

# St. Andrew's News

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## RECOGNITION DAY!



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.

### June 5 - 12, 2016

- Tues** Seekers ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Weds** Lunch With a Difference..... 12:00 Noon
- Facilities & Finance..... 1:00 p.m.
- Sun** Church Picnic..... After Service

### SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Summer is fast approaching and our times of Worship are changing.

- June 19** Service Time Changes to ... 10:30 a.m.
- July** St. Andrew's Worships at First-Wesley United Church throughout the month of July ..... 10:30 a.m.
- August** First-Wesley Worships with us here - At St. Andrew's..... 10:30 a.m

### **CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 12th**

St. Andrew's potluck picnic will be held on:  
*Sunday, June 12th after the service*  
 at South Neebing Community Center:  
 1841 Mountain Road.

Please bring your own plates & cutlery.  
 Fun & Games to follow!



We hope to see you there for a time of fun and fellowship.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION**

TODAY we celebrate our Nursery, Sunday School Students & Teachers



### **PRESBYTERIANS SHARING**

Stay related to us;  
 keep us in your prayers



#### **A gathering of decision-makers**

Did you ever wonder how decisions are made in The Presbyterian Church in Canada? Every year, commissioners – ministers and elders – from across Canada gather together for General Assembly to discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect the denomination. These include issues like mission and ministry plans, pension and benefits, healing and reconciliation and the budget. Commissioners have the opportunity to worship together, hear guest speakers, meet national office staff, renew friendships, make new friends, and enjoy the hospitality of the host presbytery. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support General Assembly. Pray for those attending this year's gathering, June 3-6, at York University.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports General Assembly*

### **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:

**Mac, Mary, Calum & Huw Davies; Marjorie Deagle; Sandra & Anthony Deperry; Fred, Sandra, Adrienne & Lisa Dewsberry; Lionnel & Danielle Djon; Don, Penny, Ian & Rob Donovan; Rhoda Douglas; Eileen Duguid; Ruth Dundas; Janis Dykes; John Dykes; Susan & Bill Dynes; Keith, Heather & Sidney Edgson; Margaret Elliot; Barbara & Dick Facca; Anne Farrington, and family.**



## From Rev. Joyce,

Wow, June! Check out the details about summer Sunday worship in the newsletter.

One thing to consider in the coming months is though Sunday worship will be taking place at First-Wesley throughout July, offerings specified for St. Andrew's will be coming back to St. Andrew's. So if you use offering envelopes continue to use them and your offering will go toward sustaining the work of St. Andrew's. If you give by PAR or EFT that continues as usual. Offerings by electronic bank transfer are also a great way all year long to ensure that even if you can't make it to church, the ministry of St. Andrew's is sustained through your offerings. If you would like envelopes, or to inquire about automatic bank transfers, please contact Lori in the office for more information.

Throughout the summer staff will still be working, but we will be taking on some projects that we have not been able to make time for. Restoration work will be continuing, and of course the utility, insurance, and other associated costs with just having this building do not take a break, so our offerings are as needed in July as any other time of the year even if we are worshipping elsewhere.

As a community of faith may our prayer be for a wonderful summer ministry together, with our sisters and brothers in Christ of First-Wesley, and may we still be blessed with the necessary funding to keep the church and its ministry flourishing.



## From Facilities & Finance,

We are still hoping to find sponsors to help cover the rest or part of the remaining cost of waxing the floors (\$350.00) and to cover all or part of the cost to replace our ancient, and failing computer equipment and hardware (\$4110.00).

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



Pres-B-Camp is a week-long overnight summer camp for those entering grades 3 - 8 in the fall 2016. This year, camp will be held on July 17-23. There will also be a week long Senior Camp on August 14-20 for those entering grade 9 and up. When you bring a friend we will offer 50% off the cost of both registrations.

*Application forms are available in the main office, or the church website.*



## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

We are looking for Volunteers to help out during the week of June 20th to June 25th, and June 27th to June 29th.

Conservatory Canada will be holding exams in our Sanctuary and we are requesting volunteers to help answer the door in the afternoons.

*Please contact Kaitlin in the office if you wish to sign up as a volunteer.*

## INTENTIONALLY & FREELY

Christian giving is not haphazard, but planned with thoughtfulness and prayer. We give, not because we have to or ought to, but because we want to.

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your own mind, not reluctantly or Under compulsion..."*  
2 Corinthians 9:7

**SHARING  
BRINGS JOY**  
TO US, TO OTHERS, TO GOD.

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**Rev. Joyce Yanishewski**  
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John Mason ~ Clerk of Session

### **Music Ministry**

Connor Curran ~ Organist

Nancy Wallace ~ Choir Director

### **Administration**

Kaitlin Wolframe ~ Office Administrator  
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Jim McLean ~ Caretaker

### **Church Office Hours**

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