Advent & Christmas Events & Mission Projects 2026



St. Andrew's

Presbyterian Church
Stittsville Ontario

A caring congregation of Christian faith welcoming all, praising God, and seeking to do God's work.

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God's Love Includes Everyone

We have a lot coming up this Advent and Christmas season!

On the back of this brochure, you will find the schedule of events and worship services as well as our mission project due dates at a glance. In the rest of this brochure, you will find more details about all these things. On our website you'll find even more information!

Christmas Mission Projects:

The Session decided that this year we will have several Christmas Mission Projects. We wanted to offer different ways for people to reach out and support the community this Christmas, but we do not want anyone to feel obliged to support ALL the projects!

If you wish to make one cheque or e-transfer in support more than one of the Christmas mission projects just include a note or an email outlining which ministries, you would like to contribute to and what amounts so we can divide your donation appropriately.

Send any e-transfer to offering@standrews-stittsville.ca

Church Events

November 21: Saturday 10:00 – 2:00 pm
Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale, Luncheon and White Elephant Table

November 28: Saturday 5 - 8 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner and Gingerbread House Decorating.

December 5: Saturday 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
Christmas decorating of the church and Chili Supper. All Welcome!

December 5: Saturday 5:30 – 9 pm
Stittsville Parade of Lights and serve hot chocolate in front of the church

December 13: Sunday, Congregational Christmas potluck lunch.

Christmas Mission Projects:

Food Bank Cookies – Through December
Seniors at Granite Ridge - December 13
Operation Come Home - December 13
Memory Tree – By December 20

Christmas Worship Services:

November 29: Season of Advent begins!

December 6: Advent Communion Sunday

December 13: Christmas Potluck Lunch after Church.

December 20: Children & Youth Service
This service will include Christmas carol requests from the hymn book.

December 21: 7:00 p.m. Longest Night / "Blue Christmas" Service

December 24: - 4:30 p.m. A special ½ hour service planned for younger children. All welcome!

December 24: - 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 27: Guest preacher

More Information…
Church Events

November 28: Saturday 5 - 9 p.m.
Intergenerational Family Fun Night
Spaghetti Dinner and Gingerbread House Decorating
Cost per family is $20 and includes a spaghetti dinner, build your own sundae and one gingerbread house ready to decorate. Additional houses are available for $10 each. Please sign up for this event no later than Sunday, November 22nd so we know how many gingerbread houses to buy and prepare. Sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space or reserve your tickets by calling St Andrew's 613-831-1256 or Marlene at 613-836-4147. Friends, family and neighbours are all welcome.

December 5: Saturday 3-5pm.
Christmas decorating of the church.
Come and help decorate the church for Christmas. Chili supper will be provided to the decorators.

December 5: Saturday 5:30 – 9 pm
Stittsville Parade of Lights. We hope you will all stay after the church decorating and supper to watch the Parade of Lights and help hand out hot chocolate to the parade goers.

December 13: Congregational Christmas Potluck Lunch immediately after the service. Eat-in or take-out options available. Freewill donation. Anyone wishing to help in the food preparation, or offering a soup, please speak to Geppy or Marlene.

Christmas Mission Projects:

Food Bank Cookies – Any time in Advent!
We will help to provide Christmas (Voortman or other) cookies for the Stittsville Food Bank Christmas baskets. This year they will be preparing them all through December, so we will take the cookies to them as they come in.

Seniors at Granite Ridge -By December 13
We hope to be provided with the needs of some residents who would benefit from St Andrew's generosity. If you would like to participate, please pick up the resident's wish list from the Christmas Tree in the gathering space during Advent and bring in your gifts before December 13th. More information to follow.

Memory Tree – By December 20
Donations are given in memory or in honour of our loved ones and a ball and a tag with the name will go up on our Christmas Tree in the church. The proceeds this year will be divided between the Stittsville Food Bank and Banting High School. During Advent there will be Memory Tree envelopes at the church for you to fill out and put your money in.

Operation Come Home - By December 13
Gifts and necessities for street youth. Bags with a list of what is most needed will be available at the church or through the church office.

Christmas Worship Services:

November 29: Season of Advent begins with the Sunday of Hope.

December 6: Advent Communion Sunday

December 20: 10:00 a.m. Children and Youth Service Worship Service that will include Christmas carol requests. We'll be picking the carols from our hymn book and not "Jingle Bells" or "Grandma got run over by a reindeer".

December 21: 7:00 p.m. Longest Night or "Blue Christmas" Service. Christmas is not always just a happy time. This service of worship is to help us remember those we have lost, and find hope and peace together.

December 24: 4:30 p.m. A special ½ hour service planned especially for young children. All welcome!

December 24: 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Contact Us

For more information or if you have any questions, you can check out our website (www.standrews-stittsville.ca) call the church office (613) 831-1256, or email.
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