

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

Ho Ho Ho Hello

Thank you for your generosity this year! Your gifts, time and skills offer HOPE for many in our communities and indeed around the world. Your kind support to the Open Door Program, Coins for Kids, Santa's Helpers, Operation Christmas Toy, Meet Your Neighbour Men's Club and Mission and Service to name just a few, touch many hearts! I think this is going to be a Christmas to remember - just you wait and see.



I have just returned from the busy toy shop where you could see LOVE among all my elves, all wearing their candy cane masks, humming Christmas carols as they work. They get very excited at this time of the year. This year we are using huge vacant warehouses (even a few churches) so there's no problem to maintain physical distancing. Plus, there is enough room for the elves to have some fun too. They have decorated their workstations and are planning to add even more lights. Mrs. Claus

bakes a little treat for them each day - her labour of LOVE is so appreciated. Yummy, too!

Many children have written letters and this hasn't changed this Christmas! It is always a JOY to read their letters and the stories they tell. It's JOY to admire the artwork, pictures and stickers so carefully placed. They ask lots of questions like will Santa be able to come this year, what happens if there is fog, who is my favourite reindeer and what's my favourite snack. Mrs. Claus and I have a grand time reading and re-reading each of them.



It gives everyone a sense of PEACE knowing the reindeer are being extra cautious wearing masks and maintaining their social distancing while practicing their take-offs and landings. It is a worry, especially if there is a lot of snow or too foggy to see the roof line. I know everything will be on

schedule and ready for Christmas Eve. We now hold weekly Zoom meetings checking off who might need something a little extra this year. Mrs. Claus has made me a special red mask and packed a rather large box of Clorox wipes for those smaller chimneys and high contact areas. Bless her!

It is a JOY to visit children around the world - young and the young at heart on Christmas Eve! Spreading hope, leaving peace, experiencing joy and living love as I go. I will be self-isolating when I return to the North Pole and watching my favourite movie 'home alone'.

You see, we all will celebrate Christmas this year; it is going to be a little different for sure and definitely one we will remember.

Catch up with me at <https://www.noradsanta.org/>



Wishing you hope, peace, joy and love,
Santa



Santa letters 2020 - courtesy Hugh Graham

Please check our Advent & Christmas Service details at;
<https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/advent-christmas-services>

Events:

Please visit our website for the bulletins for our ZOOM services and our At Home Worship along with any other virtual or in person gatherings <https://wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca/>

Friday 4th December **10 – 11 am** **Zoom Coffee Break with Jane**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3067392185>

Sunday, 6th December **10 am** **Worship service via Zoom with Jane Doull**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3067392185> ID: 306 739 2185
Feel free to share the Zoom link with anyone else who wants to come

Sunday, 6th December **Home Worship**
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ST. ANDREWS and AREA
OPEN DOOR PROGRAM inc.

FIFTH ANNUAL
Sweet & Warm

PLEASE HELP THOSE IN NEED TO STAY "SWEET & WARM" THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**EAGERLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF
SWEETS, TREATS & CANDY
(STORE-BOUGHT PREPACKAGED ONLY)
TO HELP SWEETEN UP A
TOUGH TIME OF YEAR
FOR THOSE LESS
FORTUNATE**

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 15 2020
DROP OFF TIME 12-3 PM
WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
77 WILLIAM STREET**



Dedications are most welcome remembering, honouring, celebrating a special person, event or season! Please email wesleyunitedstandrews@gmail.com with your request. Thanks!
Photos or any other requests to go with dedications – favourite flower or season etc.....

For pastoral care and conversation please, contact Rev. Jane Doull
at [529-3474](tel:529-3474) or email me or text at [467-1494](tel:467-1494)

Any other matters please contact Barb Sheen, Chair of the Worship Committee on [469-4631](tel:469-4631).

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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