

MOW

M & S Snippet: Mission & Service supports global partners such as the Near East Council of Churches in the West Bank, which assists Palestinian families who have lost land and property due to the Israeli occupation and illegal settlements.

***Kee-Mo-Kee Kalling* – Helping Schools Provide Nature Programming**

In May and June, the camp offers a school field trip program. In 2017, 1432 elementary students attended from 25 schools. Research shows connections with nature improve our health, happiness and wellbeing. These connections are predictive of our attitudes and the choices we make about living sustainable lifestyles. This year, we are partnering with Western's Biology Department to develop curriculum-based programming. Visit our website to read further research on the benefits of the camp.

- As of Sept. 22nd, \$698,430 including \$1000 from the White Squirrel Golf Tournament, has been raised for the crisis of extreme hunger in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen.
- This Mission Store is in dire need of men's and boy's shoes. Please leave them in the shopping cart. "Soles for Souls"

Council & Administration

As we celebrate Stewardship Sunday and our partnerships, please join us for a lasagna lunch provided by **Meals on Wheels** in Proudfoot Hall following the service. MOW has been our partner for over 15 years.... come get to know them. Free will offering accepted.

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Boutique Bazaar

Saturday, November 18th, 10:00-2:00

Help make our bazaar a huge success by donating:

- **Gently used toys** for our **Toy Shop** Questions? Contact: **Dana Conn** 226-378-6060
- **Gently used Christmas decorations for our Holiday Decor Booth** Questions? Contact **Marilyn McBride** 226-236-2300
- **Baking** can be dropped off in Proudfoot Hall **between 9:00 and 12:00 on Fri. Nov. 17th**. Please **do not** bring baking to the church on Saturday morning! Please securely wrap and label all baking. Questions? Contact: **Jan Cram** 519-641-7380
- The team at the **Deli Table** would like you to share your jams, jellies and preserves with us. Have you tried something new in the kitchen? Did you get a group together and make a big batch of something special? We would like to have some! All culinary contributions will be gratefully received! Please be in touch with Susan McGregor at 519-472-0744 or at dsmcgregor@sympatico.ca if you have questions or would like your offerings picked up. Thank-you!
- **Collectibles:** Things of value. Things of worth to you and maybe others. Things that you once considered essential to your life. Things that now languish in your cupboard, or basement, or garage. We have the perfect solution! Donate these lovely things to the **Collectibles Table** at the Boutique Bazaar. Please contact **Heather Locking-Cusolito** (519-433-6344) or **Judith Walker** (519-432-7778) to arrange for delivery or pick-up. Deadline for items to be received is **Thurs. Nov. 16th**.
- **Knitting:** Questions or donations Contact **Millie Bates** 519-472-0029
- **Jewellery:** We are accepting good quality jewellery, gold, silver, costume, for the Bazaar. Please hand personally to Pat McGregor, or leave in the office marked accordingly.
- Needed 250cc (cup size) **glass Mason jars** for crab-apple jelly. Please leave on the stage. Also, you can **help to make jelly** at the church on **Oct 16, 17, and 18** Sign up on our poster at Coffee & Conversation today.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE BAZAAR IS NOT A RUMMAGE SALE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Bazaar Convenors will next meet on Tues. Oct 24th, 1:30pm in the Chapel.

Christian Development

- **FSA Book Club: Tues. Oct. 24th** at 7pm - *The Idea of Canada* by David Johnston
- **FSA FILM SERIES, Oct. 25th – MAUDIE (2016)** This movie is based on a true story of an unlikely romance between a reclusive Nova Scotian man (Ethan Hawke) and a fragile, yet determined woman named Maudie (Sally Hawkins) who is hired to be his housekeeper. Although Maudie is hunched with crippled hands from arthritis, she yearns passionately to create art. Unexpectedly, they fall in love, she transforms their small shack into an artistic marvel, and she has a surprising rise to fame as a folk painter. (115 min.)
- Thank you to all the people who helped make the turkey pot pies. We were able to make 700 pies. There will be 200 available at the bazaar so if you missed out the pre-order you can still purchase some at the bazaar. Thank you to Chris Wood for donating 3 turkeys. We would like to thank all our volunteers, it was a pleasure to work with you! Sonja Appleton, Linda Badke, Dana Conn, Barb Dalrymple, Mary Lou Douglas Dubois, Jane Graves, Helen Guthrie, Ivana Klouda, Diane Knoppert, Marilyn McBride, Susan McKane, June McKay, Pam Salmoni, Jo Ann Silcox, Heather Vosper, Winnie Wake, Jane Dockrill, Kathryn Skelly, Heather Vouvalidis, Tim Miedema and George Jolink.

Music

- Plan to join us for **Music Sunday, Oct. 29th**
- **Sat. Oct. 21st at 7:30pm** is the **Fall Hymn Festival** with combined choirs, brass quintet and organ. Free will admission.
- *Music at First-St. Andrew's* and the Don Wright Faculty of Music are joining hands to host the **Canadian Brass on Wed. Nov. 15th**. This promises to be a sold-out event. Tickets: Adults-\$35, Students/Seniors-\$25. Avoid disappointment! Order your tickets online. Go to the link from the Canadian Brass slide on our home page.
- **The Gift of the Magi** – a one-act Christmas opera is coming **Dec. 8th and 9th**. Treat yourself to a dinner out at FSA followed by an inspiring musical performance. Order your tickets online. Go to the link from the *Magi* slide on our home page.

The Bulletin

for Sunday, October 15, 2017



We are an inclusive Christian family, encouraging spiritual growth through worship, friendship, learning and action

Worship

November is **Anniversary Month**: Plan to join as we celebrate our past and look forward to our future.

- ✚ **Sun. Nov. 5** – Remembrance Day Service, the Rev. **Anne Beattie-Stokes**, preaching
- ✚ **Sun. Nov. 12** – The Rev. **Dr. David McKane**, as a former FSA minister, will be a guest preacher.
- ✚ **Tues. Nov. 21** – **Proudfoot Lecture** – The Very Rev. **Dr. Gary Paterson**, former Moderator of the UCC, will lecture on the topic, “**Spiritual...and Religious**” Tickets (\$10) online and at the door.
- ✚ **Sun. Nov. 26** – The Rev. **Dr. Kate Crawford**, as a former FSA minister, will be a guest preacher. She will also be assisting Rev. Michelle with Communion.

Neighbourly News

God, Empire and Violence: Lecture Weekend, **Oct 20-22nd** at **Wesley-Knox United Church**. **John Crossan**, a highly respected Jesus scholar, explores the role of violence in the Bible, Jesus’ ministry and first-century Christianity as a response to oppression and violence, and implications for us in the global west today.

Mon. Oct. 16th **First Nations - Myths and Realities: Riverside United Church at 7pm** with by Mary Elijah, lifelong member and resident of the Oneida of the Thames band, Oneida Language & Cultural Centre Director, and PhD candidate, speaking about First Nation communities in and around London, the importance of maintaining language and culture, and preferred terminology. Please register with Jan at 519-472-6071 or with <mailto:jan@riverside.on.ca> for this free presentation.

MEMBERSHIP & NURTURE

- **The Knit Wits** will meet **Tues. Oct. 17th** in the Parlour from 1:30-3:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Bring your current project, or check out the supplies and patterns on hand. Tea and snacks will be provided.
- **Calling All Knitters**: We are once again knitting red scarves (6” x 60”) for London’s Regional HIV/AIDS Connection to distribute for World AIDS Awareness Day. The scarves will be displayed in the Chancel and blessed in the service on November 19. Please bring your scarves to the Atrium mailbox of Anne Cummings by Nov. 16
- **The Lunch Bunch** met on Tues. Oct 3rd in Proudfoot Hall and we had 16 people attend. Steve Elson spoke on the FSA Planning Committee which was going to hold a Workshop on FSA and the Arts the following day. Our next gathering will be **Thurs. Oct 19th** in Proudfoot Hall at 12 noon. We want to keep it simple so bring a sandwich and coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. Our speaker after lunch will describe his experience of publishing a book with Amazon.

BELOW ARE THE ROOM BOOKINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK. NOTE THAT BOOKING TIMES DO NOT NECESSARILY CORRESPOND TO THE PUBLIC ASPECT OF AN EVENT.

<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM DevaTree CH • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Bible Study-SR • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Meals on Wheels Presentation & Lunch - PH, KIT • 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Gift of the Magi Rehearsal - SA • 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Jane Austen Society JASNA par 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Canning - KIT • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM UCW Executive Meeting - SR • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Comfort Quilts - FR • 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bridges Out of Poverty Ph, Kit, FR • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Suzuki School - SA • 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM ProMusica - CH 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Canning - KIT • 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Pastoral Relations--SR • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Great Big Theatre class - FR • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Soul Care • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Council - Moved to Wed, Oct 25 (off-site) 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sewing Group FR • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Lunch Par • 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Ad Hoc Planning Committee meeting - LIB • 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sing For Your Supper - PH, KIT, FR, SA • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Soul Care 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Canning - KIT • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Bible Study • 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM White Squirrel Dinner- FR, PK • 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Laudamus Bells - SA • 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Soul Care • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM DevaTree CH • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - SA 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM DevaTree CH • 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM DevaTree PH • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Canning - KIT • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Gift of the Magi Rehearsal - SA 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM DevaTree CH • 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM DevaTree PH • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Canning - KIT • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Fall Hymn Festival Rehearsal - SA • 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Great Big Theatre class - FR • 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM Soul Care • 5:30 PM Hymn Festival 7:30 SA PH KIT
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