

St. Andrew's News

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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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 28 - Apr 3, 2016

- Mon** Church is closed for Easter Monday.
- Wed** Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.
- Fri** Youth Sleepover..... 7:00 p.m.
- Sun** Service of Favorite Hymns 11:00 a.m.

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE & THAT MEANS PRES-B-CAMP!

The Presbytery of Superior Summer Camp program will be offering two week-long overnight camps: Junior Camp (July 17-23rd) for children entering grades 3-8 this fall and Senior Camp (August 14-20th) for youth entering grades 9-12 this fall.



Camper registrations and staff applications are now available in the main office and online.

Hope to see you this summer!

ANNUAL CHURCH FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE...

will be held on: Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is time to set aside items to the flea market and donations should be brought to the church during the week before the sale, books can be brought anytime.

We are also looking for helpers for the flea market both for set up on Friday and for selling on Saturday.

Contact Marian Childs at 577-1324 if interested in helping in any way.



BAKE SALE

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:

Carol & Jerry Prosyk; Etta & Robert Prouty; Judy, Sydney & Kristine Prystanski; Margo Rahmer & Malin Huston; John Rankin; Ed, Jean, Alana, Jeffrey & Justin Rawana; Elizabeth Renshaw; Raymond & Shirley Rogowski; Ed, Donna, Devin & Samantha Ronald; Adam, Lisa, Megan & Tyler Rose; Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample.

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!

From Rev. Joyce

Can you just put yourself in that moment? Your little group of friends and family are headed to the gravesite. Even though dead, you want to spend just a little time as close to the one you loved as possible. As you approach the site you realize that something is terribly wrong. Someone has vandalized the spot! Fearing the worst possible outcome, you rush over to the site. No it can't be! How could this happen?! How could someone be so cruel as to disrespect this final resting spot in such a way? Some of the group return home in disbelief, but you, you can't leave. Weeping over the loss, not once but twice, having to grieve the unbelievable. How could all this be happening after all that has been experienced these past three years? How can this now take place after everything that has gone on these last three days?

But then another moment of disbelief and fear. Angels! Angels come to reassure that the one that you loved has not been taken. The grave has not been robbed. But death has been robbed! You turn around, and then a familiar voice. Your Jesus stands there facing you. This is no ordinary day. This is a day that will be celebrated for more than two thousand years around the world.

We cannot explain the mystery of Christ's resurrection, but we know from all Christ said and did that it happened for us. He predicted it. He said after three days in the grave he would once again live and because of that, those who believe will never experience separation from God in life or in death. When John wrote his letter he said, "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:30-31)

May you know this Easter day, this resurrection morning, and each day of your life the saving grace of Jesus Christ and God's unimaginable and unending love for you through the power of the Holy Spirit!



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers



Healing and building peace

Hummingbird Ministries, located in the lower mainland of British Columbia, is a healing ministry and a ministry of peace-building between First Nations, churches, and Canadians. It offers a children's arts program, a healing circle, workshops, a gourmet cooking class, and much more. A recent workshop for women on self image, dreams and compassionate communications provided teaching tools to help participants rise above negative situations. The workshop was led by a college instructor, who, through discussion, became aware of First Nations realities in Canada. As relationships are strengthened, healing is happening and historical, cultural, spiritual and social gaps are closing. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping Hummingbird reach out with the healing love of God.

Presbyterians Sharing supports healing and reconciliation

CURLING

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Congregational Curling:
Sunday, April 10, 2016 at
Fort William Curling Club.

Fee is \$5.00 each. A sign up sheet will be in the main office.



FACILITIES & FINANCE

Where does your money go?

Church Insurance for 2016 is \$9,700.00



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Church Office Hours

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

CHECK OUT THE HERITAGE WALL

Spring is here and new things are happening.



First, Easter Bonnet Sunday, remember when all ladies wore hats to church, then there's Dinner Auction and pictures of a good time at the previous Dinner Auction, and coming soon will be summer camp!