

St. Andrew's News

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November 6, 2016

Remembrance Sunday



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.

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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Let deeds match words.

Plautus (255 – 185 BC), playwright



Week of Nov 7—13, 2016

Mon 7th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Core Meeting	11:00pm
Tues 8th	Riverview Hogarth Service.....	10:30am
	Evening Guild	12:30pm
	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 9th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Lunch with a Difference	12:00pm
Thu 10th	Shortbread/Packing	1:30pm
Fri 11th	Church Closed	

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:

Terry & Dianne Saunders; Brian, Donna, Ben & Claire Scoging; Judy Sennett; Jan Sewell; Don Shanks; Donald & Meghan Shanks; Hector & Viola Shanks; William Shanks. Shaw.

WEAR RED ON FRIDAYS

Wearing Red on Fridays is a symbolic gesture to show fellow Canadians and our troops that we care and honour those who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom & our peace. For more information visit redfridays.ca.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Take the Advent Challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. It is with this same spirit of generosity that we too can make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To learn more about the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca.

PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ



REMEMBER...

From July until October 1917, British and Australian soldiers unsuccessfully attempted to capture the German occupied Belgian coast. By early October, Allied troops were exhausted and the Canadian Corps was ordered to Belgium to prepare for the capture of Passchendaele.

Canadian commander Lieutenant-General Arthur Currie carefully prepared for the offensive and on October 26, it began. Success was made possible due to acts of great individual heroism to get past spots of mud and tremendously heavy enemy fire. There were heavy losses. Despite the adversity, the Canadians reached the outskirts of Passchendaele on October 30 during a driving rainstorm. On November 6, the Canadians and British launched the final assault and the Canadians, after weathering fierce enemy counterattacks, cleared the Germans from the eastern edge of Passchendaele on November 10th. Canadian soldiers had succeeded in the face of almost unbelievable challenges.

More than 4,000 Canadians died in the Battle of Passchendaele and almost 12,000 were wounded. Canada's success there added to our nation's reputation as the best offensive fighting force on the Western Front. This status meant that our military would be at the forefront of the advance that eventually won the war for the Allies a year later.

The soldiers who participated in this battle were among the more than 650,000 Canadians who served in uniform during the First World War. The sacrifices and achievements of those who gave so much in the effort to restore peace and freedom are not forgotten.

Canadians also made enormous contributions to the battles of Ypres, Somme & Vimy Ridge.

In World War II Canadians again made their presence known with great bravery and heavy losses at Juno Beach, the Battle of Normandy, Dieppe, the Italian Campaign, the Liberation of Belgium and the Liberation of the Netherlands.

Find out more about the hardships and sacrifices these soldiers made by visiting veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/history.



From Rev. Joyce,

The headline reads, *ST. ANDREWS LEADS ALL IN CANADA*. The article is from the Fort William Daily Times Journal May 2, 1916 & May 6, 1916. I am not sure if we have the whole article, but this particular piece was spotted in a display at Waverly Library and a copy was made available to us. The article continues...



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church unveiled its Honour Roll in the month of May 1916. This Honour Roll listed the names of 250 congregation members who enlisted for active service. At the time, the amount of congregation members featured on the Honour roll was the largest number of all Presbyterian churches in Canada.

It is particularly fitting that this Remembrance service, 100 years later, we have with us a Colour Party, a piper, and trumpeter. Thank you to Lorne Clifford, Rob Hole, Connor Curran, Nancy Wallace and the St. Andrew's Choir, the congregation's Heritage Committee, as well the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #5 Colour Party for helping us to make this worship service something special in order to honour those who have lived, died, and continue to serve in the Armed Forces of Canada.

YOUTH GROUP

There will be a Youth Group meeting on Sunday Nov 6th (today) at First Church from 6:30—8:30pm. All youth grades 7 & up are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com) or Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com).



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH



The IOOF will host a pancake brunch on Sun. Nov. 13th after service. All are welcome! The cost is \$7 per person with children under 12 free.

LAKEVIEW CHURCH TEA & BAZAAR

Lakeview Presbyterian Church (278 Camelot St) is holding a Christmas Dessert Tea & Bazaar on Sat Nov 12th from 1:30-3:30pm. There will be a craft & bake table, a townie table and more. Tickets \$5. Call 345-8823.

