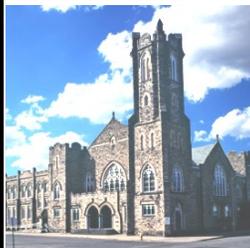


St. Andrew's News

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November 20, 2016

Planting Seeds
For the Future



located at the back of the sanctuary.

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

Week of Nov 21—27, 2016

Mon 21st	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Wed 23rd	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am

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:



Michael, Shannon, Allyson, Jordyn, Austyn, Syerra Sochackey & Jadelynn Reid; Volli & Fran Soer; Alana, Aidan & Sydney Squitti; Mark & Andrea Steinhauer; Marilyn Stolz; Barbara Ann, James, Jay, Karen & Leslie Streshaw; Kristine, Alexandra & Michael Stubbs; Karyn Sundell & Faith Prosyk.

HERITAGE WALL

You may not have started your Christmas shopping or writing those Christmas letters but Christmas has arrived on the Heritage Wall.



There are scenes from Christmases past right up to the present day — pictures of shortbread baking, the Tea & Bazaar, the Caring & Contact afternoon Tea & Service, special Christmas programs from the choir, the Sunday School family potluck, visits from Santa — and more! Remember Journey to Bethlehem? It's there too! Can you find yourself in a picture on the wall? Or your parents? Or children? Grandchildren? Check it out.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. *1 Timothy 6:7-8*



Next week begins our Advent Season. Please keep in mind the following dates:

- Sunday November 27** (Advent I)
11:00 A.M. Worship with Communion
4:00 P.M. Choral Music for Advent
- Sunday December 4** (Advent II)
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
- Sunday December 11** (Advent III)
11:00 A.M. White Gift Sunday Worship
- Sunday December 18** (Advent IV)
11:00 A.M. Lessons & Carols Worship
- Saturday December 24 – Christmas Eve**
7:00 P.M. Family Candlelight Service
10:00 P.M. Candlelight Service with Communion
- Sunday December 25 – Christmas Day**
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
- Sunday January 1**
11:00 A.M. Wassail Service (cider & cookies)

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

November 20 is Universal Children's Day

With the aim of helping communities care for orphans and vulnerable children, Presbyterian World Service & Development partners started working in Sobola, Malawi to support a new Community Based Child Care Centre—and it is making a big difference for two-year-old Memory and her family. Before the project, Memory would stay home while her parents went to work because there was no care centre in her village. Now Memory is learning the alphabet, meeting friends and eating a warm meal everyday under the supervision of trained caregivers. Memory's mother Emily is especially grateful to PWS&D partners for mobilizing support for the centre—Memory is safe, happy and well equipped for when she will start primary school.

PWS&D supports a child's right to healthcare, education and play



Youth Group will be meeting tonight 6:30-8:30 at St. Andrew's

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.

While we are sold out of small pies, the larger size, suitable for 2-3 persons, is still available for \$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.



DAYLIN JAMES AT ST ANDREW'S



Mark it on your calendar! Daylin James will be playing two Elvis/Daylin James Christmas concerts at St. Andrew's: Dec 17th at 7pm and Dec 20th at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available in the office.

HELPING TRINITY UNITED



St. Andrew's portion of the proceeds from the IOOF Pancake Brunch will go to Trinity United Church to help pay for the replacement of their old furnace. Thus far, they have raised \$42,000 of the \$75,000 needed. If anyone wishes to contribute towards this cause you can put your donation into the collection on Sunday or drop a donation off at the office. Please be sure to note on the cheque or envelope that the donation is for Trinity United furnace.

From Rev. Joyce,



With all the activity that was happening around here this past week it is hard to believe that another Tea & Bazaar is in the books. A huge thank you goes out to each person who, in their own way, was able to be a part of this major fundraising endeavor. It was also a wonderful time of welcoming the community into this place of work and worship. Thank you for being a community of welcome.

The Tea & Bazaar begins a season of celebration and worship here at St. Andrew's. Be sure to check out the newsletter to read of the many ways we mark this season of Advent and Christmas. Having said that, I pray that you will also find ways to be still, quiet even, taking time to ponder the Christmas story and the impact that the birth of Jesus has had on the world for over two thousand years. Ponder what difference this birth, along with Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension has meant for your family over the generations, and what it means for you this day. For unto us a child is born...

PRESENTS FOR PEACE

The tree is up in Rowand Hall. It's time to bring our gifts for those who will spend the holidays in the Women's Shelters. Please be generous again this year.



CARING & CONTACT TEA



Caring & Contact is hosting their annual Christmas Tea for seniors & shut-ins on Wed Dec 7th from 2-4pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those who need transportation. Then join us for the tea. Contact the church office to volunteer.

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