



ST. ANDREW'S NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE:



KASOTA EAST CAMP "DRINKING ALONE"

Tickets are selling fast for the upcoming "Drinking Alone" benefit brunch to be held **March 23, 11AM**. Tickets are \$80.85. If you are interested please contact Winnie Chesney-Settle.

Kasota East Camp Benefit	Page 1
UCW Robbie Burns Themed Tea	Page 2
A UCW Christmas	Page 3
"Act Fast" Lenten Study	Page 3
Poplar & 51st Concert	Page 3
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Page 3
AGM	Page 4
Messy Church	Page 4
Men's Breakfast	Page 4

ROBBIE BURNS TEA

On Sunday January 21, UCW Unit 1 and 2 hosted a Robbie Burns Day themed tea. This was in place of our annual Christmas Tea, normally held in November, which we were unable to have due to the renovations in the auditorium.

It has been many years since a Robbie Burns Tea has been held, and we were happy to be able to host one once again. This tea was all things Scottish, tartan and plaid from the centrepieces with the sprigs of heather, to the collection of memorabilia, to our resident Scotsman, Gary Macdonald who led with the traditional Scottish grace before the meal.

We had a tremendous turnout from the congregation who enjoyed a luncheon which the UCW ladies served to them. There was a freewill donation taken which amounted to \$490.00. Thank you to everyone who donated. This money is split between the 2 Units and is then given to various causes within the church and the community.

Once again, Thank You to all who attended and we look forward to hosting again next year – Christmas, maybe.....or perhaps a surprise Theme.

On behalf of our UCW groups, Susan Hrycan



**"LET US NOT GIVE UP MEETING
TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE IN
THE HABIT OF DOING BUT LET US
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND
ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE
DAY APPROACHING."
HEBREWS 10: 25-26**



A UCW CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before Christmas at St. Andrew's, how merry!

Laurie was dressed as a sugar plum fairy.

Lynn, Winnie, and Pat were trimming the tree,
While Barbara brewed up some peppermint tea.

Tilly and Rhona were making our lunch.

And Donna prepared the Fruitcake Punch.

Cecile, Phyllis, and Geke relaxed by the fire,
As Sandra tuned up the Mistletoe Choir.

"Come Betty, Sarina, Peggy, and Jane,

We really must practice our songs once again!"

Lit candles were placed by the manger with care,
In hopes that the Christ Child soon would be there.

Both Karens wrapped presents, their faces aglow,
As Shelley May announced. "Oh it's starting to snow!"

The church looked so lovely, their work was all done.

The ladies agreed, they'd had so much fun!

Anneke went out to shovel the walk,

Alida glanced up at the grandfather clock.

As midnight approached, they were filled with such cheer,

Wishing each other a Happy New Year.

Then Therese thought she heard as she turned off the light.

"Blessed Christmas to all, and to all a Good Night!"



POPLAR & 51ST

Poplar & 51st will be holding a concert at St. Andrew's on

February 11, 7 PM.

Standard tickets: \$10

VIP tickets: \$20 (includes dessert)

Proceeds will go to

Burman Beekeeping Club.

Please text **403-392-5908** for tickets!

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR A CLIMATE IN CRISIS



ACT FAST

Edited by Alydia Smith

LENTEN STUDY "ACT FAST"

If you'd like to join this lenten study beginning Tuesday, February 20, please contact the office!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 13, 5-7 PM

If you'd like to volunteer, there is a signup sheet in the hall!



AGM "GIFTS OF FAITH"

St. Andrew's annual general meeting was held on Sunday January 28, 2024, with 47 people in attendance. Please join us in welcoming Bryant Burnard (Board Chair), Dave Hnatiuk (Congregational Life), and Kasha Levie (Christian Development) to the St. Andrew's Board! A very special thank you to our outgoing and continuing board members for their service!

If you were unable to attend this year's AGM, please contact the office if you would like a copy of the AGM report or the financial report.
office@lacombeunitedchurch.ca



MESSY CHURCH WONDER OF CULTURES

Messy Church, "Wonder of Cultures" is coming up this **Friday, Feb. 2, 5 PM**. Many exciting things planned for this one, we hope to see you here!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Nineteen people were fed at the Men's breakfast on January 20. There was lots of help in the kitchen both for cooking and for cleanup! The next breakfast will be at the end of February or in March.

