#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

#### **CRIEFF HILLS – MANNA DAY**

"Interchurch Families: Uniting the Church Through Love" with The Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of 2019 General Assembly February 27, 2020 from 10:30 AM to 3 PM, \$30 (lunch included)

To register: 1 800 884 1525 or programs@crieffhills.com

Website Release Form: Available from the ushers, if you need one.



#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:30 AM
Old Windham United Church
Glendale Crescent, Simcoe

THEME: "RISE! TAKE YOUR MAT & WALK"
WOMEN OF ZIMBABWE



#### Join Us at Lunch Bunch!

Monday, March 9, 2020
12 noon, at The Blue Elephant
96 Norfolk Street South, Simcoe

If you plan to attend, please contact Peggy McArthur at 426-7796 or email 43pmca@eastlink.ca. Thanks!



<u>Thistle Club Cookbook</u>: Thistle Club is putting together a 2020 version of their infamous cookbook – a follow-up to the 1993 bestseller! They would like YOU to consider your favourite recipes and then submit up to three of these for the cookbook. You may put your recipes into Joyce Dougherty's mailbox, the Thistle Club mailbox or hand them into the church office. Many thanks!



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "SIGNS OF LIFE"
Thursdays @ 3:00 PM

March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2 Joint Study with Trinity Anglican

Trinity: March 5, 19 and April 2



St. Paul's: March 12 and 26

**Book Club:** The new book, "Medicine Walk", is available in the office.

# LENTEN OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SIMCOE CARING CUPBOARD

This year during Lent, Trinity Church has challenged St. Paul's to a "Food Fight" in support of the Simcoe Caring Cupboard. Below is a list of weekly themes and suggested items which will be collected each week, weighed and tallied by each church. At the end of the 5 weeks, the church with the highest offering will be recognized. Our ministers are working on coming up with a suitable prize or penalty.

#### Week One - Feminine Hygiene

Items needed include tampons, panty liners, feminine pads, diapers, incontinence pads, disposable razors, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap bars (Dove, Olay, Ivory) or bottles of hand soap, body lotion, deodourant, bubble bath and nail polish.

#### <u>Week Two – Male Hygiene</u>

disposable razors, shaving cream, deodourant, body wash, shampoo, diapers, and bar soap such as Zest or Irish Spring

#### Week Three - Home Essentials

toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, cotton pads, cotton balls q-tips, bandaids, kitchen-sized garbage bags, laundry detergent, spices, foil, saran wrap, coffee filters, dish soap and green garbage bags

#### Week Four - Breakfast Week

cereal both adult and kid versions, instant oatmeal packets or bagged oats, breakfast bars (not granola bars), jam, honey, peanut butter, canned fruit, litre-size juice tetra boxes, pancake mix, pouch muffin mixes and syrup.

#### Week Five- Lunch Week

canned meat (tuna, salmon, ham or chicken), dry packaged soup mixes, crackers, peanut butter, jam, mayonnaise (Miracle Whip is great), relish, mustard, ketchup, pickles, salad dressings, canned pasta that contains some meat, for example, Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Lasagna (please, not Alphagetti or Zoodles things that are just noodles and sauce, as it needs to be more filling), canned stew, pudding mixes, canned fruit, pouch cookie or cake mixes, cup-a-soup mixes and granola bars

#### PLEASE NO DRY PASTA OF ANY KIND

Please note that large bottles or boxes of shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap and toilet paper are divided up into smaller portions so more clients are served.

## MISSION CIRCLE: STRATFORD MEDICAL RECYCLE DEPOT

Give up items no longer needed, for Lent! Collecting until mid-April.

Jean Aitcheson is a retired nurse and works enthusiastically to stock a

Stratford warehouse of supplies ready for Rotary and other mission teams to take overseas.

We hope you can help us/WMS to collect:

Toothbrushes	First Aid Kits to schools in Togo, Africa	
Toothpaste	Sports equipment e.g. baseballs, bats, basketballs	
Personal care items		
Wheelchairs	Unused medication, even if the bottle says outdated.	
Walkers	USA army test said most meds are good for 15 years.	
Kitty litter pails		
Air casts	Leftovers from Home Care – once into a person's home	
Baby blankets	they cannot be used again by Home Care or anyone else	
Pneumonia vests		
School supplies	Crock shoes (these squeeze in and fill up holes and	
Baseball caps	spaces in shipments)	

ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of February 24 to March 1, 2020			
Tuesday	Annual Pancake Dinner	5:15 & 6:15 PM	
Wednesday	Community Life	11:00 AM	
	Ash Wednesday Service	12:10 PM	
	Lenten Lunch	after service	
	St. Paul's Court	6:30 PM	
Thursday	Sr. Choir	7:30 PM	
Friday	Movie Night	7:00 PM	

**Schedule Change:** The February meeting of St. Paul's Court has been changed to Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. This change will allow those who wish to attend the Annual Pancake Dinner to enjoy the meal without having to rush to a meeting. Thanks, Dave



# Lenten Coin Containers are available today, in the Library. Please take one and support PWS&D.



### **THANK YOU!**

Sincere thanks to the members of the *Christian Nurture Committee* for hosting the Family Games & Potluck this past Sunday – your efforts are much appreciated.

And, thanks also to all those who came out and enjoyed an active evening of game-play and fellowship.

# ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Sponsored by our Mission Committee 5:15 PM & 6:15 PM sittings

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Cost: Adults \$8.00 and Children \$4.00
Tickets available from Mary Murphy and Linda Tatarka at the Annual Meeting, or from the office.



# **LENTEN SERVICES AND TOONIE SOUP LUNCHEONS**

Sponsored by the Community Life Committee

February 26 to April 1 (Wednesdays)

Worship Service begins at 12:10 PM

Soups are needed for six luncheons,
each enough to feed ten people.

See sign-up sheet in library.

Your help would be appreciated!