

## Announcements for Sunday, January 14

### Readings for next week

Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 62:6-14
1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20

### Last Week's Attendance

815: 27      10:00: 63      Livestream: 56

### Givings

On the plate: \$ 2610                      Auto Debit: \$2445

### St. Andrew's Cupboard

For the month of January, they are suggesting peanut butter, cereal and toilet paper. They will take anything we want to donate but these are the things that were suggested for January.

### Vestry

The annual Vestry meeting is on January 28 after a 9:00am service. If you plan to submit a vestry report, please email that to the office as soon as possible.

### Outreach Initiatives for January

#### Collecting NEW OR GENTLY USED items for people experiencing homelessness in our community

YWKKW has an urgent need of the following NEW OR GENTLY USED items:

Single size bed blankets, Single size bed sheets, Shower towels  
A box has been provided in the Narthex for these new items and we will be accepting donations from Sunday January 7th to Sunday, January 28th.

#### Eye Glasses for those in Need

We are collecting used eye glasses for those in need. A box has been placed in the Narthex of the church to deposit them. This box will be available all year long.

Thanks to all for supporting these important Outreach initiatives.  
The Outreach Committee

*Thank you for your continuing support! Your generosity has been amazing!!*

*Just a reminder, new members are always welcome. If you would like to get involved in Outreach, please contact Heather Murphy (519-998-4975) or Dianne McCandless (519-807-9205).*



### Ladies Lunch

The first Ladies Lunch of 2024 will be at Country Boy Restaurant, 5 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. We will gather on Friday, 26 January at 12 noon. Please confirm your attendance with Sue at [suzie\\_del-simpson@outlook.com](mailto:suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com) by 24 January. Let's get this year started!

### Men's Breakfast

January 20 9am at Kypreos Restaurant, 305 Lancaster St W

### Jacket Left Behind

If you are missing a black Spring/Fall jacket, there is one hanging downstairs.

### Evangelism Retreat

January 20 from 9am to 12 pm. A lively interactive discussion about the meaning of evangelism. And why it's important that our church has this discussion. Coffee and snacks provided.

### Parish Council

January 23 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

Topics: Budget and Building Proposals for 2024.

### Monthly Offerings by Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

This is a convenient way to make your donations to St George's. You don't need envelopes and your offering will be deducted from your bank account on the 25th of each month by the Diocese of Huron, and deposited to St. George's bank. The offerings are recorded by St. George's and included on your annual tax receipt.

Changes can be made to the amount of the offering by notifying the office either by e-mail or in writing before the 10th of the

month, or by filling out the form and putting it on the collection plate or handing it in at the office.

Forms to set up a PAD are available from the office.

### **Kitchen Cleaning**

In order to keep our Kitchen viable for Coffee Hour after Sunday service and other activities and meetings using the kitchen, we need volunteers to help keep it clean and tidy to meet Public Health standards. This involves teams of 2-3 people to volunteer once a year to spend about 2 hours tidying up the Kitchen. A list of instructions is posted in the kitchen, cleaning supplies are provided, we just need people to help make everything happen. At present we have 4 teams set up, we need at least 6 more to cover the 10 months when the Church is most active. If we had 8 more, we could cover all 12 months.

Please give this your consideration for your stewardship commitment.

Contact the office. 519-744 4751 or Fran Rothenberg. 519-744-2502

### **Pastoral Care**

Please contact Canon Stephen for home visitation or hospital visits.