

Announcements

WORSHIP VIDEO & BULLETIN:

This week we are exciting to invite our Synod Summer Students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland** to lead us in worship. The video and bulletin will be posted to standrews-saskatoon.com prior to Sunday's 11am service. You are also invited to visit the website Samuel and Jacqueline have prepared for more information on their ministry in the Synod of Saskatchewan this summer: pccweb.ca/synodsaskatchewan

SYNOD COFFEE HOUR - TODAY

Our Synod Summer Students invite all Presbyterian worshippers in the Synod of Saskatchewan for a **Virtual Munch and Mingle** following our Sunday worship service. You can join in by clicking here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87005649447?pwd=YWJXdDRpbFpLVUxKb2FLTDdoVINqZz09>



Summer Worship Schedule:

We invite you to support our Synod Summer Students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland**.

Samuel and Jacqueline will be working with Rev. Roberto and Gillian, and taking turns in the St. Andrew's virtual pulpit on **July 19th & 26th** and **August 16th & 23rd**. Rev. Roberto and Gillian will be leading virtual worship as usual on all other Sundays but you can continue to support our students by tuning into First Church Regina's worship any time after 11am on August 2nd & 9th.

This is an exciting week! It contains the first days of the month of July, which means VBS is starting! Jacqueline Cleland and Samuel Andri, want to share some exciting news.

The "Wired for Jesus" **youth programming** will be offered by Zoom from **July 7 to Aug. 21**. There will be an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon Tuesday to Friday. Children register once and can participate as much as they want and whenever it suits their schedules. Registration is found by following this link <https://pccweb.ca/synodsaskatchewan/> Activities include Bible fun, crafts, games, song and dance!

During the pandemic many of us have become very acquainted with zoom rather quickly and yet technology glitches can always occur. To optimize and facilitate the program on **Friday at 1 pm for 45** minutes we are hosting a zoom troubleshoot time. I am also including the official link to zoom video tutorials if you want to learn more. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>

The zoom link that we will be meeting at for zoom troubleshooting (**Friday at 1 pm for 45**) is The meeting ID is 831 2162 1386 and the password is 538623

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83121621386?pwd=V3E2VFc3QVVnSW92azIxckFpUW9SQT09>

Exciting progress! In response to our congregation, **we have updated our website to serve you**. In an effort to make online giving even easier, we have updated standrews-saskatoon.com with a shiny new "Donate" button. To find out more, please click the blue button in the top right corner of the website or visit standrews-saskatoon.com/donate



The latest "**These Days**", a daily devotional for July, August and September, has arrived in the office. If you would like a copy, please contact the office, and we can make that happen. The summer edition of the "**Presbyterian Connection**" is also available.



PWS&D Response to COVID-10

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has many of us feeling uncertain about the future. What began as a global health crisis has only worsened the inequalities that exist for so many around the world.

We have been asked to stay home as much as possible, to maintain social distancing and to wash our hands. Admittedly, many are separated from their jobs, their families—or are on the front line keeping things going. However, what happens where there is no social safety net, where many generations are crowded into one small home, where there might not be convenient sources of water ---or precious soap? Many have seen livelihoods and employment either severely limited or completely lost. Families are worried about meeting their most pressing needs, especially for food. The United Nations is warning of the potential for famine and estimates that the number of people suffering from acute hunger might double in 2020, potentially reaching a quarter of a billion people. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D will respond to hunger needs as able.

PWS&D is responding through the ACT Alliance where rapid response projects have started in 14 countries. Adjustments have been made to programs in every country where PWS&D works, repurposing funds for planned activities which are not currently possible. Projects are helping affected people access food, sanitation and hygiene, protective equipment and psycho-social support. PWS&D will also provide support to longer-term ACT Alliance COVID-19 projects.

For example, in Malawi, personal protective equipment has been purchased to enable health programs. Food security projects have been modified to ensure people don't go hungry. Take home packages for students will allow education programs to continue in Afghanistan. Radio messages in Guatemala are raising awareness about the spread of COVID-19. Keep reading this bulletin for details about each partner country.

Please remember this essential work of PWS&D and its partners in your prayers and with your donations. A gift of \$20 or \$50 can provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for health workers or help families put food on their tables when livelihoods are threatened.

To support this COVID-19 response, donate through St. Andrew's, directly through the PWS&D website (<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/>) or call 1-800-619-7301 or 416-441-1111 x291. Please include "COVID Response" in the designation field.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

It's been a wonderful time for gardeners over the past week with all of the moisture and warmth sucking the plants up out of the ground. Unfortunately, I don't have anything new, but should have more for next week. Please keep up the good work.

Here is a summary of the needs that have been passed along to us so far. Monetary donations to any of the agencies are also very much appreciated.

Crisis Nursery

- Paper goods (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels etc.)
- Grocery items (fruit, cheese, yoghurt, veggies and unsweetened snacks that children will eat)
- Monetary or gift card donations

Friendship Inn

- Grocery items (canned goods, rice, carrots, onions, juice boxes, soup stocks, granola bars, flour etc.)
- Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner and deodorant
- Formula and diapers

Interval House

- Gift cards or monetary donations for the moment.

Egadz

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, condition and lotion.
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Fresh fruit and vegetables to help provide a supper meal for the youth during the week.
- Formula
- New socks or underwear.

YWCA Women's Shelter

- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

- If you have a little time take a look at the promotional video put out by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy that shows some of the ministries that they are involved with. The link is:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl_H3rr2IKY

As always, we are looking for new ways that we can reach out and share God's love with those in our community. If you have an idea of how we can do this, please contact one of the committee and we will try it out. We are Al Ireland (244-7386), Sharon Nixon (978-9577), Linda Dietz (653-0953), and Heather Kolojay (281-3029).

In Our Wider Community

CAMP CHRISTOPHER is spending the summer improving the facilities. This is a combination of professionals and volunteers. They are using protocols and safe measures. Your help would be fantastic, to get this work done. If you can spare a day or two call Donna Wilkinson at 306-586-4026.

