

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 5th as our children will be 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

A good example can overcome a lot of bad advice.



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

Starting today, 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

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 is today. Please see Beth Ronaghan if you have anything to submit. It's a great way to spread the news of all the wonderful things we are involved in to the whole of the congregation.

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 831-3483. In lieu of paying a registration fee for the float, all those involved are asked to bring something for the food bank.



St. Andrews "Community" Handbell Choir

Bells ring in church steeple and bells ring to create music. Robert Dueck is forming a new church/community handbell choir. Rehearsals will be on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the Stittsville Pres. Church. Should you be interested, and have a basic understanding of music notation/theory, please contact Robert at (613) 836-1824 or email dueckrobt@gmail.com

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 19th.



Food Shelf

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 prepare and set up for Sunday.



CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

Christmas Bazaar and Generous Spirit Art Show, Trinity Church, Kanata, Sunday **November 27** at 2:30 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 and more, Parkwood Church, **December 4, 1-4 pm**

Goulbourn Jubilee Singers, Christmas – Two by two. **December 4, Stittsville United Church at 1:30 and 7:30.**