

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 Apr 4 - 10, 2016

Mon Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.
Tues Seekers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.
 Facilities & Finance Meeting 1:00 p.m.

IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TARTAN WEEK...

Thunder Bay Police Pipe Band & First Presbyterian Church in support of ALS Canada are pleased to present:

Thunder Bay Police Pipe Band & Friends in an Afternoon Variety Show of Celtic Music & Dance on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Tickets are \$10 each. Call the First Presbyterian Church office At 623-0717, Tuesday to Friday 1-4 p.m. Posters will be posted on the bulletin boards.

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:

Craig Sandberg; Scott, Lori & Shannon Sauder; Terry & Dianne Saunders; Brian, & Donna, Scoging; Judy Sennett; Jan Sewell; Don Shanks; Donald & Meghan Shanks; Hector & Viola Shanks; William Shanks; Leslie Shanks-Lalime; Robert & Shirley Shaw; Lynda Siironen; Ron & Carol Silver; Trudy Silver; John Simons; Doreen Simpson.

DINNER AUCTION APRIL 7TH

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Dinner Auction **THIS Thursday, April 7th, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Columbus Centre in support of the Restoration Committee and ongoing efforts to renovate and repair St. Andrew's. This 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 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 April 4th.

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

"We worship and work as a part of the whole body of Christ present in the world. In many voices and languages, many sounds and rhythms, we sing the story of where we have been with God and where God is leading us." - Presbyterian Church in Canada *The Book of Praise 1997.*



This congregation actually had a hand in what has become our hymn book because Rev. Keith Boyer, minister of St. Andrew's at the time, was the convenor of the hymn book committee that was set with the task of publishing a hymn book that would honor our past yet give us words and music for a current generation.

Music can move the body and soul in a way that words alone cannot. Often people will be able to tell you what hymns were sung (or not sung!) in a worship service but not be able to remember what the scriptures were or what the sermon was about. It may be because music connects all the pieces together of poetry, story, scripture, and theology, and puts it into a form that connects us to our bodies. We get to see and hear the words, but we also get to hear the words and listen to the way the melodies and harmonies move up and down. Then we come to feel the rhythms and vibrations in our bodies from the instruments that are used, but also from our voice that resonates throughout our body. Our voices lifted together in the singing of hymns and songs connects us to each other and opens up an opportunity for the Spirit of God to move together with us to inspire, comfort, challenge and grow us.

UPCOMING PANCAKE BRUNCH

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, the IOOF who rent space here at St. Andrew's will host a pancake brunch after the service. All are welcome. The cost is \$7 per adult; & kids under 12 are free.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to the members of St. Andrew's Session for greeting in March.
Members of St. Aidan's Guild will be greeting in April.



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers



April 7 is World Health Day

In Canada, the news of pregnancy often brings joy and hope to expecting mothers. But in Malawi and Afghanistan—where maternal and child mortality rates are among the highest in the world—it is difficult for many women to get the support they need for a healthy pregnancy. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to improve health services and overcome cultural barriers that prevent women from receiving necessary pre and postnatal care. Health facilities are being established and upgraded and more birth attendants are being trained. Communities are being taught about the importance of healthy family relationships and the needs of mothers, newborns and children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of women and children and empower communities to grow healthier.

PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives

CURLING

Join in a fun afternoon of 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.
Everyone welcome!

FACILITIES & FINANCE

Where does your money go?

Church Property Taxes for 2016 is Expected to cost \$300.00



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Church Office Hours

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