

Annual Operation Come Home Project

Make this your opportunity to help!

Zip lock bags to fill are available now and can be picked up at the back of the Sanctuary until the end of November..

These must be returned no later than Dec 6th as our children will be dressing them up with gift tags and presenting them to a Representative from Operation Come Home in early December

Each donation should include a pair of work socks, mittens, toothbrush, tube of toothpaste, package of throat lozenges, small package of Kleenex, and a package of lifesavers.

Almost everything can be bought at the Dollar Store



The "senior youth group" are venturing on a new fund raiser for St Andrew's.

Starting on Sunday November 21st, they will be taking

orders for 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. As we all need to grocery shop, It should be very easy to support this venture.

NEWS!! NEWS!! NEWS!!

We are hoping to have a newsletter out to the congregation for November 28th which means the deadline for input to the Newsletter will be next Sunday, November 21st. If there are any groups that would like to put something in the newsletter get it to Beth Ronaghan by November 21st.

It's a great way to spread the news of all the wonderful



PARADE OF LIGHTS

Our church will once again be putting a float in the Parade on November 27. All interested are invited to come out at 2 pm to help in the decorating of the float as well as our Church.

Anyone wishing to be on the float is asked to be here at 5 pm. Chili and hot dogs will be served to warm you

up beforehand. For more information please call Kim at

MJSSJON CAPSULES: November 2010

CANADA: Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the University of Saskatchewan's Ecumenical Chaplaincy, a team ministry where peer ministers (students) work alongside the chaplain, Rev. Ursula Wiig. The peer ministry program provides leadership training that has the potential to benefit the larger church and community for years to come. A peer minister shares, "Working with others, both within and outside of the Chaplaincy, was the most enriching part of my work. The opportunities to learn and to simply pray with others was a truly excellent experience." Rev. Ursula Wiig writes, "Clearly, our ministry is enriched just as much as the

peer ministers are."

DENIM AND DIAMONDS DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by the accessibility committee of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stittsville

At the Stittsville Community Centre

November 20, 2010

Cocktails - 6:30 Dinner- 7:30 Dancing - 9:00

Tickets are \$40 each which includes a \$20 Tax Receipt

It will be a wonderful evening of great food
(BBQ Hip of Beef with all the trimmings) and dancing to
the wee hours to the music of the 2J' Music Machine.

Come out help make our church accessible to all.

Contact: CHURCH - 831-1256 or GEPPY - 836-5019

If a friend makes a mistake, don't rub it in ...
rub it out

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

Swing-Grass Vespers, featuring Gracernote and the Andy
Duffy Flextet, Trinity Church, Kanata, **November 14** at
3:30 pm

Christmas Bazaar and Generous Spirit Art Show, Trinity
Church, Kanata, Sunday **November 27** at 2:30 pm.

Open Table at St. Thomas, Community Dinner,
November 20 – 5:00 pm.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Annual Fall Meeting, at St.
George's Anglican Church, Footsore Harbour –
November 22, 7 pm. – All are welcome.

Christmas Tea & Bake Sale, jewelry table, silent auction

THE EASIEST WAY TO LEARN

A true story points to a universal truth about human beings: we learn best by watching how others behave.

President Calvin Coolidge once invited friends from his hometown to dine with him at the White House. Unsure of their table manners, the guests decided to imitate the president. They watched closely to see which utensils he used, what foods he ate and when.

Their strategy seemed to succeed until coffee was served. Coolidge poured some coffee into his saucer. They did the same. He added sugar and cream. His guests did, too. Then the president bent over and put his saucer on the floor for the cat!

Like Coolidge's hometown guests, we, too, seem to learn best by imitation. Kids learn by observing parents when they are young, and by copying their peers as they grow older. In fact, parents should probably be less concerned about whether their children are paying attention to them and more worried about the fact that their kids are ALWAYS watching.

They tell us that adults learn in much the same way. If you're struggling with your computer or want to learn to drive a car, you will be more successful if you have someone show you how to do it. You can always read the operator's manual and try to figure everything out yourself, but you will learn best by watching others and asking questions.

What if you want to become more self confident, to organize your life, to be a better parent or to get along better with others? Again, we're told that the best way to learn these skills and attitudes is to find somebody who already is confident, or who is an effective parent or who has healthy attitudes and then mimic the traits you want to adopt. It is the easiest and quickest way to shape your life.

Just about ANY personality trait or skill can be learned: simply find it in someone you know and copy it. Then watch what happens.

-- Steve Goodier