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## "Cheers to September,

our annual reminder  
that, like the trees,  
we too need to start  
over from time to  
time if we wish to  
stay **evergreen.**"

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| <b>September 7</b>  | Worship Leader:                              | Rev. Germain Landry |
|                     | Guest Musician:                              | Alison Landry       |
| <b>September 14</b> | Worship Leader:                              | Rev. Janet Warren   |
| <b>September 21</b> | <b>St. Andrew's Anniversary Service</b>      |                     |
|                     | <b>Joint Service @ 11:00 a.m.</b>            |                     |
|                     | Worship Leaders:                             | Worship Committee   |
|                     | Guest Musician:                              | Alison Landry       |
| <b>September 28</b> | <b>Castleton's 160th Anniversary Service</b> |                     |
|                     | <b>Joint Service @ 11:00 a.m.</b>            |                     |
|                     | Guest Minister:                              | Rev. Ruth Noble     |
|                     | Guest Musicians:                             | Ganaraska Chordsmen |

## **St. Andrew's United Church** is celebrating their **181st Anniversary**

with a  
**"Cowboy Service"**

**Sunday, September 21st**

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed  
in their "cowboy finery".

**Finger Food Pot Luck Luncheon**  
will follow the service.

## **Castleton United Church** **160th Anniversary Service**

**Sunday, September 28th**  
**11:00 a.m.**

with guest minister and musicians

**Finger Food Pot Luck Luncheon**  
will follow the service.  
Cake and ice cream will be supplied.



## Castleton United Church

Wednesday September 10th  
7:00 pm

## GET TOGETHER GALS

will be meeting on

**Monday, September 15th**  
**1:00 p.m.**

We will work on  
fidget muffs  
or  
you are welcome  
to bring your own craft.



*Light refreshments will be served.*



An excursion to view this exhibit is  
planned for

## COZY COMFORT

plus any others who are interested  
on

**Thursday, September 18th**

The trip will include a luncheon in  
Cannington before touring the exhibit  
plus a possible stop in Lindsay.

If you plan on attending or wish more  
details, please contact:

**Jean Wilson**

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**(905) 376-0252**

*Carpooling is encouraged!*



**Tuesday, September 30**

**2:00 p.m.\***

**St. Andrew's UC, Grafton**

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is a  
guided experience that explores the historic and  
contemporary relationship between Indigenous  
and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now  
know as Canada.

*Social Justice and Outreach Cte*

*\*Note the time change from previously advertised.*



**"Walk the Ancient Sands" Pilgrimage** is offered as an outward journey of the body and an inward journey of the soul. Together we will walk a 2.5km sandy trail through a unique sand dune habitat, the largest of its kind in the world, at Sandbanks Provincial Park in Prince Edward County, Ontario, followed by a beach-side agape meal. Rev. Aaron Miechkota (Cressy Glenora United Church) will be our guide for the day.

**"Walk the Ancient Sands" Pilgrimage** is offered for anyone interested in a gentle spiritual encounter in nature. This is offered for people of the United Church, and for people of any faith, no faith, their own spirituality or their own philosophy... or none of the above.

**Monday, September 29th**

**12pm - 5pm.**

**\$20 per participant (bursaries available).**

***Registration required by September 18th.***

For more information and to register, please visit the website.

<https://cressyglenorauc.wixsite.com/website/pilgrimage>

*Presented in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada in 2025. In this centennial year, we are inspired by a call to deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice.*

***Note from Donna Budgen: I have paper registration forms and I will be making them available at St. Andrew's church on September 7th & 14th. For Castleton folk, please contact me at 613-439-9591 if you wish a paper registration form delivered.***