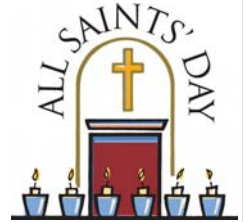


St. Andrew's News

Sunday, November 1, 2015
www.standrewspres-tbaytel.net



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 November 2—7, 2015

Mon	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30 a.m.
Tues	Core Group	11:00 a.m.
	Restoration Committee	12 noon
	Resource Team	2:00 p.m.
	Seekers	7:30 p.m.
Wed	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30 a.m.
	Facilities & Finance.....	1:00 p.m.
Thu	Shortbread m/baking.....	9:30 a.m.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to everyone who donated food towards the funeral receptions of both Jessie McCaulay and Harry Kirk. We appreciate your help.



GREETING

Thank you to members of St. Andrew's Seekers for greeting in October. Members of The Session will greet in November.



STEWARDSHIP

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

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers."

Seneca (54 BC -39 AD), Roman rhetorician and writer

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Saturday, November 14
from 1:00—4:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the Tea & Bazaar go to St. Andrew's!



UPCOMING PANCAKE BRUNCH

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, the IOOF who rent space here at St. Andrew's will host a pancake brunch after the service. All are welcome. The cost is \$7/adult; free for kids 12 and under. Proceeds will be split among St. Andrew's, Camp Quality, and Camp Trillium.

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



Mark your calendars now!

Members of The **Thunder Bay Community Choir**, under the direction of Mary McGhee, will perform their Christmas Concert here at St. Andrew's on Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

The recipients of the free-will offering for charity this year are The Lakehead Shrine Club (helping children), and Lifewater (St. Andrew's Outreach)



From Rev. Joyce

Yesterday was Halloween. It is not always that it lands on a Saturday so that November 1 falls on the Sunday, allowing the church to mark the actual *All Saint's Day* with Sunday worship. To explain a little about *All Saint's Day*, I share with you a comment written by Christian Boyd on the Presbyterian Church in the USA Mission website.



In the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, we have and always will acknowledge and honour saints. Our designation as saints comes from our rich inheritance of Christ's righteousness. In St. Paul's understanding, the title "saint" belongs to all those who have been united with Christ, those who have a share in the rich inheritance as Children of God (baptism). St. Paul routinely calls the members of his churches "saints" because of who they are in Christ and not because of what they have accomplished. Furthermore, based on the teachings of the Second Helvetic Confession, and the Early Church Fathers, Presbyterians do not pray for the mediation of the saints. We pray to God through Christ alone, and only look to the saints, ordinary people who had extraordinary faith, as examples and role models. Also, as John Calvin and the early church father taught in regard to the mystery of Holy Communion, we believe that when we gather at the Lord's Table and partake of the sacrament in faith, by the work of the Holy Spirit we become united in Christ and in prayer with those gathered around the eternal throne of God (which the Lord's Table also represents) in accordance to the vision of St. John in the Book of Revelation. By celebrating All Saints, in a proper and Reformed perspective, our focus is to be on our mystical union with God through Christ, and remember and be inspired by the elect who came before us and are now numbered within the great cloud of witnesses.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/all-saints-day/>

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

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Building hope in Nepal



Presbyterians Sharing supports Amy Zavitz as she serves for nine months as a Young Adult Intern in Malawi with our long-standing partner, The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in the Synod of Livingstonia. Amy, a recent graduate in Environmental and Resource Studies from the University of Waterloo, is excited about her work with the PWS&D-supported Livingstonia Synod AIDS Program, where she is participating in training and monitoring visits to the community, writing case stories, editing reports and working on their website. She will also have the opportunity to be involved in the work of the Synod of Livingstonia Development Program and the Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program. When asked before departing what excited her most about going to Malawi, Amy replied, "I am really looking forward to the learning opportunities and personal growth that this experience will provide!"

Presbyterians Sharing supports

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...

Michael, Kyla, Julia, and Kaelyn Fenton; Trish, James, and Andrew Finlay; Bob and Maryellen Fleming; Darryl and Leona Fleming; Jennie Fleming; Madge Forbes; Robert, Jody, Brody, and Parker Forester; Graham, Kim, and Andrew Forshaw.



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