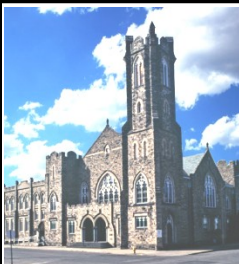


St. Andrew's News

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April 16, 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.

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 after Trump: Is there any Order in the Chaos?" Tickets are \$10. Tickets available at the auditorium or call our office at 622-4273.



TIM & THE GLORY BOYS

2014 Juno Winners, Tim & the Glory Boys, will be in town on Fri Apr 21st for their "Hootenanny Tour" - a Worship Hoedown at 7pm at the Faith City Church (360 Black Bay Rd). The cost is \$15 per person or \$30 for a family pass. Tickets are available at the door or at www.timmytour.com



MEN'S SPRING TEA

Lakeview Presbyterian is holding their annual Men's Spring Tea on Sat Apr 22nd from 1-3pm. Come & enjoy tea/coffee, sandwiches & dessert and also their bake table. Tickets: \$5, available at the door or the church office (345-8823).



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!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Oddfellows will be holding a pancake breakfast at St. Andrew's on Sun Apr 23rd after church service. \$8 per person.

Week of Apr 17 — 23, 2017

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| Mon 17 th | Office Closed | |
| Wed 19 th | Fun & Fitness..... | 9:30am |
| Thu 20 th | Heritage Committee..... | 9:30am |
| | Bill Blaikie Speaker | 7:00pm |
| Sun 23 rd | IOOF Pancake Breakfast..... | 12:00pm |

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:

Trevor, Tanya, Abigail, Owen & Sydney Hurtig; Larry Irwin; Joyce Jefferson; Jon, Bonnie, Cameron & Hannah Johnsen; Jean Johnson; Allen & Kathy Johnston; Bill & Sue Ann Johnston; Janice Joseph; Nocolette Joyce; Karen & Michael Kane; Joanne Kembel; Cheryl & Cedric Kibsey; Lois Kibsey; Evelyn Kinsman; Allyson Kirk; Alyssa Kirk.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Earth Day (April 22)

Elias had been a farmer for most of his life. For years, he harvested enough food on his farm in Malawi to provide for his family. But rain, vital for cultivating life, had been minimal since last season. Elias worried that this was the year his family would go hungry. Fortunately, he was able to learn a revolutionary method of farming called conservation agriculture through a Presbyterian World Service & Development project, supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Conservation agriculture taught him about the importance of intercropping and helped him to care for creation by recycling plant materials, reducing soil erosion and protecting water resources—while also increasing his yields. This method of farming is helping Elias improve his family's life and overcome hunger for the long-term.

PWS&D helps families farm sustainably



THEY'RE BACK!



That delicious tradition is back! Girl Guide cookies will be available for purchase after service on Sun Apr 23rd! Mmm, you know you love 'em!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Let us be good stewards of the Earth we inherited. All of us have to share the Earth's fragile ecosystems and precious resources, and each of us has a role to play in preserving them. If we are to go on living together on this earth, we must all be responsible for it.



- Kofi Annan (1938 -), Ghanaian diplomat, 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations

A TASTE OF HISTORY



Join the Thunder Bay Museum on Fri Apr 21st, 6pm at the Prince Arthur Hotel for an evening of food, history and a silent auction. Four local experts will each present short talks on local and international happenings from the year 1917 paired with an historical gourmet French meal of the time. Tickets \$65 each or \$120 for 2. Call 623-0801 for more information.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Mark your calendars! The annual flea market and bake sale will be held Sat Apr 29th from 9:30-1:30. Flea market donations can be brought to the church the week before the sale. Helpers are always welcome! Please call Marian Childs 577-1324 if you are available to help with set up (Thur & Fri), sales or clean up (Sat).



LIFEWATER FUNDRAISER



Lifewater Inc., 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).

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!



Check out the newest pictures on our Wall... Remember "Easter Bonnet Sunday" a few years ago? It was fun! Not to be outdone by the women, the men got in on the fun too!

From Rev. Joyce,

Christ is Risen! This is the joy and hope of our Christian faith. Without the resurrection and the ascension there is no faith, there is no reason to hope, there is no forgiveness of sins, and our understanding of a loving God becomes tarnished. Without Easter we stay in the darkness of Good Friday. Thanks be to God that our Creator's greatest desire is to be in loving relationship with each one of us. Love was the reason for the cross, love and forgiveness of sins are the freely given gifts for each one of us through the cross.



We are part of what are called reformed churches, churches that came out of the reformation. In our tradition, we think of each Sunday as a little Easter. Each Sunday is a reason to celebrate our faith, be in community with one another, and worship God. Each Sunday is an opportunity to experience God, to be renewed, restored, and to rejoice in who we are, who God is, and what we are to each other. May this Easter Sunday service be just what you need it to be in your journey with God. Hallelujah!

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Pat's Cathedral is offering a Grief Support Program to assist individuals who have lost a loved one to death. This is a 6-week program consisting of group sharing and learning about the many aspects of grief. To learn more or to put your name forward to join a group, please call the Cathedral Office at 622-5389.



GENEALOGY



There will be a meeting of the Ontario Genealogical Society at Mary J.L. Black library on Apr 25th, 7-9pm. Mix & mingle with other family history enthusiasts. All are welcome.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

