

St. Andrew's News

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October 30, 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.

THANK YOU from the Seekers to the congregation for their continued support of the Pasta Take Out. We really appreciate it!



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.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the members of St Andrew's Seekers for greeting in October. Session will be greeting in November.



Week of Oct 31 - Nov 5, 2016

Mon 31st	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 1st	Seekers Meeting.....	7:30pm
Wed 2nd	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Facilities & Finance Meeting....	1:00pm
Thu 3rd	Shortbread/Packing.....	9:30am
Fri 4th	Heritage Cmte Meeting.....	9:30am

COFFEE TIME

There will be a coffee hour after service today hosted by the Evening Guild. Please join us for this time of fellowship.



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:

Ray & Shirley Rogowski; Ed, Donna, Samantha & Devin Ronald; Adam, Lisa, Tyler & Megan Rose; Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample; Craig Sandberg.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Reaching out to minorities in Pakistan

Dr. Bill McKelvie and Mrs. Sheila McKelvie serve with the Church of Pakistan's Diocese of Hyderabad. The Diocese places a strong emphasis on outreach, mainly to the Hindu minority. Outreach includes education, health and pastoral ministries. As an International Medical Advisor, Bill works with TB patients, coordinates workshops on health topics, and promotes hygiene and sanitation in villages. Sheila coordinates Interserve's International personnel development program, participates in training workshops and is also involved with women's and children's ministries in the church. Sheila shares, "It has been a joy to see a high level of engagement of the whole leadership team in achieving the vision of lives and communities transformed through encounters with Jesus Christ."

Presbyterians Sharing transforms lives



churchteams

Seekers ~ A women's group, members host coffee hours, help at the spring Bake Sale & Flea Market, greet on Sundays, host the Congregational Potluck Picnic & Races, organize a Chili Dinner, host the Pasta Dinner and assist in the fall Tea and Bazaar. Seekers is also a group for fun and social interaction. Mary Buie (623-8255) is the person to contact if you are interested in joining this group.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Next Sunday will be Remembrance Sunday. We will be holding a very special service with a full colour party from the Legion as well as a bagpiper and a trumpeter.



Broadway United (corner of Francis & Broadmore) Tea & Bazaar Fri Nov 4th 7-9pm Tickets \$5

First Presbyterian (corner of Grey & Walsh) Chuckwagon Dinner (roast beef, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, dessert) Sat Nov 5th 5pm Tickets: Adults \$20; 10&under \$10; Call Doug (628-9200), Carol (939-1020) or the church office (call for hours—623-0717) to purchase tickets.

First Wesley United (130 N. Brodie St) Tea & Bazaar Sat Nov 5th 1-4pm Gluten free sandwiches available Tickets \$5, Children 5&under free, Fully accessible

TIME TO FALL BACK!



A reminder that next Saturday night (Nov 5th) is the time change when we all turn our clocks back one hour. Also, it's a good time to change the batteries in your fire alarm.

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.



FLIPPER FLANAGAN'S FLAT FOOTED FOUR IS BACK!



Thunder Bay's legendary Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four is holding a "Music of the East Coast" 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.

From Rev. Joyce,



Today is known as Reformation Sunday. Below is a really good excerpt taken from the History Channel regarding the Augustinian monk Martin Luther (1483-1546). If it peaks your interest, you can check out more at <http://www.history.com/topics/martin-luther-and-the-95-theses> or check out your local library for books regarding Luther and the Reformation. Our Presbyterian theology is what it is in part because of this man's willingness to question the practices of the church in his own time. God created us with minds to ponder and to question. May we in the spirit of Martin Luther always be willing to ask questions and seek deeper understanding.

"Committed to the idea that salvation could be reached through faith and by divine grace only, Luther vigorously objected to the corrupt practice of selling indulgences. Acting on this belief, he wrote the "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," also known as "The 95 Theses," a list of questions and propositions for debate. Popular legend has it that on October 31, 1517 Luther defiantly nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church. The reality was probably not so dramatic; Luther more likely hung the document on the door of the church matter-of-factly to announce the ensuing academic discussion around it that he was organizing. The 95 Theses... would later become the foundation of the Protestant Reformation..."

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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