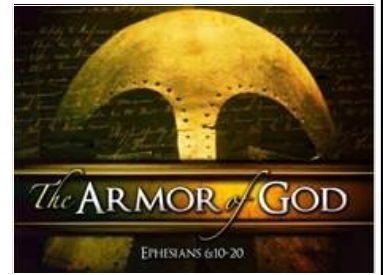


St. Andrew's News

Sunday, August 23, 2015

13th Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome to the worship of God this morning and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for help. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Invitations: As Christians we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this we continue our list of families to be held in prayer this week. The method is simply to move through the church membership list:

Jill, Erinn & Janna Zachary; Gwen Zayots; Lorne, Susan & Maggie Zerabny; Cheryl, Jordi, Chantel & Jordan Adams; Joanne Adams; Brian, Jo-Ann, James & Macy Ager; Lance & Jan Alexander; Andy & Myrna Anderson.



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A concert with the African Children's Choir will take place at Lakeview Presbyterian on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



AFRICANCHILDRENSCHOIR™

The concert is a free-will offering to help support the children's choir's programs, which in turn provide support education, care, relief and development in seven African countries:

Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, and South Africa.

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs and traditional Spiritual & Gospel favourites.

These children are wonderfully talented and in need of our support! We hope you will join us!

WEEK OF Aug. 24 - 30, 2015

Sunday services will return to 11:00am on September 13th.

Please note:

Bob, our Caretaker, is on vacation in August.

Faye is on vacation from August 12th - 31th. Lori will be covering for her in her absence.

Have a safe and blessed week!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations, there are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying, and fidgeting from children in worship at St. Andrew's and for these children (and their parents), we give thanks!

We are so glad that you are here, and that you brought your children with you! Thank you! A few suggestions for your worship experience:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- It can be helpful to sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- There is a time with the minister during each service. After this time there are some activities and books available for the children on the mat along the south wall.
- Parents and care givers are encouraged to sit close to the children, to aid in their activities, and be handy should an emergency arise.
- For the safety of the children, please do not allow them to wander throughout the church.

*Jesus welcomed the little children,
and we do too!*



From Rev. Joyce...



Today is my mom's 82nd birthday! There have only been a few times over my lifetime that I have not been able to be with her to celebrate and this is one of those years. As my parents age and I spend more and more time with people who are seventy and over, plus knowing that I am not getting any younger, I find myself considering what does it mean to age well. The term that I have heard around this is "successful aging." The concept of successful aging came about in the 1950 but was popularized in the 1980's, this because of longer life spans.

The last few months have been particularly difficult for my mom so I have found myself wanting to find out more about successful aging. I have read articles and books, but this week I also watched a video from a Spirituality Conference for medical professionals. It was held at Hoag Hospital Conference Center in March of this year. The keynote speaker was Cordula Dick-Muehlke PhD, MA who spoke on a *Faith Based Approach to Successful Aging*. One of the most interesting talks I have listened to on this subject.

Here are just a few words that I found I want to think about further. First, "We apply and project midlife values onto growing older and that gets in our ways of the benefits of growing older." A question, "How do we grow through our diminishment?" And one more, thinking about our activity as for divine purpose. If you are interested in watching the video the link is

<http://www.afscenter.org/video-gallery/faith-based-approach-to-successful-aging.html>

For those who might be interested but don't use computers let me know and we can arrange to meet together to view it. It takes just under an hour to watch the whole thing.

YOU CAN HELP...



Sorry to say it but... September is but a few short weeks away and September is Arthritis Awareness Month. The Arthritis Society is looking for volunteers to assist with their annual Door to Door

Campaign in September. If you can spare 1-2 hours in September to canvas your block please contact Linda Fogolin-Urry at 345-9535, ext. 1 or lurry@arthritis.ca.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Sowing seeds of hope



Presbyterians Sharing supports ARISE ministry in Toronto, ON, a mission that ministers to people who need support exiting the sex trade. When the Rev. Deb Rapport began working with Brooklyn six years ago, Brooklyn was homeless, addicted to crack and involved in the sex trade to support her habit. Through counseling, friendship and support, Brooklyn journeyed from addiction to sobriety, from homelessness to being housed, from near-death to new life. Now a new mom attending school, she wants ARISE to share her story so that it might inspire others to reach out for help and to know that they are not alone. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry prays that seeds of hope will be planted in the lives of all involved in prostitution; that they may know that change is possible."

Presbyterians Sharing inspires hope

CARING FOR OUR SICK

If you become aware of someone from our congregation who is sick or in need of a visit, please advise the office at

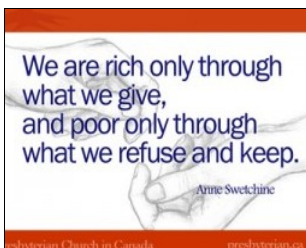


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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

How can you use the gifts God has given you - time, talent and treasure - to participate in God's mission?



"What the Bible says is really true—it's better to give than to receive."

Ted Turner (1938 -), media mogul and philanthropist

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