

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.

TODAY...



Today we will be having a coffee hour/luncheon downstairs after the service. Please join us for some coffee, food and fellowship!

After lunch we'll be having our Annual Meeting. This is a time to look back on the previous year & to plan for the upcoming year. Your attendance is very important so please join us, hear what other have to say and also have the opportunity to voice your thoughts.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Conservatory Canada is holding their winter exams on Sat Feb 25th. Volunteers are needed to answer the door from 8:30-6:00. If you are available for all or part of that day please notify the office.

BABIES NEEDING FOOD

During the months of Feb & Mar, Mission and Outreach is asking for donations of baby food to meet the needs of the local Food Bank. Donations can be left in the vestibule at the back of the church.



CANADA IN THE WORLD OF TRUMP

As part of our Canada 150 Speaker Series, we are delighted to welcome, Derek Burney, former Canadian Ambassador to the United States, to speak on "Canada in the World of Trump" on March 2nd at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Call the office (623-4273) to guarantee your tickets.



Week of Feb 13 — 19, 2017

Mon 13 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 14 th	Hogarth Riverview Service.....	10:00am
	Evening Guild Meeting.....	12:30pm
	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 15 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Thu 16 th	Heritage Committee Meeting ...	9:30am
	Prayers in Chapel	3:30pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

God's work done in God's way will never lack for funds. Generosity is contagious. God never promised to meet our budget, only our needs.

-J. Hudson Taylor (1832-1905), Christian missionary to China and founder of the China Inland Mission



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:

Eileen Duguid; Ruth Dundas; Janis Dykes; John Dykes; Susan & Bill Dynes; Keith, Heather & Sydney Edgson; Margaret Elliot.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

We serve, Jesus heals

Presbyterians Sharing supports Dr. Nicholas and Rebecca Bauman as they serve with the United Mission to Nepal, one of the PCC's long-standing partners. Nick will work as a general surgeon at the United Mission Hospital in Tansen, which serves a population of about one million people in western Nepal. The hospital's motto is "We serve, Jesus heals." Nick will engage in clinical work, with a heavy emphasis on teaching Nepali medical residents. Becky is an Occupational Therapist and is excited to discover ways in which to utilize her skills.

Presbyterians Sharing supports partners with mission staff



POT LUCK & SLEIGH RIDE

It's time for that wonderful tradition of St. Andrew's Annual Sleigh Ride and Pot Luck! Join us on Sun Feb 26 from 4-7pm at Gammondale Farms (426 McCluskey Dr). Apple Crisp and Ice Cream is provided. Please, because of severe allergies, no seafood or nuts. The cost is \$12/person, \$30 per family (parents and children).



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

a little
walk
for a big
problem.

On Sat. Feb 25th, Grace Place, partnered with "The Coldest Night of the Year" organization, is hosting a 2km, 5km or 10km walk in the south core of Thunder Bay where participants can experience what it's like to be on the streets during a cold winter night. The walk starts at 5:00pm (registration at 3:30pm) at The Summit Church (515 N. Syndicate Ave.). Grace Place hopes to raise enough money to replace the roof on their building. Captain your own team by recruiting family & friends or join the "Holy Strollers" Grace Place team online at www.coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/thunderbay or call Melody at 627-9848. All walkers pay a \$25 registration fee & receive a toque & chili dinner (the fee is waived if the walker raises \$150).



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED...



On Sun Mar 5th at 7pm there will be an information session at St. Andrew's to answer questions:

- ◆ For anyone interested in Profession of Faith/New Members Classes to be held this spring. This is a great opportunity to have your questions answered or to just inquire about what it means to take a Profession of Faith which leads to membership in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Youth ages 13+ and adults are welcome to participate in the classes. The information session is open to everyone.
- ◆ Are you feeling called to be an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and serve St. Andrew's Church on Session? Don't know what Session or an Elder is? Come check out this opportunity to have your questions answered and discuss how this may be a compelling and new way to serve this community of faith and God! (Note: Youth-Adult may be eligible to serve as an Elder.

From Rev. Joyce,

Let me introduce to you the Canada 150 Speaker Series. Actually, we have already had our first event with the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame jointly hosting an evening here at St. Andrew's and providing the speakers. This Speaker Series has become part of the Restoration Fundraising Team's efforts to do what the team's title is – fundraise for the continued restoration of the church. But it is bigger than that. As with all things that we do here at St. Andrew's, we are always looking at how we can participate in the life of the community of Thunder Bay, serve God and people, and, yes, raise some money in the process for restoration and ministry.



Hence the Canada 150 Speaker Series. It is one way we are getting creative about fundraising and reaching out to the community. Throughout the year, we will be having speakers who have a connection to Thunder Bay come and participate in speaking engagements here at the church. The intended audience is not only St. Andrew's people, but the community. Coming up, as noted in this newsletter, is Derek Burney. Also booked are Bill Blaikie, ordained minister of the United Church and retired Canadian politician, as well as Fiona Gardiner representing Dougall Media. We hope that this new endeavor will have people talking and wanting more, so that we continue to provide this opportunity of bringing in speakers who broaden our knowledge and experience of not just Thunder Bay, but the world. If this looks interesting to you and you would like to help this team with its work just let me know! It is truly a dynamic group of individuals coming together to grow, learn, and make things happen.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

