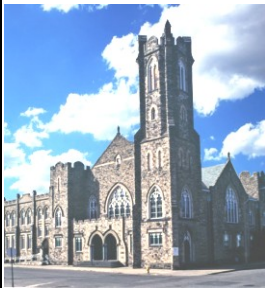
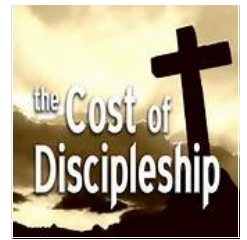


# St. Andrew's News

Website: [www.standrewspres-tbaytel.ca](http://www.standrewspres-tbaytel.ca)

September 4, 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.

## Week of Sept 5 - 11, 2016

**Tue 6th** Seekers Meeting.....7:30pm  
**Wed 7th** Fac. & Finance Meeting.....1:00 pm  
**Thu 8th** Faith Education Meeting.....5:00 pm  
**Sun 11th** Return to regular service time.11:00 am

## ANNUAL CORN SUPPER

Knox Shuniah is holding its Annual Corn Supper on Friday September 9th @ 5:00pm. Tickets: Adults \$10, Children under 12: \$5; Under 4: Free. Proceeds to go to Outreach Partners. To reserve tickets call the church office @ 345-5065.



## CHURCH CHOIR

Our church choir returns September 11th. Practice is at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Everyone welcome! No experience needed. More information? Call Nancy @ 623-4907.



## ST JOSEPH'S NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed to add to the enrichment of senior's lives. There are openings for: people who like to sing for hymn sings & gospel sings, 1:1 visits, to lead or assist in Bible study and for portering residents to their many services. Training is available. Please contact Rev. Jim Pedwell @ 625-1112 or at [pedwellj@tbh.net](mailto:pedwellj@tbh.net).



## 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:

**John & Barbara Mason; Robert & Isobel Matchett; Eileen Matson; Jessie Matyczuk; Marilyn & Rob Mauro, Sarah & Torr Lewis; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack; Ian McCormack; Janet, Gillian & Graeme McCormack.**



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

September 8 is International Literacy Day

Gloria Navaya is wearing her mandatory school uniform, but her bright green high tops and wide smile show her individuality as she proudly strides up the path leading to Neno Girls Secondary School in Malawi. Presbyterian World Service & Development works with local partners to provide bursary support for vulnerable girls in the region. Gloria, whose family was unable to afford school fees, can now receive a proper education in a secure environment. "I really like going to an all-girls school. It's fun and it feels safe." Gloria dreams of becoming a doctor when she grows up. She is thankful for the chance to continue her education, work towards her dreams and access meaningful opportunities ahead.

*PWS&D supports education and literacy training*



## 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.

# WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Sept 11th is our Welcome Back Sunday. We hope you had a wonderful summer!

- ☺ Service time returns to 11:00am.
- ☺ Welcome the children back to Sunday School
- ☺ Coffee time after service, hosted by Faith Education

## 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.

## SEMI-ANNUAL GIVING REPORTS

Please remember to pick up your 6-month giving report in the main office.



Please consider those who are sensitive to scented products by not wearing products such as colognes, perfumes and aftershaves. Scents can pose a health risk to others.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8



## From Rev. Joyce,

I am planning a book study based on the winner of the 2002 Christianity Today Book Award *If you want to walk on water you've got to get out of the boat.* Following is the promo from the website...



You're One Step Away from the Adventure of Your Life. Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, "Come"?

John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. The experience is terrifying. It's thrilling beyond belief. It's everything you'd expect of someone worthy to be called Lord.

The choice is yours to know him as only a water-walker can, aligning yourself with God's purpose for your life in the process. There's just one requirement: *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat.*

If you would like to listen to the first chapter from the audio version, then go to

<http://www.johnortberg.com/books/if-you-want-to-walk-on-water-youve-got-to-get-out-of-the-boat-2/>

I'm offering two opportunities for a 6 session study: Oct 3,10,17,24, Nov 7, 14 (Mon. 7:00 - 8:30 pm) & Oct 6,13,20, Nov 3,10,17 (Thur. 1:30 - 3:00pm)

You are required to purchase the book. The study guide is optional but very helpful. If you need help finding a copy, please let me know.

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### Sunday Worship - 10:30 am

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