

THE MESSENGER

St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N., Markham,

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Advent and Christmas Hold a Special Meaning at St. Andrew's

Christmas is a special time of year throughout the world and this is especially true at St. Andrew's. Our Christmas activities, although repeated every year, still hold a special meaning to us as we celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. Here are some of the activities that we celebrate during the festive season:

St. Andrew's Santa Parade Float

Every parade day is bitterly cold and this year was no exception. Thank you, Janis, kids and parents for all your efforts.



Church members persevered the cold to sell hot drinks and Christmas goodies on the front lawn, thanks to the UCW.

Carol Singing with the Queen's Own Rifles Concert Band December 12 at 7:30pm

This year, the traditional Carol Singing event in the Sanctuary will be led by the 40-member reed and brass concert band of the Queen's Own Rifles. Sing your favorite carols, hear interesting stories about all the carols and listen to one of the finest concert bands in the GTA. Refreshments to follow. Please bring a donation for the Food Bank or a cash donation for the Mrs. Claus Fund.



Angels Need a Home

In the Narthex, the Angels have arrived, waiting to



fly into your home and return with presents for families who need assistance in this holiday season. Some have already left but there's still lots looking for a home.

On **White Gift Sunday, December 12th**, we will celebrate the return of the angels and also the decorating of the **Mitten Tree** with hats, scarves, mittens and gloves, all providing warmth to those who need them. Make sure you pick up your angels, share your blessings and give some family a happy Christmas.

Christmas Services Highlight our Festive Season

Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec.19 10:00am
Christmas Eve Family Service Dec.24 7:00pm

As in other years, the Worship Committee will be presenting a service focused on families and children in our church and community. Special features include the Junior Choir and a Living Creche presented by the Sunday School.



Poinsettias, Advent Candles and Christmas decorations by Ilon Bergshoeff.

**Christmas Service
Dec.26 at 10:00am**

The St. Andrew's choir performs its Christmas music program.

The Communications Committee, Brenda, Bev, Peggy, Jane, Janis, Beatrice and Jack wish all the members and adherents of St. Andrew's a Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Peaceful New Year!!

JOHN'S JOURNAL

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

So claims a popular Christmas song with its added exhortation to "be of good cheer". It's true that the Christmas season is a wonderful time of the year – or can be! There is much that brings cheer into our hearts: sights and sounds, lights and laughter, cards and carols, parties and pageants, candles and concerts, dinners and decorations, presents and "presence", and lots more.



Yet I have news for you: the church usually does not do things like normal people do things. One example of this is that the calendar of the church year is slightly different than the normal every-day calendar. The beginning of the church year does not start on January 1st, but rather on the first Sunday of Advent. Advent originally evolved as a Lenten-like period of fasting and waiting for the coming the Christ child on Christmas. The idea of an Advent fast has largely ceased in North America, probably in no small part due to fact that secular Christmas has become a month long holiday extravaganza of cookies, candy, and all out Yuletide celebrations.

If you ask children (young or old) to name some things that comes to mind when you say the word "Christmas," the name and person of Santa Claus is likely to be at the top or near the top of any such list. The North American Santa Claus is decked out in red with a white, poofy ball on the end an oddly pointy elf hat. He's always carrying a big bag of toys, and as the traditional depiction goes, rides around in a sleigh with flying reindeer and goes down chimneys on Christmas Eve to deliver gifts to the good and lumps of coal and switches to bad boys and girls.

Many people (usually grumpy adults) think that Santa Claus is simply a myth made up to foster greed and avarice in young children who are vulnerable to the materialistic excesses of our culture. Perhaps, in some way, contemporary Santa Claus has turned into that, but, I would argue that there is nothing particularly wrong with contemporary Santa Claus in you see him in his original form. He's a jolly old tradition, and (believe it or not) is not nearly as secular a figure as you might think. In his original form, in fact, he and his message are actually one of Christianity's enduring legacies to our culture.

The other name for Santa Claus belies his origins in Christianity: Saint Nick, or more properly Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas was a Christian bishop in modern day Turkey who lived from around AD 270 to December 6th, 343. The 6th of December is still commemorated as his feast day on the church's calendar. St. Nicholas is remembered for many miracles, and is known as St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker. Even the name of "Santa Claus" is the early North American colonial attempt that subsequently stuck at pronouncing the name Sinterklaas, which is the Dutch word for Saint Nicholas.

Thus, when your children begin to think they are too old for Santa Claus, or Sinterklaas, or Saint Nicholas, and that he is not real, you do not have to lie to them because Saint Nicholas is very real and is still praying for us, that we might likewise show generosity to those who need our help and to do so not for our own glory but the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the coming of the incarnation, the Christ child we will all soon celebrate who brings with him our redemption.

This Advent, I invite you to reflect on the true meaning of Saint Nicholas' life and mission as a Christian, a mission I think we would be hard pressed not to adopt as our own and is best summed up by the collect prayer for the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas:

"Almighty God, in your love you gave your servant Nicholas of Myra a perpetual name for deeds of kindness both on land and sea: Grant, we pray, that your Church may never cease to work for the happiness of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor, and the help of those tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Youth in Action.....

Kits for Kids Penny Drive Update

Total received: 14,600...Only 35,400 to go to reach \$500.00...

Keep them coming!



Student Spotlight



Have you seen this face? Carolynn Timbrell is a first year Early Childhood Education student at Seneca College. Her future career goals include teaching either as a Kindergarten Teacher or Special Education Resource Teacher. When she is not doing homework or watching "Dancing with the Stars" "You Think You Can Dance" or "American Idol", Carolynn works at a local indoor playground and gym as a Party Host. Since Grade 9, Carolynn's quiet and soft spoken nature is well known by the children of St. Andrew's, as she can be found every Sunday overseeing their safety and play in the nursery. Carolynn's dedication is much appreciated and the Sunday School is very lucky to have her as part of our team.

Santa Claus Parade

On November 27, 2010, 20 St. Andrew's children, parents and friends once again adorned our Living Crèche Float to celebrate the arrival of Santa. The Christian Education Committee would like to thank the busy elves who wake early to decorate the float; Bonnie Atkins for refurbishing our tired looking wooden animals, the Wilson and McArthur families for donating the Christmas trees and Jim Wicks for his yearly hay delivery.



Blessing of the Pets

*"All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing."*

Rev. Niles did not disappoint the many animals that arrived to church on December 5 for St. Andrew's Pet Blessing. Dogs, cats, fish, turtles, mice and favourite stuffed animals all enjoyed the music and sermon.

Notes from the Choir Loft

by Michal Rozycki, Music Director

The choir has been very busy these past few months learning a completely new repertoire which they have been singing during Sunday services.

During the month of November, a Remembrance Day service was held at which Paul Iwanow played the Last Post and Reveille. Paul is a senior student at Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute. In addition, we held our first communion service of the season at which Vivian Truong and Sachie Sharma accompanied the choir on their flutes during the singing of the communion anthem, The Wonder of Grace.

The choir is preparing for the Christmas season and more specifically two important dates. On the 12th of December, the choir will be joined by the Queens Own Rifles Concert Band for an evening of carols and Christmas hymns. The service starts at 7:30 P.M. The choir is also working on material for the Christmas Eve service on the 24th of December. A small children's choir is beginning rehearsal December 5th for this event as well.

OUR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

On Sunday, October 24th, we celebrated 176 years of worship on St. Andrew's site. Wow! The congregation gathered for Shepherd's Pie and salad, followed by sweets and "ANNIVERSARY CAKE" of course. Fellowship was abundant and everyone rejoiced in our past and planned for the future. Thank you to the members of the Fellowship Committee who continue to amaze us with their lunches.



Markham Food Bank

What do toothpaste and facial tissues have in common? They are two of the most welcomed non-perishable items that are collected by the Markham Food Bank. Money is needed to purchase things in bulk and to buy some perishable items as well. Food donations also play an important role because they can provide more healthful and higher quality food than bulk buys. Canned meats and fish and peanut butter are among the most expensive foods ---too expensive for food banks to buy in large quantities, but they are high in protein and low in saturated fat. Soups and stews are filling, providing liquid, protein and vegetables. The staples, rice, pasta and cereals are sources of vitamins, minerals, fiber and carbohydrates. Canned fruits and vegetables lose little nutritional value in the canning process making them a healthy choice.



Christmas Season Calendar

Dec.5	10:00am	2nd Sunday of Advent Pet Blessing
Dec. 12	10:00am	3rd Sunday of Advent Mrs. Claus Gifts Mitten Tree
	7:30pm	Carol singing with the Queen's Own Rifles Concert Band (Donation for the Food Bank or the Mrs.Claus Fund)
Dec.19	10:00am	4th Sunday of Advent
Dec.24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Family service
Dec. 26	10:00am	Christmas Service

A CONVERSATION WITH AUDREY BRISTOL

by Peggy Garach

Audrey Bristol has led a faith filled life. She has regularly attended a Methodist church, whether at home, in the USA and now here in Canada. Born in Guyana, she married her high school sweetheart at 19 and they had seven children – three boys and four girls. They were married 43 years, 7 months and 3 days.



In 1973, her two eldest daughters came to Canada to live with Audrey's brother's family in Brampton. Audrey and her husband moved to New York City in 1987 where she worked at a hospital in housekeeping and he in security at a race track.

After her husband passed away, Audrey came to Canada by car on Sept. 11, 2001. She lived with her daughter in Oshawa and when the family moved to Markham four years ago, her daughter went for a drive on a Saturday and saw our church sign. The next day, she and Audrey came to church.

Audrey is a Canadian citizen and she enjoys her large active family. She has fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren spread out over Canada, USA, Barbados and Antigua.

Audrey loves to sing and was a member of choirs at her former churches. She claps (and now others are joining in, after the choir sings in order to show her appreciation and encouragement. Thank you, Audrey!

SLEEPING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

Looking for a special gift for that 'hard to buy for' person on your list? We suggest a kit for Sleeping Children around the World. This year they are \$35 each. More information is available from Marilyn Matheson or Nancy in the church office. **Spread the warmth of Christmas!**



MONEY MATTERS

by Bonnie Atkins, Finance Chair

It's hard to believe that 2010 is almost over! The financial statements are up to date as of September 2010 and a summary is presented for your review.

You will notice that the final numbers are reflecting a deficit of \$21,500. This is in fact considerably less than what was anticipated up to this point. We were originally anticipating a shortfall of \$29,000 which is \$7,500 to the better. Overall the expenses are in line with what was anticipated, though individual expense accounts may be more or less than expected.

As the year draws to a close you may want to review your personal contributions to the church. If you are uncertain as to how your donations are measuring up to what you intended for the year, there is still time to contact Nancy at the office at (905)294-0351 to inquire as to your year-to-date donations.

You may also want to think about signing up for a Pre-approved Remittance (PAR). This will help to ensure that you are donating the amount you intend for the year.

Well, I am looking forward to the start of the Christmas season! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year!

To September 30,2010	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	Variance
INCOME			
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$110,889.49	\$103,615.84	\$7,273.65
OTHER INCOME	\$46,253.90	\$46,568.97	\$(315.07)
FUNDRAISING	\$1,112.39	\$3,985.03	\$(2,872.64)
TOTAL INCOME	\$158,255.78	\$154,169.84	\$4,085.94
EXPENSES			
SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$113,414.83	\$118,485.36	\$(5,070.53)
FINANCE CHARGES	\$974.15	\$1,161.00	\$(186.85)
PROPERTY	\$44,586.28	\$41,562.35	\$3,023.93
ADMINISTRATION	\$14,173.52	\$14,205.06	\$(31.54)
OUTREACH & WORSHIP	\$548.27	\$1,659.06	\$(1,110.79)
PRESBYTERY DUES	\$6,063.03	\$6,063.03	\$-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$179,760.08	\$183,135.86	\$(3,375.78)
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES	\$(21,504.30)	\$(28,966.02)	\$7,461.72



St. Andrew's Day, November 30,2010

On Sunday, November 28, and in commemoration of our patron Saint's day, Willie Watt and his grandson, James, wore the clan tartan to assist in the service with the collection and the scripture reading.

It was nice to see our church members celebrate this special day but we were disappointed that they did show us their highland dancing skills....maybe next year.

VISION 2015

by Ruth Carmichael Westcott

Thank you to all members of our St. Andrew's congregation who completed the 2010 Effectiveness Survey.

The overall feeling at St. Andrews is one of satisfaction and contentment. There are however, a few areas that we have identified through the survey, as areas of need; music programming and preferences, Christian education and social programs for our children and youth and social events for all.

The congregation has contributed specific ideas in these three areas. Committee members will continue to work with Dr. Niles to establish Vision 2015.

2010 Markham Prayer Breakfast

by Jack McBride



Early in the morning on November 19, over 700 members from fifty Markham churches gathered at the Hilton Suites Hotel to support and encourage each other in faith. This was the 13th Anniversary of this Breakfast meeting which was started by Don Cousens to pray for the leaders of Markham, Ontario and Canada that they may have the wisdom and courage to make sound judgements in their political activities.

As in other years, the meeting began at 7:30am with a light continental breakfast, followed by prayers for Leadership, specialist soloist, Brian Roman, and a guest speaker from Calgary, well-known Christian humorist, Phil Callaway. Dr. Niles as the Co-chair for the meeting introduced the speaker who was a very entertaining, humorous, story teller that presented a strong Christian message using his life experience of love, compassion and loss.

Thirteen members from St. Andrew's attended and were joined by Pastor Ransford Jones and Marie Channing from the Destiny Gospel Centre.

Life Cycle Planning Seminars

Rev. Dr. John Niles is planning to hold four Life Cycle Planning seminars in 2011. The topics will cover a broad range including Parenting your Parents, Vimy/D-Day, and Financial Planning for the Future.

The seminars will begin in January with dates and subjects announced later this month.

Pace of Grace Continues in 2011

The last Pace of Grace meeting this year will be on Monday, Dec.13 at 7:30pm. The Pace of Grace is an adult Bible study group which addresses the ways in which our personal life paths develop and how to go about fulfilling our needs as adults. In 2011, Pace of Grace will meet on Monday nights, January 10,17, 24, 31, all at 7:30pm. Drop in whenever you can.

We have phoned "**Mrs. Claus**" at the "York Region Neighbourhood Services Inc." and are once again assisting 10 families in York Region to have a better Christmas.



Our job is to make sure that each family's "Wish, Want and Need List" is filled as best we can. We once again made angels. We will have a number on the angel, which represents a family that we will be helping. This family may have two, three, four or five people in it. We will have the first name of the person on the angel and the article that they have requested. If it is a more expensive item, perhaps, two or more families could go together and purchase it. There are still quite a few left in the Narthex so if you have not picked up your angel(s), please pick one up and help out a needy family.



The gifts need to be bought (only new items are allowed) and brought to the **White Gift and Mitten Tree service on Sunday, December 12.** The gifts are not to be wrapped but are to have the angel attached to it so that Mrs. Claus can sort out the gifts for the different families.

That Sunday (December 12) will also be our **Mitten Tree Sunday** and we will have a bare tree at the front of the church for you to decorate with your mittens.

On the morning of December 12, please bring your gifts (with the angel attached) with you to your seats and we will have a procession of all the gifts. If you are unable to or would prefer not to go to the front one of our young people will take it up for you.

If you would like a **tax receipt** for gifts over \$10, we will have a box in the Narthex for you to drop off your receipt of the item that you have purchased, but please remember to add your name and address on the back so that York Region can send you your tax receipt. Also if you are donating money or a cheque, please put your name and address on the front of the envelope in the box so that we can make sure that you will receive your tax receipt.

Mrs. Claus is very excited about us once again doing this event and we thank each of you in advance for all your support to this project. Mrs. Claus will be arriving on Tuesday, December 14 to take the gifts to the families, but please have your gifts to the church by the latest December 12 as the Outreach Committee has to go through and sort the items into families.

SPOTLIGHT ON



St. Andrew's Senior Choir

The 10-member St. Andrew's Choir is a dedicated group of members that devote many hours of their time to presenting a musical program for the enjoyment of all members every Sunday.

The members are: *Sopranos* Yvonne Weston, Genie Gilchrist, Andrea Crockford, Ann Styles, Cheyenne Volino, *Altos* Peggy Garach, Vivienne Tod, *Tenor* Don Middleton, *Basses* Ilon Bergshoeff, Adam Alfsen, *Music Director*, Michal Rozycki.



The Choir is enjoying the many changes brought in by the new Music Director, Michal Rozycki and appreciate his musical talents and leadership. Michal has introduced a variety of new music containing upbeat, exciting rhythms which the choir is finding challenging but very rewarding. The choir is currently practicing new as well as traditional music for the Carol night and the December services.

St. Andrew's congregation appreciates the choir's musical presentations as well as their enthusiasm and their commitment. The choir asks all St. Andrew's members to seriously consider supporting the choir's music programs by becoming a member of the choir. All that love music and wish to contribute are welcome.

CHURCH REGISTRY

CONDOLENCES



It is with sincere sadness that we inform the congregation of the passing of Donald Jacobs (shown on left). While Don lived at Thomson Court, he attended St. Andrew's. Don died Nov. 4th at Sunnybrook Veterans Centre.

Our sympathies go to Dorothy Hatch, a member of our UCW, who lost her son, Christian, to ALS on Nov. 18th. Christian's service was held at St. Andrew's on Nov. 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS

A long serving member of St. Andrew's, Lachlan Cattanach, has received the prestigious Anthony Roman award presented here by Mayor Scarpitti on behalf of Markham Board of Trade. This award recognizes an individual who best reflects Mr. Roman's community spirit.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Graber, daughter of Mary Bell and Bill, and Nicholas Chan who were married on October 11 in the Barbados.

GOOD NEWS

The good news comes from the Middleton family, Dorothy is recovering nicely from her knee replacement surgery. Just in time to get that Christmas baking done....

We were pleased to see Ron Wilson back in church, out of pain, recovering from surgery, needed to relieve his back pain. Way to go, Ron!.....

Good to hear that Trish Majowicz has returned to Markhaven and is feeling better after spending a week in MSDH recovering from an infection.

Dorothy Gilbert is home and feeling a lot better after spending 2 days in MSDH for tests this week.

Hilda Pearson is recovering successfully from a broken elbow.

THE TREE OF LIFE



We would hope that all of you have noticed our Tree of Life. Since it was planted, and relocated, it has graced our sanctuary. Leaves and stones have been inscribed for many different occasions. Can you name some of them?


Anniversaries, births, in memoriams, birthdays, celebrations, thankfulness, are just a few of the inscriptions on the leaves and stones. What a wonderful, gracious way to commemorate

something special in your life!





Take time to read what folks have written and perhaps you will feel in your heart, the urge to acknowledge someone special in that way.

Nancy, in the office, will field your enquiries and make arrangements for engraving and dedication.

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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