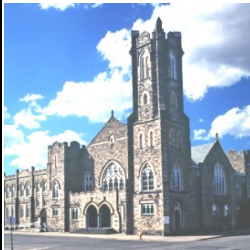


St. Andrew's News

Website: www.standrewspres-tbaytel.ca

November 13, 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 assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book

located at the back of the sanctuary.

Week of Nov 14—20, 2016

- Mon 14th** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am
- Tues 15th** Heritage Committee Meeting ... 9:30am
- Wed 16th** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am
- Thu 17th** Shortbread/Packing 9:30pm
- Sat 19th** Christmas Tea & Bazaar..... 1:00pm
- Sun 20th** 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.

The Sunday School will once again be selling Christmas items (decorations & gifts), books, toys & puzzles. Come up to the 5th floor to find something to take home. We welcome donations. Questions? Contact Marian (577-1324).



Seekers are requesting donations of jewelry for the jewelry table. Please leave donations in the office marked "Seekers."

Shortbread will be made and packed on Thu mornings @ 9:30 starting from Oct 27th to Nov 17th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome OR shortbread may be dropped off at the church.



Brand new this year, look for Judy Persian's 5x7 Note Cards, specially crafted from her original Watercolour Paintings! All proceeds from sales will go to the Evening Guild.



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:



Leslie Shanks-Lalime; Robert & Shirley Shaw; Lynda Siironen; Carol & Ron Silver; Trudy Silver; John Simons; Doreen Simpson; Mary & Steve Sipos; Gary Smith & Joe Ehler; Joyce Smith; Lindsay & Jon Smith; Robert Smith; Bruce Snyder; Larry & Cathy Sochackey.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Hope for a better life

Danielle was 25 when she relocated to Kenora – alone, pregnant, homeless and hopeless. She shares, "One day I woke up and realized that I could not lead a life of drugs and stealing to support myself. I came to Kenora Fellowship Centre seeking help to point me in the right direction. The more I got to know the staff, the more comfortable I felt telling them about my situation. They were supportive and encouraging, and helped me get back on my feet. When I felt like giving up, they gave me hope and showed me that there is more to life. Today I am a mentor in the youth mentorship program, volunteering my time at the Centre by helping the staff and patrons with their needs. I first came to the Centre seeking help and support, and now I am dedicating myself to showing others that change can happen, as it did for me!"

Presbyterians Sharing provides hope to people in need



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

I don't care too much for money; money can't buy me love.
The Beatles



ST ANDREW'S SHEPHERD'S PIE



The chefs of the Mission & Outreach Committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy St. Andrew's Shepherd's Pie for you. Just heat, serve and enjoy!

These mouth-watering dinners are going quickly so be sure to claim one or more to share or enjoy on your own. To pre-order, add your name to the sign up sheet posted outside the office. Pick up at the bazaar November 19th.

The single serving size is \$6 and the larger size, suitable for 2-3 persons, is \$12.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Knox Shuniah United Church is hosting a Christmas Dinner Sat Nov 26th at 5:00pm. Roast turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, door prizes & entertainment. Tickets: Adults \$25; Teens \$15; 12&under \$8; 5&under free. Call 345-5065



Thunder Bay Museum is holding a Victorian Tea on Sun Nov 27th, 1-4pm. Join Queen Victoria for tea, coffee, scones, Devonshire cream and cakes. Also tea reading and a bake sale. Tickets \$5.



Thunder Bay Community Choir is having their Advent Journey—Choral Music for Advent Concert on Sun Nov 27th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Donation will be accepted in support of Hospice Northwest and ProKids.



HERITAGE WALL

In recognition of Remembrance Day, the Heritage Committee has arranged a display on the Heritage Wall.



ANCESTRY SEEKERS

From time to time we receive requests from people around the world looking for information about past congregation members. We have recently received a request from a lady in Scotland looking for information regarding her great-aunt who was a parishioner at St. Andrew's. If anyone has any information on Mrs. Frances (Fanny) McNabb *nee Wray) or her three sons: Gordon, William and Robert, please contact Rev. Joyce.



SUNDAY BRUNCH



The IOOF will host a pancake brunch after service today. All are welcome! The cost is \$7 per person with children under 12 free.

From Rev. Joyce,



I listen to a podcast called, *The Productive Pastor*, by Chad Brooks. He has titles like, 7 Habits of Unproductive Pastors and Avoiding and Attacking Procrastination. A lot of his conversations are just about budgeting enough time at the right time of day or week in order to accomplish numerous tasks that are a part of a minister's work. There is wisdom to be found in listening to what others have found helpful in managing ministry, family, devotional time, down time, and the unexpected calls on one's time that are part of what it means to minister within a faith community. The podcast shares a lot on the practical side of life and ministry, tying it into the theological reasons for doing things.

Thinking about this came from looking ahead to what is happening in the life our church. The Facilities and Finance Team has put out a call to our various groups to hand in a budget as next week the team will be starting to look at the church's budget for 2017. It had me thinking about how budgets can honour God. Budgets, both our personal and church budgets, speak to our theology of giving and living. We give because of the blessings we experience in life. We give in response to our faith and how we see God working in our lives. As we experience more of God the hope is that we budget our money, time, and energy, as part of our walk of faith. My personality is such that I am forever learning how to budget time, energy, and money. And I think the church is also learning. May God send us good teachers, leaders, and examples for our way.

COMMUNION: Sunday November 27th will be a Communion Service.



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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