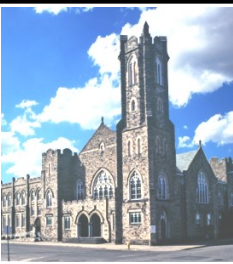
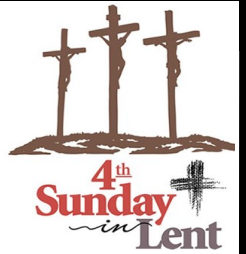


St. Andrew's News

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March 26, 2017



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 Mar 27 — Apr 2, 2017

Mon 27 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 28 th	St. Aidan's Meeting.....	11:30am
Wed 29 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Mid-week Lenten Service	12:05pm
Thu 30 th	Lenten Music Series	12:15pm
	Prayers in Chapel	3:30pm

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

will be held each Wed 12:05–12:25 in the Chapel followed by a light lunch. Service dates: Mar 29 & Apr 5.



FUNDRAISER SPEAKER SERIES...

On Thu Apr 20th at 7:30pm, St. Andrew's Church is delighted to present special guest, Bill Blaikie, previous Member of Parliament and an ordained minister of the United Church in Canada. The topic will be: "Religion and Politics of Trump: Is there any Order in the Chaos?" Tickets are \$10. Tickets available at the auditorium or call our office at 622-4273.



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:

Albert & Ilona Hathazi; Albert, Rosanna, Alexa & Robert Hathazi; Roberta Haywood; Susan & Luke Heald; Larry, Kathy, Kelly & Jeff Hebert.

THE 5 SUNDAYS OF LENT

The 5 Sundays of Lent will use the theme, Sensing the Gospel, and be presented in the order of: Taste, Sight, Touch, Hearing & Smell. Next Sunday will use the sense of Smell to reflect upon Lent.



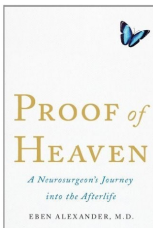
LENTEN MUSIC

The RCCO will be holding Lenten Music (meditative music & quietude) in the Sanctuary each Thursday during Lent from 12:15 to 12:45. Bring your bag lunch.



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.



EASTER FLOWERS & MEMORIALS

Did you know that your contributions to the Flower Fund helps to provide flowers throughout the year? Easter Flowers are also a wonderful opportunity to remember friends and family. If you wish to contribute to the flower fund and have a memorial included in the Easter Booklet, please have the memorial in to the office no later than April 7th. Please include, along with your contribution, your name and the names of those you wish to remember.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Working towards a brighter future

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood as it works to ensure that each member of the community has the opportunities and skills to help realize their potential. The high school perseverance program matches students with peers or older students. Participants gain skills and confidence that lead to more regular school attendance and higher grades, and mentors gain awareness of individual differences and satisfaction from using their abilities to help others. Noah, a volunteer in the program says, "I think if we want a brighter future and a more intelligent community, then we have to help each other out and do our best to succeed together."

Presbyterians Sharing supports inner-city communities



WHAT'S NEW ON THE WALL



There is a new collection of pictures featuring the work that is done in the church, for the church, reaching out beyond the church, and how we have fun—sleigh rides, curling, golf & more!

LIFEWATER FUNDRAISER

Lifewater Inc., annually supported by St. Andrew's is hold their annual gala fundraising dinner Apr 28, 6pm at the Italian Cultural Centre (Algoma St). There will be an auction of items from countries where Lifewater is actively drilling. Contact John Mason (577-4043) by Apr 10 to reserve your tickets (\$30).



EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship with Communion at 11:00



HURRY, HURRY HARD!!

The Faith & Education Committee would like to welcome everyone to our Curling Bonspiel on Sun Apr 2nd, 2-4pm at the Fort William Curling Club (218 Vickers St N). All are welcome, whether you curl or just want to try it out. Sign up on the notice posted in the hallway outside the office. Any questions, contact Brenda Buttars at 623-3386.



BAPTISM



This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Olive Marie Bell, daughter of Jonathan & Shannon Bell and little sister to big sister, Millie.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Called to Serve The Session of St. Andrew's is putting forward a call for nominations for elders from March 19th until April 2nd. If you feel that someone in the congregation is a possible candidate for ordination to Eldership, please forward their name to Rev. Joyce or the Clerk of Session, John Mason. Nominations must be signed by the individual(s) making the nomination. *Sealed* nominations may be left with the secretary. There is no formal nomination form. This is an important part of how the Presbyterian Church in Canada functions. Remember this is a term commitment, not for life. Please take seriously the whispering that God may be placing on your heart about eldership, for yourself or another.

From Rev. Joyce,



On Friday evening and Saturday during the day, Elders from around the Presbytery of Superior gathered here at St. Andrew's for a retreat. It was an opportunity for learning both about the polity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (the way the PCC is governed) and an opportunity to explore and grow in our faith and spirituality. Quoting from last week's newsletter, "An elder receives training, learns from other elders, and grows as a Christian in the role." The retreat was all of that with Rev. Don Muir, deputy Clerk, General Assembly Office, and Jennifer de Combe, Associate Secretary, Canadian Ministries, coming in from Toronto to provide leadership for the retreat. When you read about Presbyterians Sharing, otherwise know as the budget for the PCC, know that part of the money we contribute allowed us to call on National Staff to help with our ministries here at St. Andrew's and our sister churches of Calvin, First, St. Andrew's Geraldton, and Lakeview!

AWAY...

The Secretary/Bookkeeper will be away Mar 27th to Apr 3rd. During that time, the office will be staffed by volunteers and Rev. Joyce.



GUEST WORSHIP LEADER



We wish to offer our guest worship leader, Jennifer de Combe, a warm welcome and thank you for contributing to our service this morning.

SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms are now available in the office for Summer Camp. Junior Camp: July 8-14; Senior Camp: Aug 17-20. Get your registration in... Before you know it, summer will be here!



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