



**North Caradoc - St Andrews
Presbyterian Church
Newsletter | December 1, 2019**

Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - Giving Tree: The Giving Tree will again be available in the upstairs hallway. All donations will be given to the **Women's Rural Resource Centre**. Donations will be delivered to WRRC the week of December 15th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - Non-perishable food items will be collected during this time period. All food donations will be given to the **Caring Cupboard Food Bank in Mt. Brydges**.

Please as generous as you are able.

Dec. 1 - First Sunday in Advent - Communion Worship Service.

Dec. 7 - 4:30 p.m. This fun night will start with carol singing in the sanctuary and follow with a potluck supper in the fellowship hall. If you have a desire to lead a song or have a favourite you want to play or sing let Mary-Lou know so we can add it to the list and make the words available to everyone. Mary-Lou's email address is mvanberkel@fct.ca or drop off the music or lyrics at the church. The carol singing is meant to be interactive so come and sing or bring along an instrument (guitar, harmonica, spoons, tambourine, etc.) and join the fun. We know there is a lot of talent within the congregation.

Dec. 7 - 5:30 p.m. - We will begin to gather downstairs for the potluck supper and fellowship. We're going to try something different this time - a themed dinner - a nativity feast. Bring a dish that reflects the characters of the nativity. For example shepherds pie, chicken a la three kings, angel food cake, a salad dressed with virgin olive oil, a plate of cheeses in honour of the baby Jesus, broccoli salad (donkey dinner) or noodle casserole (manger straw). Use your imaginations. It will all taste delicious for sure - no matter what the name. Mark this fun filled event on your calendar to begin celebrating the Christmas season.

Dec. 15 - 2:00 p.m. - Hungarian Speaking Communion Worship Service

Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Christmas Project: Maternal Health and Wellness

For over 70 years, PWS&D has been working with partners overseas and Canadians here at home to make positive changes in our global village. PWS&D has a wide variety of programs that work to help communities overcome poverty, recover from emergency situations and provide new futures of hope for vulnerable people.

PWS&D works with churches and organizations seeking to transform their communities by promoting justice, peace and the integrity of creation. PWS&D supports people and communities according to their need and regardless of faith.

With the generous support of Presbyterians in Canada we are working with local partners around the world to address the root causes of poverty and create new futures of hope and opportunity through programs addressing: Maternal Health

Improvements in preventive and care-seeking behaviours to reduce maternal mortality in rural Africa depend on the knowledge and attitudes of women and communities. Surveys have indicated a poor awareness of maternal health problems by individual women, hence the need for your support. Education and knowledge is powerful tool in helping increase good maternal health.



Special envelopes for this cause are available at the back and side entrances of the church.

Please send Calendar Updates, Bulletin and Newsletter information to:
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