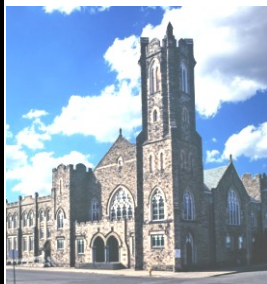
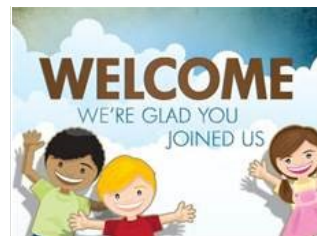


St. Andrew's News

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September 11, 2016



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.

HOGARTH RIVERVIEW SERVICE

The service at Hogarth Riverview will be on Tuesday Sep 13th at 10:30am. Escorts who are providing assistance are asked to arrive at 9:30am. Contact Mary Loney at 622-4409 for more information.



Week of Sept 12 - 18, 2016

Mon 12th Fun & Fitness 9:30am
Tue 13th Hogarth Riverview Service 10:30am
Evening Guild 12:30pm
Session Meeting 7:00pm
Wed 14th Fun & Fitness 9:30am
Sun 18th Blood Pressure Clinic After Service

REMEMBER DRIVE-IN THEATRES?

Well, they're back! On Saturday September 24th, Evangel Church (1260 Balmoral St) and UCB Radio 95.1 are holding a Family Drive-In night at the church starting at 8:00pm. The movie? The very kid-friendly Zootopia! Bring the kids and let them experience the fun of drive-in movies.



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:



Rob & Helen McCormack; Allan, Moreen & Susan McFarlane; Mary McGhee; Wally & Julie McKay; Lynda McKeown; Don, Jane, Bradley & Megan McLeod; Gwen McLeod; Martha McLeod; Bob McMahan & Ann Alexander; Marvin McNabb.

COFFEE HOUR



There will be a coffee hour after service today. Please join us!

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

No longer a stranger



Presbyterians Sharing supports Almanarah church in London, Ontario, which provides community for Arabic-speaking immigrants who come to Canada from the Middle East. Many people's lives have been touched by the ministry, and their stories are incredible and encouraging. A member who recently arrived from Iraq, shares "When we came to Canada, we felt like strangers. I had a huge need to find good and honest friends who spoke my language and knew my culture, to help and support and guide us during our first days in Canada. I thank God I have found Almanarah Church, my new family in Canada. I am not a stranger any more. I consider Almanarah as a mother who gathers her children, provides love and care, carries the heavy load, encourages and guides them to success, and strengthens their faith."

Presbyterians Sharing welcomes the stranger

LATE START

For
Lunch with a Difference



The fall season of *Lunch with a Difference* will begin on **October 12th** at noon in Rowand Hall (downstairs). All Seniors who usually eat alone are welcome to attend. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested.

During October and November, we will also be supporting the Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay Coffee Break. Bring an extra loonie or twoonie if you wish to support this event.

BOOK STUDY

Rev. Joyce is planning a book study based on the 2002 Christianity Today Book Award winner, *If you want to walk on water you've got to get out of the boat.*

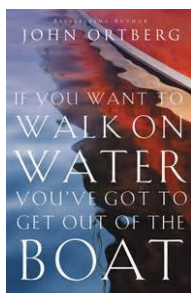
In this book, author, John Ortberg, invites you to consider the potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. "The choice is yours to know God as only a water-walker can, aligning yourself with God's purpose for your life in the process."

Choose from the following multi-part sessions:

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov 7 & 14
(Mon 7:00—8:30)

OR

Oct 6, 13, 20, Nov 3, 10 & 17
(Thu 1:30—3:00)



You're required to purchase the book. The study guide is optional but very helpful. If you require help finding a copy & to register please see Rev. Joyce.

When in Hospital...

When visiting at the Regional Hospital Rev. Joyce only has access to a list of patients designated St. Andrew's Presbyterian 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

In our good works, nothing is our own.

*John Calvin (1509-1564),
theologian and reformer*

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

Erma Bombeck



From Rev. Joyce,

Sometimes it is nice to know where we are heading; with that in mind, I thought I would share...



Starting today until Sunday October 23rd we are going to spend some time with the Gospel of Luke and a few of the Parables that Jesus told. People like a good story, and Jesus was definitely a wonderful story teller! He used these short stories to get people's attention, to help them understand a little of how God's world was intended to be, and how we might live into that. The parables are some of the best known scriptures in the Bible, and though they are usually about everyday things, their meanings offer up an opportunity to ponder. The parable's depth of meaning is why these stories continue to intrigue those wanting to go delve further into their faith and understanding of scripture. So let's sit back and imagine sitting around with the group and listening in on Jesus telling the stories...

- ♦ Today - Luke 15:1-10 The Parable of the Lost Sheep & The Lost Coin
- ♦ Sept 18 - Luke 16:1-13 The Parable of the Dishonest Manager
- ♦ Sept 25 - Presbyterian's Sharing Sunday
- ♦ Oct 2 - Luke 17:5-10 Some Sayings of Jesus
- ♦ Oct 9 - Luke 17:11-19 Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers
- ♦ Oct 16 - Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge
- ♦ Oct 23 - Luke 18:9-14 The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector

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Office Hours: Mon. to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm