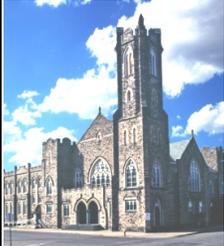


St. Andrew's News

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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.

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Today Communion Sunday
August First-Wesley Worships with us here -
 At St. Andrew's.....10:30 a.m
Sept 11th Regular Service Time Starting Back
 at.....11:00 a.m.



MEMBER QUARTERLY REPORTS

Please pick up your member giving quarterly reports in the main office.

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:

Joy Lempiala; Brian, Marissa & Shylene Lesovich; Ron, Marlene, Gary, Richard & Ronald Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al & Irene Lougheed; Michael Luski; Ian, Shelley, Brooke & Fallon Macaulay; Marguerite Macauley; Ann MacDonald; Hugh Macdonald; Mildred Macdonald; Murray & Rose MacDonald; Michael, Evelyn & Laurel MacGray; Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay; Doreen & Colin MacLean; Rod MacPhail.



When in Hospital...

When visiting at the Regional Hospital Rev. Joyce & Rev. Hewitt only have access to a list of patients designated St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church & First-Wesley United Church. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please do these two things.

1. ask the hospital staff to verify that your religious designation is correct on your hospital records, and
2. have a family member or friend notify the church office that you are in the hospital and would appreciate a visit.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

Stay related to us;
 keep us in your prayers



A smiling servant of the Lord

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David and Anna Pandy-Szekeres as they serve with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Through David's role as coordinator of external missions and mission outreach to Roma communities, David and Anna met Julius, who they describe as their "always-smiling colleague." Jailed for stealing food to provide for his family, Julius yearned for a connection with God. When he was released, he was eager to serve God in his community, and became a teacher in the Roma kindergarten in Nagydobrony as well as a Sunday worship leader. Anna shares, "We who witness Julius' life praise Jesus for the gift that has been given through his smiling servant to the Roma community of Nagydobrony."

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to Roma communities

GRATEFULLY

Giving grows out of the joyous recognition that all we have comes from God in the first place. It is a response to God's grace.



*"For who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this free-will offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."
 2 Chronicles 29:14*

Children in Worship

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations, there are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying, and fidgeting from children in worship at St. Andrew's and for these children (and their parents!), we give thanks!

Whether you bring children with you to worship, or you find yourself sitting near children, we hope you will give this a read.

Parents of Young Children

We are so glad that you are here, and that you brought your children with you! Thank you! A few suggestions for your worship experience:

- * Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- * It can be helpful to sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- * Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are excited about God, they will be too!
- * There is a time with the minister during each service. After this time there are some activities and books available for the children on the mat along the south wall. Parents and care givers are encouraged to sit close to the children to aid in their activities and be handy should an emergency arise.
- * Teach children the Lord's Prayer; being able to join in with the prayers helps children feel they are contributing too. Using whispers, it can also be helpful to explain to your child what is happening during the service.
- * Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- * Teach children worship etiquette.
- * The nursery is on the fourth floor just through the metal side doors and up the stairs or elevator if your child needs an out. Please do not allow your child to wander through the sanctuary or church unattended. Their safety is of utmost importance to us.

To those who are sitting near worshipping parents and children:

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children!

Jesus welcomed the little children, and here at St.

Andrew's we do to! ☺

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER REMINDERS...

Weds 7th Fac. & Finance Meeting.....1:00 p.m.

Thurs 8th Faith Education Meeting.....5:00 p.m.

Sun 11th Service Starts back at 11:00 a.m.

Tues 13th Evening Guild Mtg.....12:30 p.m.

Session Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Weds 21st Core Group Meeting.....11:00 a.m.

Tues 27th St. Aidan's Meeting.....11:30 a.m.

Weds 28th Worship Committee Mtg.....2:30 p.m.

From Rev. Joyce,



Sometimes our vacations seem to take on a theme. This time it was "adventure is out there." Our daughter named it that and the line is not original, it comes from the movie UP. Each day any plan we made ended up being set aside for another plan, a go with the flow plan. Anywhere from running out of gas, to buying a new truck because the old one decided to be lazy and not want to pull our trailer anymore, to my dad reportedly coming out of the hospital a day earlier only to arrive to find out he was strong enough anyway so stayed in - this on the only day I had finally said, "Enough! I am going to sleep in once on this vacation." I didn't sleep in. I could go on as each day had its own story.

The adventure did keep me in prayer. I prayed when we needed help, in order to give thanks, that God would go before us in our travels and each day so that we would be able to see those we desired to spend time with and all things would work out, and that God would be with us and those we spent time with. I knew there were also some challenges for staff at the church while I was away so they too were held in pray as were all of you. I am thankful to be back home. And Thunder Bay is home. You are home. I thank God that together we are God's people who live in the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

PLASTIC BAGS...

If you have any plastic milk bags (outer bag) please save them and bring them into the church for the Girl Guides who will be making mats with them.



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