



St. Andrew's News

Sunday, August 9, 2015

11th Sunday After Pentecost

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Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



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.

WEEK OF Aug. 9 - 16, 2015

Today we welcome Will Newton, Elder Lakeview Presbyterian and Youth Group leader to our pulpit.

Please note: Rev. Joyce will be on vacation for the first two weeks of August. She will be back August 16th.

Bob, our Caretaker, is on vacation in August.

Faye is on vacation from August 12th - 30th. Lori will be covering for her in her absence.

Rev. Susan Mattinson of First Presbyterian (623-0717) or Rev. Harold Hunt of Lakeview (345-8823), will both be available for pastoral care if required.

Have a safe and blessed week!

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:

Cathy, Darcy, Ashley, Brendon & Jessica Tymchyshyn; Laura, Donald, Billy & Harmony Vanasse; Joseph Vancook; Joyce Ventrudo; Al Wainwright; Terry Wainwright; Margaret Walker; Jack, Debbie, Courtney & Kristen Wall; Kelly, Dawn, Julia, Olivia & Ryan Walsh; Larry & Paulette Waugh and Ashley Theriault.



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!



Thank you to Will Newton for leading our service this morning while Joyce is on vacation!

Important Information Updates:

Over time, many people change their address, telephone numbers, secondary contact numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. If you have experienced any changes, please notify the Office so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.



Please consider those who are sensitive to scented products by not wearing scented products such as colognes, perfumes and aftershaves. Scents can pose a health risk to others. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

From Rev. Joyce...



As I write this I am anticipating my vacation, by the time you read it I will have been away for just over a week. Last year I didn't do my vacation well. I spent it visiting with family and friends, which was fun but did not restore me to a sense of balance and well-being. So this year I am pondering what it means to do vacation well and coming to an understanding that for me it means going a direction that does not take me to a lot of family. Not that I don't love being with family, but I have found that ministry now requires that on my holidays I take time away from being with people consistently so that I can just be quiet, experience something new, and see something that I have not seen before. It includes our fifth wheel holiday trailer, campfires, and water. We will also have the opportunity to spend time with our daughter and son-in-law and see if there is a baby bump. Yes, Ken and I can finally share that our daughter is pregnant and we will be grandparents for the first time come January!

I pray that everyone reading this will have some opportunity to find rest and renewal this summer. Our bodies, minds, and spirits need rest which can bring renewal. Each person will have their own way of doing this, what is important is to do it. Rested and renewed, I look forward to seeing you next week and having the opportunity to greet both congregations in person! God's blessing upon each and every one as we continue to enjoy summer in Northern Ontario.

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.

This is also the perfect opportunity for high school students to earn valuable volunteer hours required to graduate!

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

International Day of the World's Indigenous People



Presbyterian World Service & Development responds to situations where indigenous people are marginalized and denied their basic human rights. PWS&D supports local partners in Guatemala to develop programs to train and teach indigenous Maya-Mam women about health, nutrition, environmental awareness and entrepreneurship. By building their self-esteem and leadership qualities, PWS&D helps create opportunities for the women to expand their social capacity and their livelihoods. Aurelia is one of these women—she was initially trained and now shares this knowledge with others in her community. She shares: "I hope to continue working with my community so we can improve our living conditions—especially for our children, who are our future."

PWS&D supports the rights of indigenous people

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

Phone: 622-4273
or Email: office@saintapc.ca

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUTH

August 21—23, 2015



Weekend retreat for ages 14 and up, at Camp Aurora on Warnica Lake.

Details and application forms are in the main office.

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