

St. Andrew's News

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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 Feb. 8 – 12, 2016

- Mon** Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.
- Tue** Evening Guild 12:30 p.m.
Grandview Service 11:00 a.m.
Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Wed** Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.
Lunch with a Difference 12:00 noon

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 2016, 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, and...
are available in the main office.



WHEN IN HOSPITAL...

When visiting at the Regional Hospital Rev. Joyce only has access to a list of patients designated St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.



Unfortunately, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify the church office that you are in the hospital and would appreciate a visit.

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:



Ron, Marlene, Gary, Richard and Ronald Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al and Irene Loughheed; Michael Luski; Ian, Shelley, Brooke and Fallon Macaulay; Marguerite Macaulay; Ann Macdonald; and Mildred Macdonald.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Joyce will be holding an Ash Wednesday prayer service in the 6th floor chapel on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



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. Ash Wednesday, February 10: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 207 Brodie St. South. Week of Lent One, February 17: St. Paul's United Church, 349 Waverly. 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



THANK YOU

A big Thank you to the members of the Evening Guild for greeting in January.

Members of the St. Andrew's Seekers will be greeting for February.



From Rev. Joyce

So just to share family news that many people now know...Ken and I are grandparents to a precious little girl, Elliott Jocelyn Yanishewski, who arrived onto the scene January 31 weighing 8lbs 6 oz. We have been in Toronto for the past week getting to know her, to spend time with our daughter and son-in-law, and for a week of vacation. I want to thank Larry Hebert for being willing to be on stork watch so that I would be able to take that week of vacation whenever the baby decided that this was the time to be born. So today we welcome Larry to the pulpit as he leads you in worship. I also wanted to highlight, from last week's newsletter, my hope for a few people who may want to join me in committing to forty days of prayer throughout the Lenten season. I am still working out the details on this, which are dependant on how many people choose to join me. The prayer time will basically happen in the privacy of your own home or wherever you choose to pray. I am planning to be at the church once a week for prayer time in the chapel. If you are interested or have questions, text, phone, or email me to let me know. (cell: 807-632-8348)



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 5th 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 9th service only is followed by Lunch with a difference in which a meal is served.

Service dates are
February 17 and 24
March 2, 9, and 16



THUNDER BAY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Thunder Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra will present:

For the Love of Music, a Symphonic Valentine

on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at
2:00 p.m. at the Community
Auditorium. Tickets are \$20 for
adults, and \$10 for students and children.



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

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Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers



Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 7—PWS&D Sunday—we reflect on the work our church is doing to help vulnerable people across the globe improve their quality of life and create positive, lasting change in their communities. Programs in international development and emergency relief are helping women, men and children rise above poverty and disaster and access basic necessities like nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care, quality education and basic human rights. Through support of individuals and congregations and in collaboration with global partners, we respond together to make the vision of abundant life a reality.

BABY FOOD DRIVE

Mission and Outreach Committee is asking the congregation for donations of canned baby food for the RFD (Regional Food Distribution) food bank. Children are the most vulnerable segment of Thunder Bay's poor. The drive will go until March 6th



Your support is appreciated.

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Church Office Hours

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