

St. Andrew's News

Sunday, November 8, 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.



Today, we **welcome** guest musicians **Connor Curran**, organist, and **Graham Steeds**, trumpeter.

Notice from Evening Guild

It is with mixed feeling that members of the Evening Guild are announcing they are no longer able to prepare sandwiches for funeral receptions. We will continue to host, and supply tea, coffee, juice, and dainties for dessert; if you choose to have sandwiches catered, that would be great too. Sincere thanks to all supporters for so many years.



ERROR re Pancake Brunch

The cost for the pancake breakfast is **\$7/adult, and kids under 12 are free** (and not the cost in last week's newsletter).



Proceeds from the brunch scheduled for after church on Sunday, November 22 are to split among Camp Quality, Camp Trillium, and St. Andrew's. *Come and bring a friend!*

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 Presbyterian 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 (a St. Andrew's Outreach project)



Week of November 9—14, 2015

- Mon** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30 a.m.
- Tues** Service at Grandview..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Guild..... 12:30 p.m.
Session 7:00 p.m.
- Wed** *Remembrance Day—office closed*
- Thu** Shortbread m/baking..... 9:30 a.m.
- Fri** Preparation for Tea & Bazaar 9:30 a.m.
(bring your donations to the church up to 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 13)
- Sat** Christmas Tea & Bazaar 1:00 p.m.

"LEST WE FORGET"

The Heritage Committee is honouring all those who have fought and died for our freedom, with a collection on the Heritage Wall.



LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Because the second Wednesday of November is Remembrance Day, Lunch with a Difference will happen on Wednesday, November 18 @ 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

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

This annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar is not only a lot of fun for all, but also is the biggest annual fundraiser for St. Andrew's.



Come and bring your neighbours and friends to enjoy fellowship, a great cup



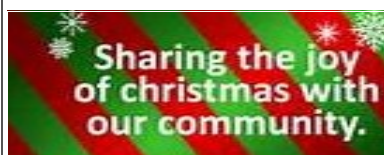
of your favourite brew, and goodies to go along with it.

Have some fun shopping...



and, remember to **pick up** your *pre-ordered shepherds' pies*.

In the Spirit of Christmas, come one and all to enjoy our time together, and acknowledge all the hard work of our ladies



All proceeds go to St. Andrew's!

From Rev. Joyce

This week we head into what is likely the busiest week in the church year for a large number of people, particularly the women.

The Tea and Bazaar is so much work, so much fun, and by the time it is over, a lot of people are pretty exhausted!

This is also one of the largest fundraisers for the operation and ministry of the church. I give thanks for the many people who plan for months in order to make this event what it is. We have people baking, knitting, crocheting, sorting, preparing, serving, cleaning, and a whole host of other things.

May we all pray that those who organize and volunteer of their time and their gifts may experience blessing in all that they do. And may our church be a place of joy, hospitality, laughter, and much wonderful conversation on that day as we greet each other and guests from across the City and beyond.



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING Helping clean water flow in Malawi



Edna Nampelo and her children would suffer for months whenever the well in their small village in Malawi broke down.

Since nobody in her community knew how to repair the well, Edna was forced to collect water from contaminated sources.

When a Presbyterian World Service & Development supported water, sanitation and hygiene project was introduced in her village, Edna was keen to participate. She learned how to maintain new water sources for the long-term. Edna can now repair the well that brings clean water to her village. "This will help us to have safe drinking water all the time," she shares.

Enabling communities to take control of their well-being helps ensure lasting hope, health and vitality for families like Edna's.

PWS&D is creating healthier communities

PRAYER INVITATIONS

As Christians, we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed below in your prayers...

Laurel Forshaw; Inga, Ray, and Bryce Foster; Susan Franchi, Andrew and Olivia Colosimo; Chelsea, Michael, and Addison Fraser; Caryn, Neil, Kayla, and Paige Fulton; Don and Mary Lynne Fulton; and Bill Fummerton.



THANK YOU FROM THE SEEKERS

Thank you to all who supported the Seekers pasta take out dinner. All the proceeds will go to the church.

BUDGET UPDATE

As we enter the last two months of 2015, it is necessary to draw to everyone's attention that our operating budget is currently in a deficit position. As of October 31, 2015, we are \$30,300 short.

It is important to maintain a balanced budget to cover our operating costs as well as salaries for our dedicated staff. Our expenses are within the budgeted amounts, but our offerings are less than anticipated. It is our hope that this shortfall can be eliminated by year's end.

Facilities & Finance Committee

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Every minute of every hour of every day you are making the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might as well do it with generosity and kindness and style.

Upcoming... (see bulletin boards)

*Lakehead Choral Group Christmas Concert
Dec. 2 @ 7:30 p.m. at St. Agnes RC Church*

*Christmas Ham Dinner—Knox Shuniah
United Church, Friday, Dec. 4 @ 5 p.m.*