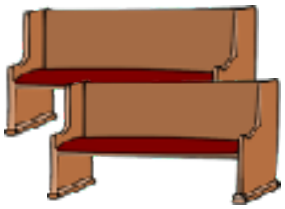
News *from the* Pews

Castleton Grafton Pastoral Charge & Communities



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NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

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

November 1	**All Saints Day** Worship Leaders: Worship Cte
November 8	**Remembrance Sunday** Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren
November 15	**25th After Pentecost** Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren
November 22	**Reign of Christ Sunday/Communion** Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren Communion led by Rev. Jean Wilson
November 29	**1st Sunday in Advent** Worship Leader: Rev. Janet Warren

In **St. Andrew's church library**, you will find …

A book written for those who have experienced PTSD. The author has roots in the St. Andrew's Church community.

We wish to extend a **THANK YOU** to all of those who contributed to the success of the **Castleton United Church Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday, October 24th.**

We thank all those who did the following:

- helped prepare for the meal by assisting with the setup
- prepared the food
- served the food – we especially appreciated the additional assistance from the youth
- reset the tables for the second sitting
- assisted with the cleanup
- purchased some of the leftover food
- purchased tickets to the dinner
- made a financial donation to the church

Special Thank You to **Millstone Bakery**, Cobourg (Elsa Deperasinski) for the donation of the **delicious buns** and to **Arcadia Farms**, Codrington (Rob & Amelia Nelson, Andrea Nelson) for their donation of the **potatoes**

Many compliments were received from those attending regarding the delicious meal as well as the wonderful service by those who waited on the tables. It takes a team to make a fundraiser successful and we are grateful for everyone for helping to make this fundraising dinner a success!

Submitted by Marion McComb

Castleton News

GET TOGETHER GALS

will be meeting on

Monday, November 16
1:00 pm.

Lower level of
Castleton UC

We will be working on:
Milk bag mats
Fidget muffs
Your own craft project

Potluck refreshments will follow.

All are welcome.
Bring a friend or two!

COMMUNITY LUNCH
Castleton UC

Wednesday, November 11th

Following the
Remembrance Day Service
at the Cenotaph

Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Homemade Soups
Homemade Desserts

Free Will Donation
(Poster attached in following email)

"When I wear my poppy I'm remembering everyone affected by war, across races, genders, ideologies and borders. I'm remembering the tragedy of war, all wars. I wear it in the hope that wars will be a thing of the past."

–Dave Stewart, Canadian writer, musician and filmmaker

Grafton News

COZY COMFORT

will be meeting on

Thursday, November 19
10:00 am.

"Cozy Corner"
St. Andrew's UC

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

Snowflake Marketplace

Saturday, November 21, 2026
11:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Building

Butter Tarts by Diane
Donnaz Angelz
5th Avenue Jewelry
Linzer Cookies
Tulle`in Around
Smitten with Mittens
The Scarving Artist
Crocheted items by Desi
Beatty Family Crafts
Top O` The Hill Jewelry
Quilted crafts
tFibre Artist
…..and more!

"Heavenly Helpings"
Heavenly Helpings Cookie Factory
Pastries by a Senhora

In conjunction with
Grafton Outdoor Christmas Market

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After our World Food Sunday service on October 18th, we received this email from **Erin Hunter**, our guest speaker from Fare Share:

"Thank you so much for having us again this year. Your donation was 144 lbs of grocery items and $1036 in donations!!"

Community Health Centre &
United Way Northumberland

MOBILE MARKET

St. Andrew's UC

Tuesdays
NOVEMBER 3 & 17
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Cash and Debit accepted

Calling all Bakers!

"Heavenly Helpings Cookie Factory" is back in business and is preparing for a sale on Saturday, November 21st.

If you have a favourite cookie recipe that you love to make, this is your opportunity!

Requirements for the cookies

1. Bake 5-6 dozen cookies, sized 2 ½"- 3". If smaller sized, add 1 or 2 more cookies to the bag.
2. Fill bags with 6 cookies. Close bags with ties and ribboned tags.
3. Deliver cookies to St. Andrew's on the Friday afternoon before the sale. Contact Donna Budgen if unable to do it at that time.

Please let Donna know the kind of cookie you are making and the ingredients by **November 8th**.

The bags and tags will be available on Sunday, November 15th.

What does rural housing poverty look like?

The low profit margin for building affordable housing is a challenge for developers who are drawn to larger urban markets and to the large single-family dwellings where monetary returns are high.

- Local governments can contribute to solutions through their zoning and provision of surplus lands.
- Most of the Township relies on private wells, septic systems. This can limit density, multi-unit housing, large scale developments and potential garden suites.
- In Grafton, which has adequate municipal water, communal septic systems could be an innovative solution

Submitted by the Social Justice and Outreach Committee

To learn about **"Transition House and Homelessness in Northumberland County",** consider attending an information session at **Trinity UC in Cobourg** on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** No registration is required. For more details, refer to the poster sent with the newsletter.