

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 assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The blood pressure clinic will be postponed until after service next Sunday.

DONATIONS TO FOOD BANK

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and the sharing of God's gifts to us, St. Andrew's will collect non-perishable food items until October 30th.

Bins are located at the front and back of the sanctuary and also near the south stairwell. Please be generous.



Suggestions: pasta, sauce, canned meat/fish, soup, peanut butter and the St. Andrew's special—baby food.

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:

Norma Patterson; Stephanie Patterson; Kathie, Jamie & Sara Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson; Alison Peat; Christine Peat & Fraser Coull; Judith Persian; David, Victoria & Lincoln Peterson; Ashley Pianka; Len, Jo-Lynn, Robert & Kamryn Pilkington.



ST THOMAS FALL TEA & BAZAAR

St Thomas Church (1400 Edward St) is holding their Fall Tea & Bazaar on Saturday October 29th from 1-3:30pm. There will be baking, crafts and a new & used sale table. Tea tickets are \$5 each (\$3 for children).



Week of Oct 17 - 23, 2016

Mon 17th Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am
Wed 19th Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am
Sun 23rd Blood Pressure Clinicafter service

ST ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

On Saturday November 19th from 1:00 to 4:00pm we will be holding our annual and much anticipated Tea & Bazaar!

Tickets for the Tea are now available from the office. \$5/ticket for sandwiches, scrumptious dainties & a beverage. Get yours before they're gone!



The Bazaar areas of the church will have our fantastic shortbreads and baking along with crafts, jewelry, collectables & our very special Christmas Store.

Anyone wishing to contribute items may drop them off at the church in the week prior to the Tea & Bazaar.

Anyone wishing to take some posters to place around town can get them now from the office. Let's spread the word and make this the best Tea & Bazaar ever!



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

October 16 is World Food Day



Across the globe, small-scale farmers are suffering the effects of climate change. Prolonged drought, erratic rainfall and a growing rate of weather related disasters are also taking their toll. In Ethiopia, Meserete Jima's crops were obliterated in the wake of a powerful El Niño phenomenon sweeping southern Africa. "I'm very concerned about my family's future," admits Meserete. In times of disaster, Presbyterian World Service & Development responds with food assistance to sustain families until they can plant again. The rations Meserete received with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank are vital to her family's well-being. On World Food Day, we reflect on the global struggle against hunger and the need to address climate change to ensure food security for all.

PWS&D provides food assistance for communities in need

churchteams

Evening Guild ~ raises funds through catering dinners, church bazaar, bake sales, provides beverages & cakes for funerals, hosts coffee hours after service, provide visitations for those who are unwell or grieving, provide rides for church members as needed. If the Evening Guild sounds like the right fit for you, contact Betty Murphy (474-0907).

LAST CHANCE!

You only get them once a year! Girl Guides will be selling their delicious cookies (Chocolate Mint) after service today! Mmmmm! You know you want 'em! \$5/box.



FOCUSING ON THE STORIES OF JESUS

Next Sunday, Oct 23, the reading will be Luke 18:9-14 The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.



IT'S PASTA DAY!


If you purchased tickets for the pasta dinner, then today is the day! Please remember to pick up your pasta after service today.

FLIPPER FLANAGAN'S FLAT FOOTED FOUR IS BACK!

Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four is holding a concert in support of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday November 3rd at 7pm. Tickets are available now in the office. \$10/ticket in advance or \$12/ticket at the door.



PINEGROVE UNITED FALL SUPPER


Church Dinner
Pinegrove United Church (Hwy 130) is having their annual Fall Turkey Supper with all the trimmings on Wed Oct 19th, 2 sittings at 4:30 & 6:15. Tickets \$17/adult, \$7/children (ages 3-8), ages 2 & under free. Tables for 8+ can be reserved. For tickets, call Donna (935-2559) or the church office (939-1364). Crafts & baked goods will also be for sale.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

If you want to know how rich you really are, find out what would be left of you tomorrow if you should lose every dollar you own tonight.

William J.H. Boetcker (1873-1962), minister and motivational speaker



From Rev. Joyce,



Last weekend Ken and I took a timeout from our regular activities and went to Grand Marais overnight on Sunday. We couldn't have asked for better weekend weather, which I know was enjoyed in Thunder Bay as well. I had booked a room on the shore of Lake Superior. Now I can't remember ever staying by a lake shore that was so insistent. The waves rolled in and out the entire time. When I awakened periodically through the night I listened for the rhythmic washing of the waves on the shoreline. On Monday our daughter had booked a massage for us. That business was on the shoreline. We then walked to the light house watching the waves beat against the rocks over and over again. We even ate our dinner that evening outside on a balcony near the shoreline.

The entire time I was soothed, intrigued, and called by the waves coming up on the shore with the sound of a rush, then subsiding, only to come back again and again. Now for those of you who have experienced Lake Superior all your life this may not seem like anything. It is just the rhythm of life you know. But for me it was magic. As I am wont to do, I wondered what God was saying to me in this, saying to everyone who cared to listen. The words I heard back were, "I am consistent, I am insistent, I am not always calm, but I bring calm by my steadfastness. You can trust that I am always there, just watch, listen, and take me in." There is something about listening to God speak in nature. As the fall continues, leaves change color, gardens are prepared, and the wind blows, I encourage you to stop, even for a moment, and let God speak to you through the work of creation. God is present in it all.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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