vestry Budget Discussion:
January 31st after 10am service.
Proposed budget back of church this Sunday.

2016 VESTRY

February 28th after 10am service (one service only) PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are currently putting together the Vestry Report. If there is someone who is overseeing a ministry and would like to contribute, the deadline for submission is **FEBRUARY 1st.**

St Paul says that love 'is not irritable'. Sometimes we're irritated or angered by others, and we don't know why. Not all irritation stems from sinful or selfish motives, although the irritable treatment of others surely is wrong. Much irritability comes from a love of perfection, a deep desire that programs, meetings, and structures be run perfectly. A desire to run things perfectly can erupt into anger at events or people who get in the way or ruin that desire. Those who are easily irritated need to remember that perfection exists only in God. We need to love God and our fellow Christians, not the visions we have for perfection here on earth. 1 Corinthians 13:5



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES (February 7th) Exodus 34:29–35 • Psalm 99 • 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2 • Luke 9:28–43



Lift Your Hearts to God with Singing

Learn this song so you can sing along this Sunday.

Come People of the Risen King

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9j07fbld3uY



MEMORIALS
The Votive Candle burns this
week in Thanksgiving for the
Presence of God in our Lives
and in loving memory of Edyn
Grace Drever, grand-daughter
of Midge & Paul Facciol.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 2nd
WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY
@ 6pm

Wednesday, February 3rd
HEALING PRAYER SERVICE
@ 12pm

RETREAT HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 2nd LIFE & SCRIPTURE @ 10am

Thursday, February 4th
JOAN JORDAN BIBLE STUDY
@ 10am



THIS TUESDAY!!

War Room 6 Week Bible Study - Week 2

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd @ 6pm

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE, SIGN UP NOW!! To register, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Miller Hall kitchen. Or call the church office at (705) 435-9711.



amazing grace how sweet the sound...

a film by Amy Thompson featuring the youth of Alliston produced by The Door Youth Centre

Do you know what it's like to be me?

a documentary

Sunday, February 14th, 2pm - 4pm



19 Victoria St. East, Alliston \$10.00 at the box office or call 705-435-3689 / 705-435-6224







Check out this week's online Diocesan Bulletin Board

www.toronto.anglican.ca/2016/01/26/bulletin-board-jan-26/

Highlights include:

- 1. Diocese provides matching grants for refugee sponsorship
- 2. Parishes reminded of screening requirements for high-risk ministry positions
- 3. Appreciative Inquiry course returns to Toronto
- 4. Save the date: Clergy Conference

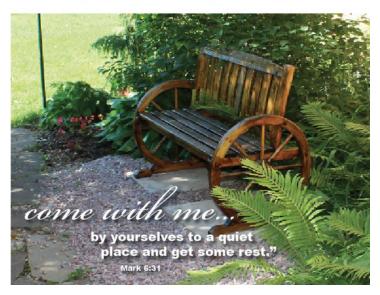
Launching soon...

Our next phase of Retreat House ministry.

Check out our website... www.theretreathouse.ca.

Private Retreats for Clergy Only

Book your time away - enjoy an oasis. Withdraw into stillness, and reflection.



We are already receiving calls for bookings and hope to be open beginning February!

We need your help in furnishing 3 bedrooms (the mattresses and boxsprings need to be brand new), 2 small sitting areas and a lounge with a dining room table and chairs, 3 small desks, small bookshelves and lamps.

If you are able to donate anything on our list we would be most grateful. Please contact the church office at (705) 435-9711. An appointment will be set up so that someone may come to check it out for it's suitability in our space.

We ask your prayers for this very exciting and important ministry within our church.

FREE! Valentine's Concert

If you haven't got your tickets yet,

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW!

Call (705) 435-9711 or register here https://standrewvalentine2016.eventbrite.ca

Special invitations will be available this Sunday. Invite your friends and family!

These tickets will go fast.

Once they're gone they're gone.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th 7pm (doors open: 6:30pm)

It's All About Love!
VALENTINE'S CONCERT

Friday, February 12, 2016 7pm (Doors open: 6:30pm)

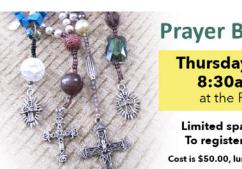


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Tickets going fast, don't be disappointed.

Reserve your FREE tickets now!
by calling (705) 435-9711.

A freewill offering will be taken. Your donation goes towards the "It Takes A Village To Raise A Child" program.



Prayer Bead Retreat

Thursday, March 10th 8:30am-3:00pm

at the Retreat House

Limited space. Enroll quickly. To register: (705) 435-9711

Cost is \$50.00, lunch and materials included.



Shrove Tuesday TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 5:00-6:30pm

\$5 single / \$15 family

Mark it in your calendar!
Signup sheet in the kitchen for helpers to cook and serve.



Ash Wednesday
THE BEGINNING OF LENT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
2 services: 12pm & 7pm

Refugee Rescue South Simcoe
Roast Beef Dinner and
Silent Auction
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th @ 6pm

at Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston **Tickets are \$25 each.**

To buy tickets call Anne Fraser at (705) 435-3432 or Lindsay Carroll at (705) 435-2160.

To make a donation, there are envelopes at the back of the church marked "Refugee Rescue Donation".

Please make your cheques payable to "St. Andrew Anglican Church" and place in the collection plate or bring in to the office. We will write a collective cheque to the Christian Reform Church.