

Please WATCH FOR AN EMAIL FOR Sundays Service – also on the website
<https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/>

Hi Everyone,

Wesley United does many little things that perhaps you do not know about or we have never taken the time before to tell you about them. Over the next little while I hope to tell you some of these stories. Today that story being our sponsorship of a child through World Vision

A Piece of History

Well over twenty years ago, the Sunday school at Wesley United began a project to support a child through World Vision. Children brought their collection in an envelope and these monies were designated for the sponsorship of a child. After a time, Karen and Claire Eagles sorted bottles and cans left outside the church, delivered them to the recycle depot and the money received was given to the church to continue this project. The money was tracked and used only for this purpose.

Time passes.....and several years ago the collection of bottles stopped, however Wesley United today still supports a child through World Vision from that fund created so many years ago. \$33.00 is sent each month to World Vision...not a huge amount but to our child Mama in Tenmiya it is. It means fresh water, education, community development, health care and today, even more so. Now our fund is almost depleted.

As we are not together each Sunday to “pass the hat” perhaps you might add a small donation to your financial gift noting it to be designated for World Vision.

Often I think it might be fun to challenge ourselves in these unprecedented times, and maybe not buy that coffee or latte or cone of softie ice cream (now that would take a hit with me) and consciously pass the saving forward. Perhaps you can tell us how you did this, be creative. We would love to hear your story! Often these small acts of kindness are the best ways, realizing how truly blessed we are!

*God is creative and self-giving,
generously moving
in all the near and distant corners of the universe.
Nothing exists that does not find its source in God.
Our first response to God's providence is gratitude.
We sing thanksgiving. ([A Song of Faith](#))*

This link, that I hope you will click on, came into our church email last week. It is a mid-year update sent to us by World Vision.

<http://links.em.worldvision.ca/servlet/MailView?ms=NTkyNjM5S0&r=NjE0MzQyODc0MwS2&j=NTYwMTYyNjI4S0&mt=1&rt=0>

Yours in stewardship.....Barb

Stewardship Message June 2020 – please click link

<https://wesleyunitedstandrewsbythesea704293189.files.wordpress.com/2020/06/stewardship-message-june-2020.pdf>

In case of pastoral emergency, contact Rev. Bob Johnson, 465-9040

Ali Anningson is our supply minister for July and she can be contacted at alianningson@gmail.com

Any other matters please contact Barb Sheen, Chair of the Worship Committee on 469-4631.

Janes retirement video can be accessed through our website;

<https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/> click the link under Janes photo

The Board have announced that there will be no indoor worship or gatherings at Wesley United Church until at least September.

We will continue with our Zoom and Home Worship weekly services and we will soon have news of an August picnic and a few other events.

As we are missing seeing each other, we would love to have some photographs to share on our website – 'That's Life' page – funny, sweet, poignant, fun anything from how your flowers are doing on the deck to how long the queue for journey to the rest of our expanded bubble is.

Events:

Sunday, 12th July 10 am Worship service via Zoom with Rev. Ali Anningson

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3067392185> Meeting ID: 306 739 2185

Feel free to share the Zoom link with anyone else who wants to come

Sunday, 12th July Home Worship

a home worship service provided for those who can't do Zoom. [provided by email](#) or please see our website for at Home Worship and other virtual gatherings <https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/>

Tuesday 14th July 2:30 - 4:00 pm Wild and Wonderful Study Group by Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3067392185> Meeting ID: 306 739 2185

Wednesday 15th July 3-5 pm Open Door Wesley United Church

Please see our website for at Home Worship and other virtual gatherings:

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Please check our calendar at: <https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/events/>

Please send all announcements to: WesleyUnitedStAndrews@gmail.com **State if you wish them to go on the Bulletin, the COOP , Facebook page, Website, or all four! (photos can be placed on all but the bulletin) Thank you!**

PRAYER REQUESTS: may be given to our Prayer Circle by

1. contacting Barb King davebarbking@gmail.com
2. contacting Sharon Hannan retired@xplornet.ca or phone 466-1435
3. by asking any of us from Wesley/St James community to pass on a request

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