

St. Andrew's News

Sunday, October 25, 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 26—31, 2015

- Mon** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30 a.m.
- Tues** St. Aidan's Group..... 11:30 a.m.
- Wed** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30 a.m.
- Thu** Shortbread m/baking..... 9:30 a.m.
- Sat** Remember to turn back your clocks

REMINDERS FOR TODAY...

- ◆ After worship today, please remember to pick up your pre-ordered pasta.
- ◆ Also, the Girl Guides will be selling cookies.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. *Deuteronomy 15:10*

RESTORING! RENEWING! REJOICING!

A Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication of St. Andrew's sanctuary is scheduled for



Tonight, October 25, 2015
at 7:00 p.m.

Come and be a part of the celebration!

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...

Rhoda Douglas; Eileen Duguid; Ruth Dundas; Janis Dykes; John Dykes; Susan and Bill Dynes; Heather, Keith, and Sydney Edgson; Margaret Elliot; Barbara and Dick Facca; and Anne Farrington, Chris, David, Eric, and Graham Robertshaw.



Important dates to mark...

1. Sunday, November 1 —The time *falls* back.
2. Thursday, November 5 — shortbread baking at the church. **(please contact Marian Childs at telephone 577-1324 for details)**
3. Saturday, November 14— Christmas Tea & Bazaar— 1:00—4:00 p.m.



Note the new date and time of Tea!

The Evening Guild's craft table for the Christmas Tea/Bazaar is always looking for craft items. For anyone who loves to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, etc., and would like to donate items to this table, all would be appreciated.



All proceeds from the Tea & Bazaar go to the church!

There will be a **youth group Halloween party** at on Sunday, November 1st at Lakeview Church from 6:30 until 8:30. p.m.



All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Will Newton at newton9455@hotmail.com or Sarah Campbell at sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com

From Rev. Joyce...

It is time to be looking at what is coming up for us in November, and that means the Christmas Tea and Bazaar on November 14! Some of you may recall me saying that before coming to Thunder Bay I had never experienced a tea and bazaar and after two years I am still amazed what it takes to pull this off.

The Tea and Bazaar is our biggest fund raiser of the year, and sees us welcome the largest number of volunteers into our church. This number does not include all the people who have been working ahead to bake dozens and dozens of shortbread cookies, as well as preparing other baking, shepherds' pies, crafts, and gifts.

This is not just an opportunity to raise funds; it is also an opportunity to be the community of faith and welcome that God calls us to be. It is a time of providing hospitality to volunteers that we do not often see at the church and also to the people of the community who come to enjoy what we have to offer.

This particular tea and bazaar will also a day of experiencing a number of changes, from an earlier than usual date for the event to a change in hours in which we are going to experiment to see if 1-4 p.m. can work for our event. Change brings challenge as we together work out the logistics. How we work together also becomes evident to those who are observing our interactions both in the church and outside of it.

We are up for this! This congregation is filled with amazing people of faith. Let each of us pray for God's blessing as preparations are made for November 14 and as we come together as a people of welcome, hospitality, faith, and joy!



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Presbyterians

Building hope in Nepal

The catastrophic earthquakes that rocked Nepal on April 25 and May 12 devastated homes, families and entire communities. Many were forced to sleep on the street and did not have access to food, clean water or health facilities. Despite the destruction, the generosity of Presbyterians toward relief efforts has been enormously impactful. After the fateful tremors flattened their homes, Dharma and his neighbour Krishna found hope and relief thanks to the food, shelter, hygiene kits and emotional support provided to them through donations to Presbyterian World Service & Development. "They were a great help to us," Dharma shares. This life-saving assistance met the immediate needs of the many thousands of people affected by the quakes and enabled survivors to look toward a brighter future.



Sharing

PWS&D responds to humanitarian disasters

SHEPHERDS' PIES

The chefs of the **Mission & Outreach** committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy shepherds' pies for you!

Just heat, serve, and enjoy!

These mouth-watering dinners will go quickly, so be sure to claim one or more.

To pre-order, please use the sign-up sheet outside the main office, and then ***pick them up at the Bazaar*** on November 14, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Cost?

- ◆ The single-serving size remains at \$5;
- ◆ The larger size, suitable for 2—3 persons, is \$12



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ◆ *Requiems* concert by ORAS choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Friday, October 30 @ 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ IOOF to host a pancake brunch after our service on Sunday, November 22; cost is \$7, and no charge for under 12 years
- ◆ First-Wesley United Christmas Tea, Saturday, November 7 from 1—4 p.m.
- ◆ Thunder Bay Community Choir Christmas concert at St. Andrew's, Sunday, November 29 @ 4 p.m.

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