

St. Andrew's News

Sunday, October 11, 2015
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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.



Week of October 12—18, 2015

- Mon** office closed for Thanksgiving
- Tues** Grandview service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Guild..... 12:30 p.m.
Session 7:00 p.m.
- Wed** Lunch with a Difference 12 noon
- Sun** Blood pressure clinic..... 12 noon
Pasta take-out tickets for sale 12 noon
Flipper Flanagan tickets for sale .. 12 noon



SUKKOT

Sukkot is a biblical holiday marked by pilgrimages for fellowship and worship. The Hebrew word 'Sukkah' describes a fragile structure,

symbolic of the temporary dwellings of the Israelites after their Exodus from Egypt.

Our Sukkah reminds us of God's gifts to us and all for which we are thankful.

In the spirit of thanks, please generously support the Food Bank during the month of October.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

The Presbyterian Youth Group will be starting up again on Sunday, October 18th. The meeting will be at St. Andrews



from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please

contact Sarah Campbell at

email sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com or

Will Newton at email newton9455@hotmail.com

Important dates to mark...

1. Sunday, October 18, 2015
Tickets for pasta take-out for sale at noon
2. Thursday, October 22, 2015
Shortbread baking at the church
2. Friday, October 23, 2015
Concert in support of St. Andrew's—*Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four*, tickets \$10 advance and \$12 at door—available at church office. Please take some tickets to sell.
3. Sunday, October 25
 - a) *Pre-paid* pasta take-out @ noon, hosted by Seekers group
 - b) Girl Guides will be selling fall cookies @ noon—take home some dessert to have with your pasta—support the Guides who meet here at our church
 - c) Community *service of celebration* of the restoration journey of our church @ 7:00 p.m. - *come and bring a friend!*
4. Sunday, November 1, 2015
The time falls back.

NURSERY

Volunteers are required for the nursery, to supervise on a rotating team basis. If you think you might like to offer ministry to our younger folk in this way, please feel free to contact Sandra Dewsberry at 475-7239.



Thank you in advance.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.



Ghandi (1869-1948), leader of Indian independence in British-ruled India

From Rev. Joyce...

Greetings on this Thanksgiving Sunday. It is a wonderful day to give thanks to God for the blessings that we have received and the grace we have experienced particularly as a congregation.



That is what **Celebration Sunday** is all about. On October 25 at 7:00 p.m., we will gather as a community of faith to celebrate the journey we have taken together with the community of Thunder Bay in our work to restore not only the sanctuary of St. Andrew's, but also all of the restoration work that has been done in the past year. October 25 marks the one-year anniversary of our returning to worship in the sanctuary after the ceiling collapse that saw us worshipping in Grant Hall for sixteen months.

It is our plan to invite those in the community who were instrumental in helping us come to this moment; this includes individuals, companies, and other churches. Our theme is **Restoring! Renewing! Rejoicing!**

We will also take this opportunity to rededicate the sanctuary to the glory of God. I hope that you will plan to be present for this special service of worship, and in helping to welcome the community to our church and family of faith.

STAY INFORMED—It has become apparent that *some* of our email addresses for members are no longer current. Please keep the church apprised of your contact information as it changes.

TEA & BAZAAR

For anyone who loves to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, etc., and would like to donate items to this table, all would be greatly appreciated.

**Date is Saturday,
November 14, 2015.**

Questions? Contact
Betty Murphy.



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING...

World Food Day



October 16 is World Food Day. It is a day to reflect on the prevalence of hunger and malnutrition in our global village, and inspire solutions for lasting change. God's promise of abundant life is for all creation, yet 870 million people do not have enough to eat.

Presbyterian World Service and Development collaborates with our partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food in times of emergency, and to ensure that people have food for the future. In Guatemala, PWS&D's local partner helped Maria Victoria Perez learn how to correctly plant trees and diversify her crops to improve her family's nutrition. Maria's garden is not the only thing flourishing—she now has the confidence to teach and empower other indigenous women to rise above hunger and create a better quality of life.

*PWS&D supports food security for
subsistence farmers.*

PRAYER INVITATIONS

As Christians we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. Today we ask you to hold in your prayers...

Elva Comeau; Muriel Commisso; Alice Compardo; Ann Connolly; Elizabeth Cook; Hazel Cooper; David Corbett; John, Laura, Charlie, and Maeve Crane; Marg Crowe; Gary and Lorie Crozier; and Heather Cuff.



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