

## Announcements for Sunday, February 9

### Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15      10:00      =

### Givings

On the plate: \$ 2700      Auto Debit: \$2589

### THIS SUNDY. Feb 9 – Soup-er Bowl Sunday

On Soup-er Bowl Sunday, you are invited to bring in a donation of canned soup to be placed under your prediction of the winning team's colour balloons at the altar.

We have been challenged by Trinity Anglican Cambridge to see who can collect the most soup.

These donations will be donated following worship to St Andrew's cupboard.

**ALSO FOLLOWING WORSHIP** you are invited to a **Soup Luncheon!**

There will be a variety of soups. Adults \$10, children under 10 \$5. Take out will be available. Funds from the Soup Lunch will help support the Diocese of Amazonia.

### Bible Study

Bible studies are Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom and Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

### Vestry Meeting

Our annual Vestry meeting will be on February 23. We will have one service at 9:00am followed by the meeting.

### Altar Guild

We are once again requesting donations of tea light candles for the prayer table. If you are able to add a package to your weekly

shopping it would be appreciated. Please either leave them in the Sacristy or in the Chapel. Many thanks.

### Book Club

Tuesday February 18, at 1pm

The book is How to Read a Book by Monica Woods.

### ST. ANDREWS CUPBOARD

THANK-YOU all so much for your donations to St. Andrews Cupboard!

It is all so appreciated and helps so many less fortunate

♥ The items specifically mentioned this week were cleaning supplies; drinking boxes and bar soap. As always, they are most grateful for whatever you are able to provide!!!!

THANK-YOU Heather Murphy

### Community Outreach – The Coldest Night

February 22 is recognized as the coldest night of the year. This night many people take to walking outdoors to raise funds to support those experiencing homelessness. St George's, is collecting **\$5 Tim's gift cards through the month of February** to be blessed on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to be shared with patrons of St John's Kitchen to offer some dignity in using the facilities including a warm drink or soup.

### Social Committee Invitation

Saturday, February 15th we are hosting a Valentine Beach Party and Potluck. Games will start at 2pm and dinner at 4pm. Come for the games and/or the Potluck and enjoy some fellowship time.

Wear your favourite beach outfit (within reason 😊) Signup sheet on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

"Mary Ann" Millar

PS – Anyone see Gilligan?

### Prayer Quilts

As you may have noticed we have re-introduced the ministry of prayer quilts, given to members of the congregation who have

had health setbacks. If you are a quilter, or wish to learn, and would like to contribute to this ministry please contact the office or June Matheson.

The squares are pieced together by machine and then tufted. A simple quilting method!

Please join us for a cutting/compiling party on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the hall.

### **Nominations for Parish Council**

If you would like to be involved with Parish Council or would like to nominate someone else for Parish Council, please speak with a warden to get a nomination form. Please return the form as soon as possible. If you would like more information about what it means to be on Parish Council, please contact Rev Sharla.

### **Tax Receipts**

Nelson Cuthbert has volunteered to be our Interim Envelope Secretary as we do not have one at the moment. Valerie Clarke and Nelson have worked out a schedule for the generation of your Donation Tax Receipts. They will be available for you in individual sealed envelopes in the Narthex on the following Sundays: Sun. Feb. 16 and Sun. Feb. 23. After that timeframe, Valerie will mail out any remaining envelopes to the addresses which she has in our database. If there are any updates/corrections with your records from 2024, please see Valerie or Nelson for follow-up.

Thanks!

Nelson Cuthbert, 519-578-8671 or [cuthben@golden.net](mailto:cuthben@golden.net)

### **Messy Church Exploring Lent**

An opportunity for families and children to gather for worship, crafts, activities, and food. Saturday, **March 1** at **All Saints' Anglican** Church (400 Northfield Dr. W., Waterloo). Event from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, followed by an hour of food and open gym time. All are welcome. Register by contacting 519-884-6600 or [contact@allsaintswaterloo.ca](mailto:contact@allsaintswaterloo.ca)