

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.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Wesway needs you! Spend some time with someone with special needs, or invite a person with a disability into your home for a short stay. Make a real difference for a local family that needs a short break from being a full time caregiver. Visit wesway.com for more information or call 623-2353.



SHROVE TUESDAY

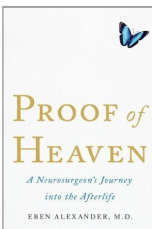


St John the Evangelist Anglican Church is holding a Pancake with Sausages Supper & Coffee House at Langworthy Hall (228 Pearl St) on Tue Feb 28 from 5:00-6:30pm.

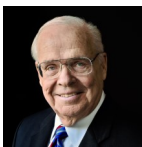
There will even be live entertainment by Brother John and Friends! The cost is \$5 for Adults and a Family of 4 or more \$15. Children under 3 are free.

ONE NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife, the #1 New York Times bestselling account of a neurosurgeon's own near-death experience. Mar 31st 7:15 @ Rev. Joyce's house. All are welcome. RSVP Joyce & be sure to have read the book. Background & reviews available on amazon.ca.



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 27 — Mar 5, 2017

Mon 27 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 28 th	St. Aidan's Meeting.....	11:30am
Wed 1 st	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Facilities & Finance Mtg.....	1:00pm
Thu 2 nd	Prayers in Chapel.....	3:30pm
	Derek Burney Speaker.....	7:30pm
Sun 5 th	Blood Pressure Clinic.....	12:00pm
	Information Session - Profession Fatih/ New Members/New Elders.....	7:00pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.

-John Calvin (1509-1564)



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:



Rob, Jody, Parker & Brody Forester; Inga, Ray & Bryce Foster; Susan Franchi & Andrew & Olivia Colosimo; Chelsae, Michael & Addison Fraser; Don & Mary Fulton; Bill Fummerton; Norman & Donald Galloway; Judy Gardner.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Helping families come to life

Presbyterians Sharing supports congregations that are involved in an intentional program of transformation, like Heritage Green Family Church in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Heritage Green's family style worship welcomes all ages with songs and prayers that make sense to kids and interactive activities that draw families into God's presence. Every service brings families together, with Christ at the centre. The congregation is working to build strong relationships between neighbours within their community and believes that the stronger a neighbourhood becomes, the healthier the families who live there will be.

Presbyterians Sharing builds community



Ash Wednesday

Rev. Joyce will be holding an Ash Wednesday prayer service in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:05 – 12:25 in the Chapel of St. Andrew's followed by a light lunch of soup and bread for those who can stay for fellowship. The March 8th service only is followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served. Service dates are: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5.



THE 5 SUNDAYS OF LENT

The
Season
of
Lent



The 5 Sundays of Lent will use the theme, Sensing the Gospel, and be presented in the order of: Touch, Sight, Taste, Hearing & Smell. The first Sunday will be a Communion Sunday on March 5th.

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.



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 make 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 & 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 & 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,

No surprise to you, each week I have to write a sermon, one that I hope speaks to the lives of those who attend worship or read the sermons online. Throughout the week I study the scriptures, read commentaries, listen to podcasts, search out resources and pray about the sermon as well as the entire service. I really enjoy this part of my ministry and give thanks that the Presbyterian Church feels ordained ministry is important. Through your support, both financial and prayerful, I am freed to do this work in response to God's call on my life and your call for me to minister here.



As I have been pondering how to minister in a way that speaks into the lives of others, I am coming to understand more and more that I need to know your stories. Visiting with people is very helpful and to that end I am always grateful for the time that is set aside for visits. But I would like to put a request out there that may seem a little crazy, but if you are interested I am really excited to do. Would you be willing to have me hang out for you for a day? I don't care if you are retired, still working, a stay at home parent, whatever. I don't care if it is spent at appointments, reading quietly at home, changing diapers, in a garage, going out for coffee, in a meeting, in the garden, or whatever else a day may bring. I am interested in what you face each day - your story. I hope that even if the idea sounds a little out there, you will respond, and don't worry, you will not end up the focus of a sermon, but just maybe I can speak into the lives of our people through my experience with you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Seekers for greeting in February. Session will be the greeters in March.



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

