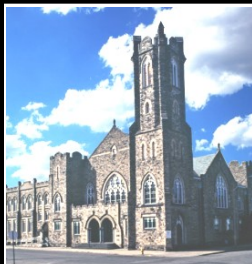


St. Andrew's News

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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.

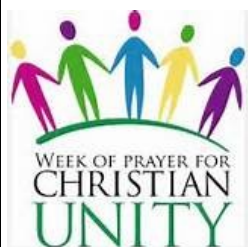
Week of Jan 16 — 22, 2017

Mon 16th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Wed 18th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Thur 19th	Prayers in Chapel	3:30pm
Sun 22nd	Chili Lunch.....	12:00pm
	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service (at St. Andrew's)	3:00pm

CHURCH LIBRARY

A reminder to all that there is a Church Lending Library in the back of Grant Hall. Please feel free to browse through our selection & borrow a book. Sign outs can be done through the office.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be held at St. Andrew's on January 22 at 3:00pm. The theme is Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us.

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:

Corinne & Gaston Barclay; Lee & Elaine Batstone; Eleanor Beauchamp; Edward & Peggy Beese; Darlene & Bob Belanger; Judy Bell; Shannon Joseph, Jonathan & Millie Bell; Debra & Lindsay Bennett; Mona Berry; Diane & Ben Berube; Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyington; Greg & Lynn Brown.

AN EVENING OF SPORTS HERITAGE

As part of our new Canada 150 Speakers Series, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is presenting an evening of Sports Heritage full of fascinating historic stories and photos from the Hall of Fame's archives. Join Hall of Fame President & Inductee, Dave Siciliano, Vice-President & Inductee, Harry Curtis and Executive Director, Diane Imrie on Wednesday January 25th at 7:00pm. Tickets are free (with a requested \$10 donation) and available in our church office, at the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame or at the door.



Dave Siciliano



Harry Curtis



Diane Imrie

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Overcoming Obstacles in Ghana

Adisah used to feel neglected by her family in Ghana. Because she was born with a hearing and speech impairment, Adisah was not given the opportunity to attend school. Years later, she received the care she needed at the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre. The centre—which assists people living with disabilities to overcome challenges and access vocational support—offered Adisah training in agricultural production. Adisah worked very hard and soon became a successful farmer. Together with her husband Salam, they are producing enough food for their three children. Salam recently remarked, "My wife is a blessing to me. I thank God for the support from the centre and PWS&D to make us what we are today".

PWS&D provides support to people living with disabilities



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Thanks for your generosity! Once again, the people of St. Andrew's have shown their support for the Mission & Outreach Christmas season projects. The Elizabeth Fry Society, the two local women's shelters and the Children's Aid Society family Christmas hamper drive were the welcome recipients of your concern for others. Donations of personal needs, socks and mitts, toys and housewares, gift cards and many other items brightened many lives. Special thanks to the individual who created more than 40 pairs of mitts! Well done St. Andrews!



From Rev. Joyce,

As much as I try, being disciplined about things is always challenging for me. I have spoken about this before. Thankfully, being accountable to others does help a lot. I still don't do things perfectly every time, but it is a lot better than having no accountability. It is to this end that I invite those who may be interested or feel a nudge to join with me in the **Chapel on Thursdays at from 3:30 to 4:15** for a time of prayer. You may recall that this invitation went out last year during the season of Lent. That time of prayer for our church, the community, and for individuals saw both pretty incredible answers to prayer and quiet answers to prayer. That practice of praying in the Chapel has continued off and on throughout 2016. With the holiday season, pretty much over, it feels like getting back to that practice would be a faithful thing for me to do. In case you were wondering...you need not come regularly though it is wonderful when that can happen, and it is pretty informal, you can also come just check it out to see if interests you. If you have questions please speak with me. Should you choose to come, I encourage you to arrive a few minutes early as we start promptly at 3:30, and once upstairs I cannot hear the door bell. May all experience God's guidance & blessing through prayer.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Our annual meeting is scheduled for February 12. All groups need to hand in their 2016 financial books as soon as possible for an external review.

CHILI LUNCH

Mmmmm, doesn't a hot, steaming bowl of chili sound wonderful on a cold day!! Seekers will be serving a delicious chili lunch after service on January 22nd. Advance tickets will be sold today, January 8th, and next Sunday, January 15th. Cost is \$8.



BOWLING TODAY!

It's back! We are having our Annual Congregational Bowling this afternoon, Sunday January 15th, from 2:00—4:00pm at Superior Bowladrome, 256 Cumming St (corner of Cumming and May streets). The cost is \$5 per person. Come and join us for some fun, exercise and a whole lot of laughs!



HERITAGE WALL WHAT'S NEW!

There are pictures of new members of our church family on the Heritage Wall along with scenes from the nursery—the next step along the way.



EAST JERUSALEM/WEST JERUSALEM

On Monday January 16th from 7-10pm there will be a very special screening of the award-winning documentary "East Jerusalem/West Jerusalem" - a story of Music and Camaraderie between Israel and Palestine Musicians at the Thunder Bay Public Library—Waverley (285 Red River Rd). This is a free public event sponsored by Shaarey Shomayim Congregation of Thunder Bay. Come out for some peace, love and music!



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