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 June 19 sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for help. We invite guests to sign our

quest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE NEWS

Check out the Heritage Wall. For Anniversary Sunday, we have chosen significant pictures telling the church's story. We have a new picture by the artist Bob Smith of the old original church & the present building depicted together. There is also information about our Communion Table's origin.

Thank You!

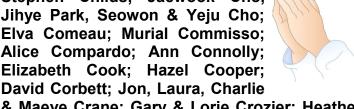


Thank you to the members of Evening Guild for greeting in May. Members of the Caring and Contact Group will be greeting in June.

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:

Bruce, Marian, Heather, Michael & Stephen Childs; Jaewook Cho, Jihye Park, Seowon & Yeju Cho; Elva Comeau: Murial Commisso: Alice Compardo; Ann Connolly; Elizabeth Cook; Hazel Cooper;



& Maeve Crane; Gary & Lorie Crozier; Heather Curran; Lynne Gordon Cuthbertson; Mykola Cuthbertson; April Dalby & Mary Dargavel.

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

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

Service Time Changes to ... 10:30 a.m.

Julv St. Andrew's Worships at First-Wesley United Church throughout the month of July...... 10:30 a.m.

First-Wesley Worships with us here -August At St. Andrew's 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 12

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.





PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us: keep us in your prayers

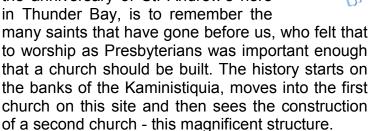
Making connections through music

For the past 19 years, *Presbyterians Sharing* has supported Brian Johnston, an English teacher at the Theological Seminary of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Cluj, Romania. Besides teaching, Brian has directed a choir made up of students from the seminary. In the words of choir member Emese Nagy: "It is great to feel how, in music. all the boundaries of the different languages and nationalities vanish. There is no more Hungarian-Romanian conflict, there is no 'me' and 'the other'. There is just 'us' connected in beautiful harmony." Brian will retire on May 31, 2016. We are grateful for his years of faithful and passionate service. Please pray for Brian as he begins the next stage of his life.

> Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff

From Rev. Joyce,

Anniversary Sunday! 107 years of ministry in this building. To celebrate the anniversary of St. Andrew's here



But as I shared a couple of weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday, the church is not the building. Yes, it is wonderful and a blessing to have such a place to hold worship, but without the people inside there is no church, there is no congregation, there is no way to worship, work, touch the lives of others, and glorify God. The church without people is just a building. The church with people is a place where the Holy Spirit moves and resides in the hearts, minds and bodies of God's people. This church has a past, we are its present, and together, like the saints before us, as we seek God's blessing and guidance, we will watch its future unfold.



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 vou and vou wish to contribute, we will be pleased to accept and, 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 weekend 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 5th we celebrate our Nursery,

Sunday School Students & teachers



From Member of Parliament Ted Falk:

Session has received a letter from MP Ted Falk and wanted to share the following information with the congregation:

Canadian charities deliver critical social support services to communities. However, with an ever declining donor base, I recognize that you need help. This is why I have announced details of my new Private Members Bill in Parliament - The Fairness in Charitable Gifts Act. And I need YOUR help to make this proposal a reality. Currently, federal tax credits for political contributions far exceed the federal tax credits for donations to registered charities in Canada. That's just not right. The Fairness in Charitable Gifts Act will level the playing field between donations to political parties and donations registered charitable organizations like yours.

If you are supportive, take just one minute out of your day to contact YOUR Member of Parliament and lend your support to this bill. The bill is C-239 - The Fairness in Charitable Gifts Act.

For more information go to www.parl.gc.ca.

Full detailed letters can be picked up in the main office as well.

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