

# St. Andrew's News

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Sunday, September 27, 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

## 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 Butters at telephone 623-3386.

Sunday School  
is Fun!



## 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—**David, Kathy, Kayla, and Owen Butters; Dorothy Butters; Warren, Brenda, and Derek Butters; Lawrence, Lillian, and Lisa Buttman; Anne Caban; Dorsa Caldwell; and Charles, Sharon, Molly, and Sarah Campbell.**



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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2015 is *World Communion Sunday*.



To celebrate this event, we ask you to bring breads from around the world that could be part of our service, and then shared at coffee hour.

## Schedule for week of Sept. 28—Oct 4

Today we welcome Susan Dynes as worship leader, in the absence of Rev. Joyce, who is worshipping in Geraldton.

**Mon** Office open until noon with caring and contact person; Faye at FA training Fun & Fitness (welcome new)... 9:30 a.m.

**Tues** Worship Committee meeting..... 1:30 p.m.

**Wed** Fun & Fitness (welcome new).... 9:30 a.m.

**Sun** Coffee hosted by Parish Nurses following Service

Oct. 4 is Sean Kim's last Sunday here, and is also Nancy Wallace's first Sunday here at St. Andrew's.

## Important dates to mark...

- Sunday, October 11, 2015  
Tickets for spaghetti take-out for sale at noon
- Sunday, October 18, 2015  
Tickets for spaghetti take-out for sale at noon
- Sunday, October 25
  - *Pre-paid* spaghetti take-out, hosted by Seekers @ noon
  - Community **service of celebration** for our church journey @ **7:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, November 1, 2015  
The time *falls* back
- New date for annual Tea and Bazaar—  
please note date is November 14, 2015.

## NEW CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION

Thunder Bay Christian Radio has invited UCB Canada to take on operations of CJOA 95.1FM. Come join the celebration as we flip the switch! We want to honour the volunteers who have built the foundation for Christian radio in Thunder Bay for the past 17 years and share the vision for what we believe will be a significant part in the next big move of God in NW Ontario! This event will be on Wednesday evening, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Summit Church, 515 Syndicate Ave. N. For a sneak peak (and listen!) of what's to come, check out [ucbcanada.com/thunderbay](http://ucbcanada.com/thunderbay).

## From Rev. Joyce...

*Grace: More Than We Deserve  
Greater Than We Imagine*



This is the title of a book by Max Lucado and the one I plan to use for an upcoming book study that will run for seven weeks. There will be two opportunities to meet for conversation and learning. An evening group will meet on Mondays from October 19 to November 30, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; afternoon sessions will meet on Fridays from October 23 to December 4, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$12.00 and can be ordered through me. You may be able to find a better bargain online if you choose to order it yourself, either as a paperback or ebook. If you have questions or would like to register please, contact me at telephone 632-8348 or email [minister.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto:minister.standrewspres@tbaytel.net) In order to receive the book in time, the deadline to register is October 6, 2015. Here is a taste of what the book is about, from the back cover...

We talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it? Have we settled for wimpy grace? It politely occupies a phrase in a hymn, fits nicely on a church sign, never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you Believe in grace?" who could say?

Max Lucado asks a deeper question: have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Emboldened by grace? Softened by grace? Snatched by the nape of your neck and shaken to your sense by grace? Grace is the voice that call us to change and then give us the power to pull it off. Let's make certain grace gets you.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave."

*Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933),  
Former American President*

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



## Presbyterians Sharing Sunday



Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, Presbyterians across Canada are sharing in a wide range of ministries. We encourage and equip congregational renewal and development. We support inner city, native and refugee ministries. We send mission personnel and provide grants to support and accompany our international partners in leadership development, Bible translation, Christian education, theological education and evangelism. We support theological colleges, ministry candidates and new ministers. We equip congregations for Christian education, worship, evangelism, stewardship, youth ministry, leadership development and justice work. We host events which bring people from across Canada together to share experiences and learn new skills. And so much more! Today is a day to celebrate the mission and ministry we are doing together in Canada and around the world, in the name of Christ.

*Presbyterians Sharing is making a difference*

## 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.



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