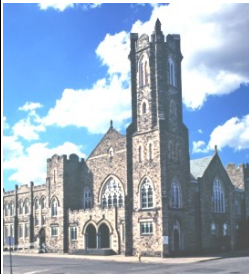


# St. Andrew's News

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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.

## 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.



## Week of Apr 3 — 9, 2017

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Seekers Meeting.....	7:30pm
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Mid-week Lenten Service .....	12:05pm
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Lenten Music Series .....	12:15pm
	Prayers in Chapel .....	3:30pm

## 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:

**Nancy & Brian Hicks; Bruce & Ellen Hole; David & Sean Hole; Rob Hole, Jennifer Wiseman, Aidan & Britton Hole.**

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Session of St. Andrew's is putting forward a call for nominations for elders from March 19<sup>th</sup> until April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Session for greeting in March. St. Aidan's will be the greeters in April.



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

### World Health Day (April 7)

"I was happy and relieved that my disease was diagnosed and that it was curable!" The gratitude Sher felt after getting answers to his health concerns and medicine to treat his leprosy is inspiring. But the road to recovery had an uncertain start. In an effort to heal a mysterious lesion on his foot, Sher tried a variety of herbal remedies. But the wound continued to fester. "I was in distress. I knew something was wrong." Sher was referred to a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported clinic in Nepal where he was finally diagnosed. Though anxious at first, health workers comforted Sher and explained his treatment options. Now cured—and equipped with the knowledge and support to build a healthy future—Sher has peace of mind.

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## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

-1 Peter 4:10



From Rev. Joyce,

It seems that we just began our series on Sensing the Gospel and now we are on the final Sunday in Lent. Next week we begin what is called Passion Week. If you have never attended some of these services you might choose to do so this year as a way of experiencing the story of Christ's life, death, and resurrection with a renewed sense and appreciation for the mystery of our faith and wonder of the story. Palm Sunday, with its joyous opening, turns to give us a foretaste of the coming week, leading us into Maundy Thursday, an opportunity for experiencing an evening service in the sanctuary with communion. Good Friday gives an impression of the stark truth of the death of Jesus. These services prepare us to really begin to grasp the amazing gift of life and the exuberance of our faith on Easter Sunday, which we celebrate with joy and hope. Take this week to listen for God's direction and you may find an urging to hear God's story through the gift of worship during the Passion Week.



## 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 last mid-week Lenten service is Apr 5.



## 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!



## EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday Worship** at  
11:00am

**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
with Communion at 7:00pm

**Good Friday Service** at  
11:00am

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
with Communion at 11:00am



## 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).



## 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).



## MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The Mission to Seafarers is hosting their 12th Annual Fundraising Dinner on Fri Apr 7 at the Current River Community Centre. Tickets are \$35. Call 344-8241 to purchase tickets.



## 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!



## 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.



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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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

