

NOTICES

Goulbourn Male Chorus

"Snack, Cider and Song"

Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish

1489 Shea Road, Stittsville

Christmas Concert and Carol Service

Sunday December 4 @ 2 pm

With: the Linda Silver trio –

Linda Silver, Ken Furnell, & Rev. Larry Paul

St. Andrew's Carleton Place:

Free-will offering

Almonte Presbyterian Church

"A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols"

presented by

Renfrew Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

on Dec 8th at 7:30 p.m. –

CHISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Carleton Place Town Singers

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Carleton Place

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

UNISON DAY

GRACEFIELD

UNIQUELY PRESBYTERIAN—UNIQUELY GRACEFFIELD

January 14, 2012—10:00—4:30

(more details to follow)

Christmas Pageant Practices

The Sunday School students will practice their roles in the Christmas Pageant during the Sunday School time. Pageant, which will also include adults, will take place December 18, 2011 during the worship service.

A luncheon hosted by the youth and children will follow.



Christmas Program

Connections

Our newsletter is now ready!!!

All those without email addresses please pick up your copy at the back of the sanctuary. As for the rest, check your inbox as home for the latest news.

December Food Bank Donations



During the month of December the students of Frederick Banting Alternative High School are collecting donations for the Stittsville Food Bank. Many of these students and their families are low income and need to use the food bank themselves from time to time, and yet the students still want to offer whatever they can to help out. Lets surprise them by helping them out with their food drive. From now until December 18th we will have a large box in the sanctuary decorated with Christmas wrapping. On December 18th Debra, their vice principal will be coming to our worship service to receive the gift cards we will buy with the money we raise from our Memory Tree. Let's surprise her with a pile of food for their food bank drive as well. Bring in your donations on Sundays on or before the 18th, or drop them off any afternoon Tuesday to Friday during the week.

Thanks for your help in reaching out beyond our walls.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

The **Advent Bible Study** will be held this evening 6:45 P.M. and go until December 18th. It should be finished weekly by 8:00 P.M. A good time is anticipated as we look at a few of the traditions of the Advent and Christmas seasons, then relate them to our worship. The ultimate goal is to make our worship more meaningful. Tea, and coffee will be served.

As in previous years, St. Andrew's has been asked by the Stittsville Food Bank to commit to supplying Voortman Cookies for the Christmas Hampers. This year's goal is 90-100 packages for those less fortunate. We have been asked to have them here by December 18th.



ST. ANDREW'S CAN.....

Sunday School project donation cans.

Please return your can to Ly Hughes today or December 11, 2011. We hope you have enjoyed this Sunday School challenge to raise funds for our church home.



CAROLFEST

DECEMBER 11, 2011 AT 3:00

STITTSTVILLE UNITED

Please make note of the 2nd Annual "Community Carolfest to be held at . The program will feature choir anthems and familiar carols. Donations to the Food Bank will be appreciated.

If you wish to have the names of a friend or loved one on our Christmas tree, please fill out the envelope that will be provided in the church bulletins for the month of December and place it on the collection plate. It can be in memory of someone that is no longer with you or, in honour of someone living. An ornament with the person's name attached to it will be hung on the tree. The Christmas Eve bulletin will include a list of the names that are on our Christmas tree.



The Session has decided that this year the donations for the memory tree will go to support a local mission right in our neighbourhood.

The young people who attend the Frederick Banting Alternative School across the street and their families often find themselves in a tight spot financially, especially at Christmas time. The Vice-Principal of that school, Debra Buffett-Riddell said that they would really appreciate gift cards for either the grocery store or Walmart, allowing the families who are less fortunate to have a good Christmas dinner and/or buy some Christmas gifts.

This year the donations for the ornaments on our Memory Tree will be used to buy these gift cards and Debra will join us for worship on December 18th so that we can present the cards to her, and she can tell us a bit about her work and the lives of the young people at the Alternative School.

Thank you for your support as we remember and celebrate those close to us, and as our light shines out into the community. You might also like to know that Doug has begun to serve the Frederick Banting Alternative School as a volunteer pastoral care worker working with them an hour or so each week.