

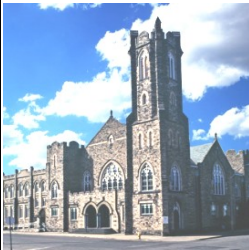


St. Andrew's News

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November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent—Communion Worship



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 28—Dec 4, 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:



Earl & Joan Sutton; Kathryn Sutton; Margaret Terkelsen; Kathryn & Arthur Towell; Mary Ann, Bill, Katie & Julia Tuomi; Wayne Turgeon; Cathy, Darcy, Brendon, Ashley & Jessica Tymchyshyn; Laura, Donald, Harmony & Billy Vanasse; Joe Van Cook; Joyce Ventrudo; Terry & Al Wainwright.

HERITAGE WALL

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



Advent at St. Andrew's

Please keep in mind the following dates 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)

THANK YOU



Thank you to Dave Silliman for leading us in worship this morning in Joyce's absence. Maryellen Fleming will be conducting the service next week.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

December 1 is World AIDS Day

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease. In Malawi, Shadreck was afraid to disclose his diagnosis to his family, so he neglected to take his medication. His health deteriorated quickly. Desperate for guidance, Shadreck joined an HIV support group run by PWS&D partners. He met friends who encouraged him to be open about his condition. Now with the support of his wife, Shadreck is hopeful. "I can take my pills without stigma," he shares. "I have my health back."

PWS&D provides encouragement to people living with HIV and AIDS



THANK YOU to Session Members for greeting in November. Caring and Contact will be greeting in Decemebr.



CONGREGATIONAL POT LUCK!



Mark your calendars! Sunday Dec 11th after service we will be having our annual Congregational Pot Luck. Expect a visit from a very special guest! Ho! Ho! Ho!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Knox Shuniah United Ladies are invited to a "Gingerbread Wishes" breakfast Sat Dec 3rd 9am. The guest speaker will be Jillian Town. Crafts, Games and Prizes. Please bring an ornament to share. Tickets \$10 available at the church office (345-5065) or call Ruth Kamo (344-5457).

Westminster United (650 River St.) is having a Snowflake Tea & Bake Sale Sat Dec 3 from 1-3pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$5. Wheelchair accessible.



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox (651 Beverly Street) The Ladies Philoptochos Society is holding its Annual Christmas Café on Sun Dec 4 1-4pm. Coffee/tea, sandwiches, bake sale, raffles and door prizes. Tickets \$4 available from the church office or at the door.

IN MEMORY

As many of you already know, Joyce has been called home to attend the death of her mother, Ann van Polen. Since the announcement of Mrs van Polen's passing the office has received several inquiries as to memorial donations. Joyce has requested that any donation received please be directed to Restoration. Please keep Rev. Joyce in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING



Jan Alexander is organizing a Christmas Carol Sing at Lakehead Manor for Sunday December 18th at 1:00pm. If interested in participating please contact Jan at 622-6911.

DONATIONS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Did you know that you can donate a publicly traded security (ie. stocks, bonds & mutual funds) to the church, receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the security & not pay any tax on the disposition? If this interests you, please contact your investment advisor as soon as possible. In order to claim your donation in 2016, you must have the transaction completed prior to December 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Macaulay through the office (622-4273) or email accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net.



PRESENTS FOR PEACE

The tree is up in Rowand Hall. Donations for the Women's Shelters, Elizabeth Fry Society, Children's Aid and Christmas Cheer may be left under the tree in Rowand Hall until December 18th. Suggested personal needs include socks, mitts, hats, gift cards or small kitchen items.

Can't get out to shop? Call Jan Sewell at 622-3110.



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 18th at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available in the office.

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.

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.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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