St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

Embracing and expressing our love for God through prayer, sacraments, hospitality, outreach and service to all.

Treasurer's Report for October 2021		
January 1 to October 31	Budget	Actual
Income	\$90,000	\$51,997
Expenses	\$106,000	\$87,108
Expenses to date are \$35,111 more than income.		
Government subsidies received to date are \$9,571 compared to \$ 18,000 in 2020.		

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary: Like last year, there will be a limited number of poinsettias in the sanctuary for the Advent season. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these plants, please contact Kathleen Knott (<u>kknott4@cogeco.ca</u>). (Any extra will go towards additional White Christmas gifts, like last year.)

Video Credit:

Poem: Christmas, I Choose to Remember https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nw1ysLeN_tM

St. Andrew's YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2PWMD138-IVn41jFS2TBgw

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Sunday November 28th, 2021, 10:30am

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE Nov 28th, 2021 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 25)

In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

Show me your ways, LORD, and teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and instruct me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, and do not remember the sins of my youth.

According to your love remember me, LORD, for you are good.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

* Hymn 122: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v1-3, 6)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Leader: Hope is a flame that is given by God.

People: Hope for a new world burns in our hearts.

Leader: Hope burns in the message of the Law and the teaching of the Prophets.

People: Hope is revealed in Jesus Christ.

The candle is lit.

Leader: Let us pray:

People: Source of light, burn in our lives and in your world with your renewing hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Advent Preparation: Christmas: I Choose to Remember

*Hymn 110: Come Thou Long-expected Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-36

Hymn 120: Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Sermon: "Waiting in Faith and in Hope"

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 407: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (v1-3,5)

Benediction

Postlude:

- White Christmas Gifts will be received on Sundays Nov
 28th to Dec 12th. No soft toys (COVID); consider buying gift cards for teens, and to *not* wrap the presents.
- **World Vision:** We ask that you simply give to St. Andrew's in the regular way and we will, this year, give \$500 to World Vision's animal initiative, medical supplies, and access to clean water.
- **Tuesday Study Group at 2pm.** This week we consider the question: "What's the future of the Western church?"
- **Prayer Chain:** For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: <u>kknott4@cogeco.ca</u>.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-12:30.