

CARING HANDS

Recent sales of Caring Hands jewelry has raised a grand total of \$1437.00. \$1004.70 is going directly to Uganda and \$433. Is going to our St. Andrew's CARE project. If anyone knows of a gathering where CARING HANDS jewelry could be sold, please call Anita Wong at 836-9564.

A big thank-you to Anita for taking on such a worthwhile project.

By now most of the congregation should have received their latest issue of our Newsletter, "Connections". There are a few large print copies at the back for those who would like them. Thank you to Beth Ronaghan for the wonderful job of putting this together.

MISSION CAPSULES: December 2010

CANADA: Presbytery of Westminster

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are creating and supporting new ministries across Canada. Burnaby Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (BTPC) in Burnaby, British Columbia began in 2008 with 55 chartered members. It now has over 110 worshippers, and continues to grow! The congregation currently worships at Brentwood Presbyterian Church, and reaches out through the church choir, pastoral visitations, Sunday school, Bible studies and fellowships of different age groups. Sermons are in Taiwanese, and a hot, home-made Taiwanese lunch is served after the service. Let us pray for this vital and strategic ministry as it reaches out to Taiwanese people in Burnaby and the north-east Greater Vancouver area.

Annual Operation Come Home Project *Make this your opportunity to help!*

Just a reminder to return your filled bags next Sunday.

The Goulbourn Male Chorus is hosting its inaugural Christmas Concert and invites all to a Snack, Cider and Song - cafe style Christmas Concert.

We extend an invitation to join us on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 3:00 pm for an afternoon filled with singing, snacks and hot apple cider.

The Goulbourn Male Chorus is under the direction of Robert Dueck. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Arrive early as seating is limited.

Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary use words. - St. Francis of Assisi

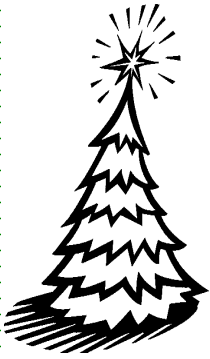


Don't forget to see a member of the Senior Youth Group to get your Loblaw's prepaid/gift cards during coffee time. The cards can be redeemed at **Loblaw's, Your Independent, Loblaw's Superstore and Value mart.**

The cards come in denominations of \$10.00; \$25.00; \$50.00 and \$100.00 and the youth group will gain 4% on the amounts sold.

You can not only use these cards yourself but they can also be used as gifts. The young people are enthusiastic about supporting the Church. Just think, for every \$100 the church will get \$4.00 at no cost to anyone.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE



Once again, our Christmas tree will be decorated by you, the Congregation.

If you wish to have the names of a friend or loved one on our Christmas tree, please fill out the envelope that is provided in the bulletin 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. It is suggested that for each name, you pay a minimum of \$5.00. All of the money will go to the general funds of St. Andrew's.

The Christmas Eve bulletin will include a list of the names that are on our Christmas tree.



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. (As of last week we have 43)



Food Shelf

We have been asked to have them here by December 19th.

There is no sunshine without some shadow.

DECEMBER 12 - SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The annual Christmas pageant will be held during the church service after which we will be treated to a delicious turkey dinner prepared and served by our senior youth group.

(There will be a free will offering)

During this time and following will be a Mini Bazaar/Bake Sale. All donations of baked goodies, preserves and other bazaar type things would be gratefully received.

The Senior youth are asked to meet at the church on Saturday, December 11 from 9 am till noon to prepare and set up for Sunday.



CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

A Christmas Concert presented by St. Giles Presbyterian Church and the pipes and Drums of the Cameron Highlanders - Wednesday, **December 8** at 7:30 pm.

"Child of Hope" presented by Stittsville United Church, **December 12** at 3:00 pm and **December 19** at 10:00 am.

"Christmas Harp", West Ottawa Children's Chorus, St. Paul's Anglican, Kanata, **December 5 at 3:00 pm**

"Gracefield in the City" 4th Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner & Auction, Westminster Presbyterian Church, **December 11 at 5:00 pm.**