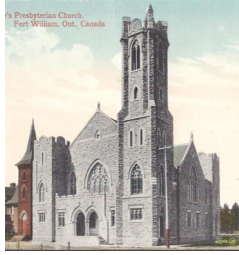


St. Andrew's News

Website: <http://standrewspres-tbay.ca>

Sunday, September 13, 2015



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.

NEW WEBSITE

Today we are excited to announce the launch of a new church website!

<http://standrewspres-tbay.ca>

We hope you check it out...

New email addresses for staff are:

Joyce is minister.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

Lori is accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net, and

Faye is office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net



Prayer Invitations

As Christians we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. This week we ask you to include in your prayers -

Judy Bell; Shannon, Jonathan and Millie Bell; Debra and Lindsay Bennett; Mona Berry; Diane and Ben Berube; Bruce and Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyington; and Greg and Lynn Brown.



SHELTER HOUSE

St. Andrew's is hoping for eight volunteers for one of the teams to help with meal preparation at Shelter House. Our current assigned day is the 3rd Friday of each month, but we will only accept the request if we have eight volunteers confirmed.



If you think this might interest you, please contact Lana Lang at telephone 622-1490.

WEEK OF September 13—20, 2015

- Sun** Welcome back coffee and fellowship
Everyone welcome 12 noon
- Mon** Fun & Fitness (welcome new)... 9:30 a.m.
Core Group meeting 11:00 a.m.
- Tues** Seekers meeting 7:30 p.m.

NOTE—Next Sunday, September 20, clinics for blood pressure begin, and are typically every 3rd Sunday after the service, unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Events...

- Thursday, September 24**—volunteer labourers needed for clean-up of area beneath the sanctuary. **Friday, September 25 @ 1:00 p.m.**, clean-up continues.
- Sunday, October 25 @ 7:00 p.m.**—a community service of celebration of our church journey.
- New date for annual Tea and Bazaar**—please note date is November 14, 2015.

FILL THE SHELVES

September is here...

School has begun...

At St. Andrew's, this means that it's time to launch a new food drive to help re-stock the shelves of the food bank.

Please leave donations in the totes at the back of the sanctuary. Any and all donations are necessary for our *Mission and Outreach*.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Have you ever considered sharing your time and talents with the younger folk of our congregation, where you might enjoy this rewarding experience?

Each teacher would only teach one to two months a year, depending on numbers. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Buttars at telephone 623-3386.

From Rev. Joyce...

We are barely into September and there is so much to share!



For the last six months, a team has been working on creating a new website for the church and today we are ready to roll it out for you. The address is in the newsletter and I would encourage you to check it out. We are very excited about the new look. There is a calendar of events, the newsletter, and other information. If you have events or items you wish to have advertised on the website, send the details to the office.

Speaking of sending information...we also have new email addresses for the staff. Those can also be found in the newsletter. So, update your email addresses for me, Faye in the office, and Lori for accounting.

The newsletter is filled with upcoming dates to note. St. Andrew's is a place of work, worship, sharing, fun, laughter, sometimes tears, and I pray, a place of hope, peace, and joy. May God bless us as we seek to share ourselves and God with others and each other.

September is Arthritis Awareness

Volunteers are required. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn their valuable volunteer hours which are required for graduation. See bulletin board in entranceway.

ST. AIDAN'S GUILD

Members of the St. Aidan's Guild, please mark your calendars as our meetings resume next Tuesday, September 22 @ 11:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

"Stewardship Is A
Way Of Sharing
God's Blessings"

God's work done in God's way
will never lack God's supply.

*J. Hudson Taylor (1832-1905),
English missionary to China*



CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14, 2015, for our annual tea and bazaar.

If you knit, crochet, etc., please consider donating items for our craft table.

Watch the newsletters for shortbread baking dates.



This is an opportunity to assist in the fundraising efforts of our church, *and*, there are only a couple of months left before the event!

Over 20 years in Kenya

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Dr. Rick Allen has served with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in Kenya for over 20 years.



His work has mainly involved conducting and facilitating HIV & AIDS training courses. To date, a large majority of ministers in the PCEA have received training, either through intensive one-week residential courses or as theological students at the Presbyterian University of East Africa, where Rick teaches. Rick will be retiring at the end of 2015. He shares, "I have mixed feelings about ending my time here in East Africa, but I thank The Presbyterian Church in Canada for a very interesting and meaningful experience. With guidance from God, I look forward to the future."

We celebrate Rick's faithful and dedicated service in Kenya, and pray for him as he transitions into retirement.

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