

Pastoral Care report to Vestry October 2025

Tele a Pal call out during the month of October. Any information such as illness, concerns, etc, that I received from a caller was relayed to Rev. Liz.

Thanksgiving cards were prepared for all those on the Pastoral care list. Due to the postal strike Jodie and I would like to thank all who volunteered to deliver them!

Prayer Shawls – one Prayer Shawl delivered this month.

Prayer List is updated at the end of each month.

Heritage Lodge Service – Roslyn was notified by Heritage Lodge that the service for this month had to be cancelled due to COVID.

Sturgeon Creek 1 and 2 – Doreen led a service administering reserved sacrament at Sturgeon Creek 1. She was informed that the service at Sturgeon Creek 2 was cancelled.

This month I led services at Kiwanis Metropolitan and Kiwanis West using Reserved Sacrament. I was assisted by Judie.

God Bless Audrey

Mission and Ministry Report to Vestry

The Mission and Ministry Committee report October 2025. Next Meeting November 4, 2025

Arocha – 100 Mile Dinner was held September 28, 2025, Congratulations to all the parishioners who participated in obtaining our goals to being a sustainable community. Dishes contained items from gardens, raised or produced within 100 miles of Winnipeg. Plans to make this event even better next year are in the works.

Christmas Cheer Board – no report to be given until Fall

1 Just City – Pam looked into continuing the Christmas Orange campaign. She emailed Josh Ward the site lead at the Pimicikamak site, asking if we could offer this Christmas gift to the folks attending the sit-down lunches and programming at the site. He was thrilled with the idea and advised that 150-200 folks access this site for a meal and/or programs (Monday to Thursday from noon to 3 pm). They would be grateful to receive whatever support we have to offer.

Pam insisted she wanted permission from Rev Liz and proceeded to email a notice for the bulletin to be in for end of October. We will be requesting monetary donations for this campaign and deliver oranges every Monday the 1st 3 weeks of December.

Foster Child – Plan Canada – no report.

Along Side Hope (former PWRDF) – Submitted by Lynne Spiring-Whitten

In parts of Mozambique and Madagascar, every night, women give birth in the dark. With unreliable or nonexistent electricity, nurses and midwives sometimes use lamps or flashlights to deliver babies. But right now, you can help bring safe light and life-saving tools to these clinics — and your gift will go twice as far.

Thanks to a generous donor, every dollar you give before October 31 will be doubled—up to \$150,000. To unlock the full match and equip 49 health clinics with a solar suitcase, we need to raise \$170,000.

With the help of supporters we've already raised \$63,913.

That leaves \$106,087 to go—and not much time.

What Your Gift Powers

Each Solar Suitcase provides a health clinic with:

- Solar-powered medical lighting
- A fetal Doppler to monitor the baby's heartbeat
- Headlamps and phone charging capabilities
- A local team to install the system safely and securely

Your gift brings safety, dignity, and peace of mind to women giving birth and to the health workers who serve them.

Midwife Ancha remembers the worry she experienced during nighttime births due to the increased potential for snakes and power outages. Now, with a Solar Suitcase, she says:

“We don’t need phone flashlights anymore. The Solar Suitcase helps us every night.”

One mother told us:

“I felt very happy because I could see what the nurse was doing.”

Your gift helps provide that same light, safety, and confidence — for every birth, every night.

With your support, we can light up 49 clinics and protect women and babies — every single night.

Thelma Wynne – No Report

Agape Table – Submitted by Laura Ryback

Volunteering at Agape Table resumed on September 26th after taking a break over the summer. Angeline, Lisa, Norma and Laura R. attended, bringing with them empty pill bottles and clothing items. We had a fun morning chopping veggies for soup prep and wrapping pastries for inclusion in the bag lunches.

Our next volunteer dates, all Fridays are October 24, November 21, and December 19.

Watch the Sunday bulletins for reminders.

Rupert's Land Indigenous Wechetowin Ministry – No report provided.

Loving Hands/West End 24/7 – Norma left 2 messages with West End 24 to inquire about making donations for new start ups. She will follow up.

West End Woman's Resource Centre, Siloam Mission – no report

Eye Glasses, hearing aides: No report

Postage Stamps – Doreen Pattie will be taking over the Postage Stamp Ministry.

Ministry Resource Materials: Shelley provided Esther with the write ups of the ministries supported by St Andrews. All outside names and numbers to the ministries have been removed as this was put on our website under Mission and Ministry. Each ministry has the St Andrew contact name.

Business carried forward: Supporting Northern Community -flying food (Lisa) tabled to the November meeting.

Mission and Ministry thanks everyone for their ongoing support to all our campaigns

Shelley Gorets

Maintenance Report October Vestry

A number of floro tube bulbs were replaced in the parish hall rummage viewing room. Over time a number of the fixtures had only one of the two floro bulbs working. We replaced both in each fixture as needed. One ballast was replaced. Big improvement.

A sweep was replaced on the parish hall vestibule door.

The order has been placed to replace the broken window glass in the parish hall.

Respectfully submitted

Ken