

# St. Andrew's News

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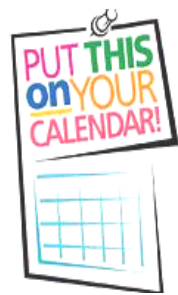
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Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for help. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Week of Mar 7 - 13, 2016

<b>Mon</b>	Fun & Fitness .....	9:30 a.m.
<b>Tues</b>	Evening Guild .....	12:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting .....	7:00 p.m.
	Riverview Hogarth Service .....	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wed</b>	Fun & Fitness .....	9:30 a.m.
	Mid Week Lenten Service .....	12:05 noon
<b>Thurs</b>	Prayers in the Chapel .....	3:30 p.m.



## Game Night & Potluck Dinner

You are invited to a Congregational Game Night & Potluck Dinner, **Sunday, March 13th** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Invite friends and bring games to



## 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 led by auctioneer Peter Kantola, and a Silent Auction led 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 by March 30th to John. Contact John Mason at 620-3836 to buy tickets (feel free to invite neighbors and friends) and donate a prize. **Thank you!**



## 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:  
**March 9, and 16.**



## 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:

**Enni Mickelson; Wes & Karen Millar; Douglas, Barbara, Callum & Lara Mitchell; Graeme, Tara & Brynn Monteith; George & Mary Morrison; Jim, Kathy, Bryan, Kevin & Warren Moshonsky; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Ian, Joan & Kyle Munro; Elizabeth Murphy; Louise Nastor; Robert Nastor And Paul Niemi**



## EASTER FLOWERS

With Easter just three weeks away it's time to think about Easter Flowers at St. Andrew's.

These flowers provide a wonderful opportunity to remember friends and family.

Did you know that your contributions will help to provide flowers throughout the year?!

Please contact Kaitlin in the main office with Your contribution and the names of those you wish to remember.



## From Rev. Joyce



I thought I would carry on the conversation from last week, where I was discussing church polity. So we covered congregations, sessions, and presbyteries, but there is more. Presbyteries are grouped again into Synods. We are part of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest. We are part of this group for a number of reasons. The Synod of Manitoba is just as geographically close to us as the next one in Ontario. As well, the number of churches involved becomes more equally distributed between the Synods with us participating with Manitoba.

Different Synods have various ways of taking care of the work that is put before them. The Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest has an elder and a minister from each Presbytery attend their meetings. Which in this case, means six people are a part of the meeting. In Alberta's Synod, every church can send an elder and a minister and it becomes more like 70 – 80 people in attendance. There is a lot of reasons why Synods operates so differently from each other, but that is a whole other discussion! Next week – General Assembly

## RIVERVIEW HOGARTH SERVICE



The service that was usually held the second Tuesday of every month at Grandview, is now going to be held at Riverview Hogarth Manor at 4 North - 300 Lillie St. N.

Service starts at 10:30 a.m. For any questions please contact Mary Loney at 622-4409

## THANK YOU



A great big Thank You to the members of the St. Andrew's Seekers for greeting in February.

The St. Andrew's Session Members will be greeting this month in March.

## PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers



### March 8 is International Women's Day

Simiona, Santa, Isaura and Leona are Maya-Mam women living in Guatemala. Unfortunately, like many other indigenous women striving to provide for their families, they are faced with discrimination, unequal treatment and the unrelenting cycle of poverty. Through the local Presbyterian World Service & Development supported group called United for Development, however, their lives have transformed. They are learning how to properly raise livestock, produce organic fertilizers and diversify crops to increase their yields. After receiving training in small business development, they are also empowered to use their household income to support their families and community. Through the program, Simiona, Santa, Isaura and Leona are inspired to claim their rights and make a positive difference in their lives and in the lives of those around them.

*PWS&D supports women's empowerment*

## EASTER SPIRITUAL GATHERINGS



**Palm Sunday Worship**  
at 11:00 a.m.

**Maunder Thursday Worship**  
with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service**  
at 11:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
with Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.



## Chapel Prayers

On Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. our Chapel doors are open for prayers, drop-ins welcome.



## 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

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Jim McLean ~ Caretaker

### Church Office Hours

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