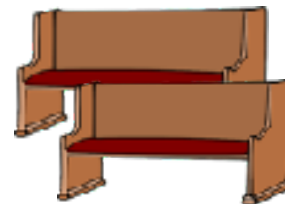




News *from the Pews*

Castleton Grafton Pastoral Charge
& Communities



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Submissions to: casgranews@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Grafton @ 9:30 a.m. Castleton @ 11:00 a.m.

September 6	Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren
September 13	Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren
September 20	11:00 a.m. Joint worship Service in Grafton St. Andrew's 182nd Anniversary Dedication of Choir Loft Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren <i>Finger Food Pot Luck Luncheon to follow service.</i>
September 27	11:00 a.m. Joint worship Service in Castleton Castleton Anniversary Sunday Worship Leader: Lynn Liddell



*invites you for a relaxing
afternoon concert of*

CELTIC MUSIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

2:00 P.M.

ST. ANDREW'S UC

*Admission is a "Free Will Donation" towards
the cost of the choir loft renovations.*

*The Social Justice and Outreach Committee
is recognizing*

"Truth and Reconciliation Day"

Wednesday, September 30th
10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's UC

with a viewing of **"Eighth Fire"**, a CBC
documentary hosted by Wab Kinew. A
discussion of the episode
will follow. Refreshments
will be served. **All are
welcome.**



~GET TOGETHER GALS~

will be meeting on
Monday, September 14
1:00 pm.

**Lower level of
Castleton UC**

We will be working on milk bag mats, fidget muffs or bring your own craft to work on.

**Potluck refreshment time
follows the “Workbee”**

We are interested in having some speakers come and share their stories/talents with us at future meetings. It could be about their travels, their work in helping others, crafts or art work, etc. If you are interested in participating or know of someone, please let Marion McComb know.



~COZY COMFORT~

will be meeting on
Thursday, September 17
10:00 am.

**“Cozy Corner”
St. Andrew’s UC**

“Current Scams and How to Avoid Them”
Presented by OPP

**Tea and Coffee will be provided.
If you wish, bring a snack to be shared.**

NB: During our November meeting, we will be discussing the book **“The Reason We Walk”** by **Wab Kinew**. Contact Donna Budgen if you would like to borrow a copy of this book.

What does rural housing poverty look like?

Most people living in unsheltered, unsafe, inadequate or dangerous housing conditions still prefer to stay in their own community.

- **Northumberland County Housing Outreach** workers can connect with people in a low-key, non-threatening manner to offer connections to resources.
- **Habitat for Humanity** has funding for home repairs.
- **The Help Centre** can provide assistance with housing searches, successful tenancy, help for seniors, income tax filing and energy bill assistance.
- **Northumberland County Housing Services** offers rent supplement programs, rent-geared-to-income (RGI) housing, portable housing benefits, support for low-income households, seniors, and people with special needs.



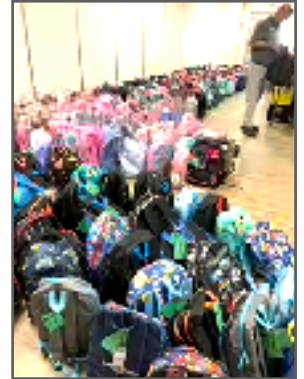


BACKPACK FILLING DAY!

Remember all those school supplies that you generously donated for the United Way's "Backpacks for Kids" campaign in July?



On the morning of August 11, Sharron and Jim MacDonald and I had the privilege of helping with the stuffing of those backpacks. Along with volunteers from local charities, firefighters, police force (including the new Cobourg chief), local businesses and many others, we were able to fill them with the items that had been donated plus items that were purchased with financial donation.



Hats off to the **United Way Northumberland** staff for the organization of the event. I'm sure I'm not the only one who felt that our time and efforts were well appreciated. *Submitted by Donna Budgen*



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Mac and Cheese & Canned Pasta	Potatoes & Onions
Granola Bars & Crackers	Carrots & Apples
Canned Vegetables & Fruit	Soap & Shampoo
Apple Sauce & Fruit Cups	Toilet Paper

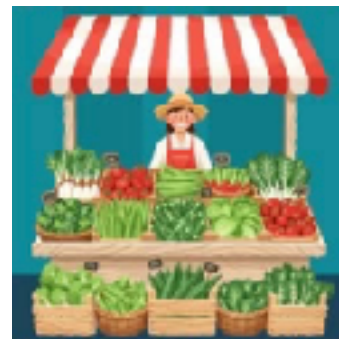
OTHER FOOD ITEMS AND GIFT CARDS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.
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**Community Health Centre &
United Way Northumberland**

MOBILE MARKET



St. Andrew's UC

**Tuesdays
SEPTEMBER 8 & 22**

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Cash and Debit Accepted