

# St. Andrew's News

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The  
Season  
of  
Lent



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 Feb. 22 - 28, 2016

<b>Mon</b>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30 a.m.
<b>Tue</b>	St. Aiden's Guild.....	11:30 a.m.
<b>Wed</b>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30 a.m.
	Mid Week Lenten Service .....	12:05 noon

## DINNER AUCTION APRIL 7TH



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Dinner Auction on April 7th, 6:30 p.m., at the Columbus Centre (corner of May & Arthur Streets) in support of the Restoration Committee and ongoing efforts to renovate and repair St. Andrew's. This very popular evening of fellowship and good fun will consist of a Live Auction let by auctioneer Peter Kantola, and a Silent Auction let by Jan Sewell.

Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$10 for Children under 12. We ask for your support by purchasing tickets for this night of great food and entertainment *PLUS* we ask that you consider donating a prize for auction (examples include: art, antiques, service items, restaurant/hotel gift certificates, new tools/tackle/sporting goods/entertainment items, etc). *Gluten free* meals are available for the event; send your request to John by March 30th. Contact John Mason at 620-3836 to buy tickets (feel free to invite neighbors and friends) and donate a prize. **Thank you!**



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



**TODAY.** Following the service.

To stay informed, please plan to attend.

The Seekers group will host a fundraising *Chili Luncheon* after the service and prior to the meeting. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.



## BENEFIT CONCERT FOR TBSO

Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. Lakeview and Friends Choir & Orchestra and Polyphony present *REJOICE! GIVE THANKS!* A musical Celebration, featuring G.F. Handel's exciting *UTRECHT TE DEUM* for choir, orchestra and soloists. The one hour concert at **Lakeview Presbyterian Church.**



Donations at the door. Further information call Diane at 251-0566

## 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 in your prayers:

**Kathy Marsland; Susan, Robert & Matthew Marsonet; Alice Martinsen; Edith Mason; John & Barbara Mason; Robert & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Jessie Matyczuk; Marilyn & Rob Mauro; Sarah & Torr Lewis; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack; Ian McCormack; Janet, Jillian & Graeme McCormack**



## LENTEN MEDITATIONS

A series of Three Lunchtime Lenten Events Seasonal organ and vocal selections, reflective readings, prayers and devotionals. Presented by the Thunder Bay Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Week of Lent Two, February 24: Holy Family Church, 2055 Rosslyn Road. For Further Information, please contact your church musician or Nancy Wallace at 623-4907



## From Rev. Joyce

The Annual Meeting! I get excited about this, but for many people it is a meeting they would rather not attend. Let me encourage you to stay today after worship. The annual meeting gives us an opportunity to share in the work and life of this church in a way that cannot otherwise happen. It is about 1 – 1 ½ hours once a year given to celebrate together our ministry through the stories of the groups and committees who are very committed to the work of this congregation. It is a way to show our support to the many who give hours throughout the year to the life and mission of the church to ensure that we reach out to others and minister to each other, that we have a solid building from which to serve God and people, and that we are good stewards of the gifts of money, time, and talent which are offered to the church.

I am so thankful for this congregation and that I have been called to serve here. I believe and have experienced that you all are amazing and filled with love for one another. May God guide us in our meeting, in our worship, and in our work. May we receive the grace and wisdom to know what we are being called to in our community. May God pour out blessing upon us as we are lead by the Spirit in the coming months and years.



## PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers



### February 20 is World Day of Social Justice

Presbyterian World Service & Development works with global partners to combat injustices and protect the rights of women, children, farmers, refugees and persons with disabilities. At the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre in Ghana, local partners empower and teach vocational skills to people with disabilities so that they can achieve their full potential. When Lamisi injured her spine and lost the ability to walk, she thought all hope was lost. After her surgery, she received physical therapy and a pair of crutches at Garu. She was also offered training in small business development. Lamisi now owns a shop and is earning enough to meet her needs. Lamisi is filled with thanks for the support to continue living a full, productive life.

*PWS&D empowers people living with disabilities*

### Notice...

Rev. Joyce will be in Geraldton next Sunday, Feb 28, and Susan Dynes will be leading worship.



### Meeting...

The next meeting of the Dinner Auction Committee will be March 15 at 5:15 p.m.

### Sensing the Gospel: A Mid-Week Lenten Series...

that explores the story of Jesus through the senses. Each service runs Wednesday 12:05 – 12:25 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Chapel of St. Andrew's and is followed by a light lunch of soup and bread for those who can stay for fellowship. The March 9<sup>th</sup> service only is followed by Lunch with a difference in which a meal is served. Service dates are: February 24 & March 2, 9, and 16.



### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

There will be a Youth Group Meeting at Lakeview Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 28th 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

(newton9455@hotmail.com) or

Sarah Campbell (sarahcampbell@hotmail.com)



### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This month's Blood Pressure Clinic will take place on **Sunday, Feb 28th**,

Please make a note in your calendars for anyone who is wanting to attend.



### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

**Rev. Joyce Yanishewski**

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John Mason ~ Clerk of Session

#### **Music Ministry**

Connor Curran ~ Organist

Nancy Wallace ~ Choir Director

#### **Administration**

Kaitlin Wolframe ~ Office Administrator  
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Jim McLean ~ Caretaker

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.