

Mission/Outreach

- **MISSION SNIPPET:** Our gifts for Mission & Service support Indigenous peoples in the Philippines through continued support of the Save Our Schools Network, which affirms the fundamental right of children to an education. The SOS Network works with others, including the United Church of Christ in the Philippines to support a non-discriminatory, inclusive, and culturally sensitive approach to education. The schools provide free, high-quality education to Indigenous children.

MUSIC

- **Organ Series: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the FSA Casavant Organ.** Sun, Nov. 18th 1 -2:00pm, Free Will Offering. Stillman Matheson will give the third concert of the series of five.
- **FSA Strings – Fall Concert: Wed. Nov. 14th, 7:30pm** with Co-conductors: Bruce Richardson and Igor Saika-Voivod, featuring guest artists: Sonja Gustafson (soprano); George Laidlaw (saxophone). Freewill offering (Reception following)
- **Nov. 23rd at 7pm** is the second event of our **Woodfield Jazz series**, featuring the **Ariel Kasler Quintet**. Buy tickets online (see our home page) or from the church office or at the door. Spend the Friday night with us.
- Our annual **Advent Noon Recital** series is coming soon. Mark the dates: **Nov 29th, Dec. 7th and 14th**. Free will offering. Stay after for a light lunch (\$8).

Faith Development

Your Worship Calendar:

- Nov. 11th: Remembrance Sunday
 - Nov. 18th: Blessing of the Red Scarves
 - Nov. 25th: Anniversary Sunday with Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa plus Advent Communion
 - Dec. 2nd: Advent I – Hope Sunday
 - Dec. 9th: Advent II – Peace Sunday with DevaTree Yoga
 - Dec. 16th Advent III – Love Sunday – Children’s Pageant with Christmas symbols and story-telling
 - Dec. 23rd Advent IV – Joy Sunday
 - Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Family Service (6:30pm). With the help of *Behind the Bit Equestrian Centre*, we’re going have live animals to greet you when you come to the church that evening. Stay tuned for more information
 - Dec. 24th: Candlelight Communion: 9:30pm
 - Wed. Dec. 19th **Longest Night Service** (for all but especially those who have experienced loss or are feeling exceptional stress at this time of year.
- **FSA Book Club:** The next meeting will be **Tues. Dec. 11th** when we will be discussing [Wonder Women by Sam Maggs](#).
- **Movies at FSA: Wed. Nov. 28th** at 7pm in the Chapel: *Breathe*

Admin Tidbits

- A terrific start for the first week of the **ELUCO Christmas Share campaign**. We sold out of the \$25 Loblaw's shopping cards, selling 18 cards in total. We have restocked for this week and will be ready for you this Sunday. See you there!

FSA Heartbeats

Our condolences to Bill Knowles on the sudden passing of Jean. She will be sadly missed. As Barb Dalrymple so eloquently stated last Sunday, “She made a difference” in the lives of many. **There will be a Celebration of Life service on Tues. Nov. 13th at 1pm at FSA with a reception to follow.**

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Linda Badke on the recent loss of her father and to Margot Linton on the passing of her grandson.

Membership & Nurture

- The **Knit Wits** will gather in the parlour on **Tues. Nov. 13th** from **1:30-3:00pm** to knit, chat and enjoy a snack together. Everyone welcome, beginner to expert. We have yarn and needles available and some patterns to get you started. It will soon be time to stock the **Mitten Tree**. Don't forget to bring any completed red scarves. See you then.
- Gerry Meacham is looking for volunteers willing to drive people to church. If you are in need of a ride or willing to drive someone in your “neck of the woods” please contact her, gerrymeacham@gmail.com or phone: 519-850-6309.
- **Red Scarf Sunday** is coming **Nov. 18th**. See the video about this vital project at <https://www.facebook.com/redscarf.ca/videos/561210237656003/>. (Background to this video - As the liaison person between the Affirm Committee at FSA and the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, Anne Cummings contacted the agency to see if they would be willing to post an invitation to their supporters from FSA to attend our annual **Blessing of the Red Scarves in our service on Nov. 18th**. They responded with a request to film a short video in our Sanctuary that included Anne knitting a red scarf while responding to their questions about how our Knit Wits got involved with this outreach project and what it meant to our knitters to send their scarves into the world.)
- **Nov. 20th** is [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#), a worldwide day to memorialize people who have been killed due to hatred or fear of transgender and nonconforming gender people. It is also a day to increase awareness of the difficulties faced by transgender people and to consider action to help improve their lives.
- **Red Ribbons for HIV/AIDS Awareness Week:** In recognition of [HIV/AIDS Awareness Week \(Nov. 24th - Dec. 1st\)](#), red ribbons will be attached to your Bulletin on **Nov. 18th** for you to wear over the following week. The red ribbon is a consciousness-raising symbol that shows compassion for people who are living with AIDS and for their caregivers. The colour red was chosen for its connection with blood and love.

The Bulletin

for Sunday, November 11th

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



UCW Save the date: **Sat. Nov. 17th from 10 till 2pm** for our **BOUTIQUE BAZAAR**. But first, we need your help to make it a success.

News Flash!! Knitting for the bazaar can be put into the bin in the Atrium. Bake, bake, bake for the Bazaar. We need lots!!!!

Please take note of the appeals of the section convenors below.

- **Baked Goods:** Please deliver homemade, WRAPPED baking donations to Proudfoot Hall on Fri. Nov. 16th between 9am and 12pm. (Pricing will take place between 1pm and 2pm.) Please do not bring baking to the church on Saturday morning. For more information, contact Jan Cram at 519-641-7390. Thanks for all your generous support.
- **Treasure Table:** Housecleaning? Downsizing? Don't throw out your TREASURES! Donate them to the Bazaar for someone else to enjoy!
- **Deli Table:** Jams! Jellies! Preserves of all kinds! You make them! We want them!
- **Toys! Toys! Toys!** Looking for donations of GENTLY used toys for the Bazaar Toy Shoppe. Contact Dana Conn 226-378-6060.
- **French Café** Volunteers needed for the French Café! Servers, kitchen, bussing, lots of jobs! Contact Kathryn Skelly at 519-872-3376.
- In case you're wondering where the proceeds from the Boutique Bazaar go, the UCW supports: The United Church of Canada Mission & Service, FSA, Women's Community House,, St. Paul's Social Services, L'Arche, ELUCO, London Community Chaplaincy, My Sister's Place, Rotholme, Women's & Family Centre and Global Health. If you wish to suggest additional charities for our support, please speak to Danna Fraleigh or attend the UCW Budget Meeting on Nov. 19th (see below).
- UCW are inviting all women at FSA to join the executive for 2019 budget discussions on Mon. Nov. 19th at 9:30am in the Sunroom. All are welcome.
- A sticky thank-you to all who helped make crabapple jelly - from sharing the kitchen to donating jars, sugar, time and talent. Thanks also go to David Beach for picking.

Below are the room booking for the coming week. Note that bookings do not necessarily correspond to the public aspect of an event.

<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM <u>DevaTree - CH, LIB</u> • 9:00 AM - 10:00 <u>AM Bible Study-SR</u> • 10:30 AM - 11:30 <u>AM Worship Service - Remembrance Day Service</u> • 7:30 PM - 10:00 <u>PM FSA Strings rehearsal - SA</u> 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM UCW Executive meeting - SR • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM <u>Getting Ahead - PH, KIT</u> • 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Bridges Out of Poverty - PH, KIT, FR</u> • 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM <u>ProMusica - CH</u> • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Committee - SR • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM MOE--Parlour • 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM FSA Strings rehearsal - SA 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM <u>Staff Meeting - LIB</u> • 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM <u>Knitwits</u> • 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM <u>Arts After Five - PAR, KIT</u> • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM <u>Soul Care</u> • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <u>Great Big Theatre Class - YR</u> 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sewing Group - FR • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM <u>Getting Ahead - PH, KIT</u> • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Lunch Par • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Affirm Committee - PAR • 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sing for your Supper - SA, PH, KIT, FR • 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM FSA Strings Concert - SA, Par • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Membership & Nurture committee meeting - SR 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM <u>Organ tuning - SA</u> • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM <u>Bible Study - Par</u> • 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM <u>Boutique Bazaar set-up - Atrium, CH, PH, KIT, FR, PAR, SR, Nursery</u> • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM <u>Laudamus Bells - SA</u> • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM <u>Choir Rehearsal - SA</u> 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Boutique Bazaar set-up - Atrium, CH, PH, KIT, FR, PAR, SR, Nursery</u> • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM <u>Organ Rehearsal - SA</u> 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Boutique Bazaar - PH, KIT, FR, CH, SR, Atrium, Par, Nursery, SA</u> • 1:00 PM - 6:00 <u>PM Soul Care (quiet day, No Parlour Bookings)</u>
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