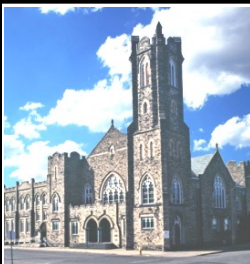


# St. Andrew's News

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March 5, 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 6 — 12, 2017

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Seekers Meeting.....	7:30pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Mid-week Lenten Service .....	12:05pm
	Lunch with a Difference .....	12:30pm
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Music Series .....	12:15pm
	Prayers in Chapel .....	3:30pm

## 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.



**Lenten Music** (meditative music & quietude) will be offered Thursdays at 12:15 in the Sanctuary during Lent.

## 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:

**Cheryl, Ashley, Carli & Emily Garrett; Kelly, Anna, Autumn, Ashlyn & Noah Garton; Terry & Marilyn Garton; Andrea Gemmell; Jamie, Mairi, Eilidh & Seonaid Gerow.**

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

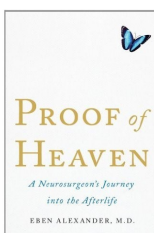


Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.

*-Augustine (354-430 AD), Christian theologian and philosopher*

## 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.



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

### International Women's Day (March 8)

Deeba teaches chemistry at a high school in Afghanistan, where cultural barriers frequently limit opportunities for women and prevent them from entering the workforce. While she has the support of her family, Deeba experienced challenges as a woman working outside the home. One challenge was the lack of training she received in educational methods, making it difficult to teach her lessons. Thanks to a Presbyterian World Service & Development program that supports training for teachers in Afghanistan, Deeba is participating in workshops to help her improve the quality of lessons for her students. Because of this program, she is inspiring students to reach their full potential and setting examples for women. "I can feel the respect for myself in my students' eyes."

*PWS&D supports  
equal opportunities for women*



## 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.

## UPCOMING COFFE HOUR



St. Aidan's will be hosting a Coffee Hour Sunday March 12 after service. Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship!

Coffee Fellowship

## 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 for those who can stay for fellowship. The March 8<sup>th</sup> service only is followed by a full meal with Lunch with a Difference. Service dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5.



## THE 5 SUNDAYS OF LENT

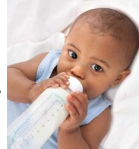
The Season of Lent



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

## 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...



This evening at 7pm there will be an information session at St. Andrew's for anyone interested in taking Profession of Faith/New Members Classes to be held this spring or if you have questions about what it means to make a Profession of Faith leading to membership in the Church. Youth 13+ and adults are welcome to participate in the classes.

The information session is open to everyone. This information session is also for those who are feeling called to be an Elder in the Presbyterian Church & to serve St. Andrew's on Session? If you have questions about what Session or an Elder is come check this out! (Note: Youth-Adult may be eligible to serve as an Elder.)

## TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!!



It's that wonderful time of year when spring is approaching and that means that next Saturday night you will need to move your clocks forward one hour.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Susan Dynes for leading worship last Sunday.



## From Rev. Joyce,

I enjoy the cyclical nature of the church year – Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Transfiguration and now Lent and Easter, which lead us into Pentecost and Ordinary Time. Even when one moves from the prescribed readings of the lectionary to do a series of services based on a certain topic, the movement of the church year can be a helpful overarching theme in thinking about the life of Jesus and how his ministry in and to the world continues to impact and be a model for our own journey of faith and living out our lives. This particular season of Lent we will be looking at the theme of Sensing the Gospel. It is my hope that in using the senses of taste, sight, touch, hearing, and smell we may be able to experience the ancient words of scripture in another way that brings meaning to our lives. I look forward to journeying with you through this Lenten season.




## HURRY, HURRY HARD!!

The Faith & Education Committee would like to welcome everyone to our Curling Bonspiel on Sunday April 2 from 2-4pm at the Fort William Curling Club (218 Vickers St N). Whether you curl or would just like to try it out, this is a great opportunity to do so. Be sure to sign up on the notice posted in the hallway outside the office. Any questions, contact Brenda Buttars at 623-3386.



## PCCONNECTION NEWSPAPER

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## Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

