

St. Andrew's News



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Christian Family Sunday

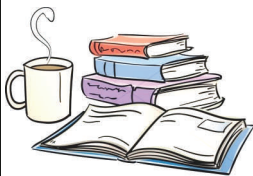


Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for help. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

The Shack

By William Young

NY Time #1 Bestseller: for 52 consecutive weeks, 172 weeks running. Over 20 million copies sold, translated into 40+ different languages & now a movie with a release date of November 18th, 2016. If you want to read the book and enjoy a conversation about *The Shack*, then plan to buy it or get it from the Library. There will be an evening of desert and conversation 7:00 pm Friday, May 13th at Rev. Joyce's house. If you are planning to participate email

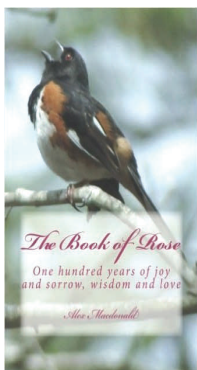


The Book of Rose

By Alex Macdonald

A book that may inspire you with a Thunder Bay theme and a life of faith

This collection of short stories welcomes you to the world of Rose MacLeod. A world filled with lake captains and lawyers, cops and bootleggers, ministers and killers, legendary hockey heroes and always the birds. She lived for a century on the western shores of Lake Superior and she was much loved by God. She carried that love everywhere she went, spreading kindness and encouragement, creating joys in the days of everyone she met, always treating loved ones and strangers alike. She lived through wars and Depression and although her life had not always been easy she was at one with her world and with her God. Above the door to her home she'd painted the words All Are Welcome Here and those are the words she lived by.



Week of May 9 - 15, 2016

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| Mon | Fun & Fitness..... | 9:30 a.m. |
| Tues | Hogarth Riverview Service..... | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Evening Guild..... | 12:30 p.m. |
| | Session Meeting..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Fun & Fitness..... | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Lunch with a Difference..... | 12:00 p.m. |
| Fri | Camp Committee Meeting | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sun | Blood Pressure Clinic..... | After Service |

GIRL GUIDE COOKIES

Our own St. Andrew's Girl Guides troop will be selling those delicious Girl Guide cookies next Sunday, May 15th, after the service. The cost is \$5/box. Mmmmm! You know you want 'em!



HOGARTH RIVERVIEW SERVICE

The service at Hogarth Riverview will be on Tuesday May 10 beginning at 10:30am. Escorts who are providing assistance are asked to arrive at 10:00am. Contact Mary Loney at 622-4409 for more information.



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:

Eleanor Auld; Elmer Auld; Kenneth & Catherine Auld; Mary Ann & Darryl Auld; Sandra & Dennis Axent; Sharon & Arthur Balone; Gaston & Corrine Barclay; Lee & Elaine Batstone; Eleanor Beauchamp; Edward & Peggy Beese.



From Rev. Joyce,



Part two of the answer to the question, "What is the difference between Presbyterian's Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)?" comes directly from a pamphlet produced by the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) called *One Mission. Two Funds*. Last week, I looked at Presbyterian's Sharing which as I stated then refers to the PCC's national budget. Today we take a look at PWS&D which is the development and relief agency of the PCC.

"PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals and through government grants – over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. Through PWS&D, our church responds internationally to promote food security, provide aid in times of conflict and disaster, improve health and nutrition for families, increase access to water and sanitation, promote education and economic empowerment, protect human rights and refugees. Together, we work with local partners overseas, as well as through membership in ecumenical organizations like Canadian Food grains Bank, ACT Alliance, and Canadian Churches in Action. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and PWS&D are sharing Christ's love in Canada and around the world!"



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us; keep us in your prayers

Serving up support for families in need

This past October, Knox Presbyterian Church in Victoria, BC hosted a dinner to raise funds for communities in need across the globe. Admission to the dinner was \$10 with proceeds going Towards Presbyterian World Service & Development projects that are helping create positive, sustainable change in developing communities. Over plates of pasta, each table was offered the chance to pool their money together and choose the projects they wanted to support. "Total money raised was \$742 which far exceeded our expectations for such a simple event," shared The Reverend Laura Kavanagh. By working together, small actions can help vulnerable families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.

PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of others

From Facilities & Finance:

Thank you to the person who donated the \$300.00 towards the repair/upgrade of the Carillon Bells.

Our wish list of items that we were not able to include in this year's budget (in order to make it balance) still includes:

Floor Waxing.....\$700.00
We couldn't afford this last year & it really needs to be done this year.

New Office Equipment & Software.....\$4,110.00

All of the equipment and software we are looking to replace is already 10-15 years old and failing.

Below is an itemized list:

Computer for Secretary.....\$1,250.00
Computer for Bookkeeper.....\$1,250.00
Update ChurchWatch.....\$960.00
Update Accounting Software (Sage).....\$400.00
Cheque Writing Printer.....\$250.00

Carillon Bells Repair/Upgrade

At the moment they are not working at all. Price to be determined but it will be an absolute minimum of \$500.00 and possibly more. (We have received a \$300.00 donation towards this.)

If there is an item or part of an item that speaks to you and you wish to contribute we will be please to accept and, if you wish, you can be recognized by name in the following week's newsletter.

Regularly

We grow generosity as we develop the habit of regular giving.

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn..."

1 Corinthians 16:2

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Church Office Hours

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