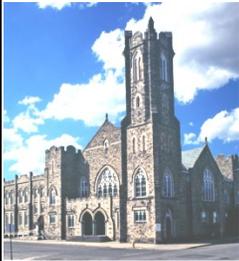


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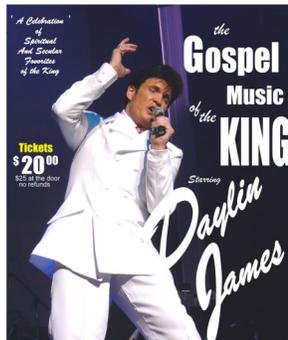
April 30, 2017



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.

DAYLIN JAMES IS BACK!

Join us on Thu May 4, 7pm for the Gospel Music of the King, starring Daylin James. It will be an evening celebrating the "Spiritual and Secular Favourites of the King." Tickets are \$20 and available from St. Andrew's office or from the Auditorium Box Office. You can also order tickets online at www.tbca.com or call 684-4444. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25 as well.



Week of May 1 — 7, 2017

Mon 1 st	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tues 2 nd	Seekers	7:30pm
Wed 3 rd	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Facilities & Finance Mtg.....	1:00pm

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:

Fiona & Richard Lawrence; Nathan, Mary Beth & Benjamin Lawrence; Don LeCocq; Robert, Rhonda & Morgan Legros; Mavis Lehto; Michael, Darlene, Jordan & Olivia Lehto.

GREETERS

As always, we are very appreciative of our greeters. In April we were greeted by St. Aidan's Guild & in May we'll be greeted by The Evening Guild.



BLUEGRASS & CELTIC MUSIC

Celebrate an evening of Bluegrass & Celtic Music with Bruce Hansen & the Twisted Canoe along with The Cedar Valley Bluegrass Band on Wed May 10 at 7pm. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for adults, children 12 & under are free. All proceeds from the concert are in support of a Syrian refugee family.



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!



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.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Hope in the inner city

Presbyterians Sharing supports Winnipeg Inner City Missions to bring light and hope to one of the toughest neighbourhoods in all of Canada. Its Learning and Play program helps young children gain important pre-kindergarten knowledge. Caregivers learn how to engage with their children in a safe place. Many did not experience loving and engaged playing in their own childhood. The program seeks to help caregivers learn how use play to genuinely show their love for their children. Karen, a mother, foster mother and grandmother shares, "I wish I'd had this program when my son was born. Thank God I was given the opportunity to do it over again!"

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to inner-city communities





STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Consider your possessions loaned to you by God.

-*St. Catherine of Siena, (1347-1380), philosopher and theologian*

EXPERIENCE THE WATOTO CHOIR



Tonight at Christ Lutheran Church (47 Walkover St) the Watoto Choir will be performing their Signs and Wonders concert at 6:30pm. Admission is by donation.

This vibrant worship experience from the orphans of Uganda "will steal your heart with their music, dance and stories."

For more on the choir and the amazing works of the Watoto Church in their mission to transform a generation and a nation, go to watoto.com.



COFFEE TIME



Coffee Fellowship

There will be a coffee hour after service today hosted by the Seekers. Please join us for coffee, treats and a time of fellowship.

FLEA MARKET HELPERS

Thank you to all those who helped to set up, work at and clean up the flea market. Those who brought in baking for the bake sale are also very much appreciated. Without all this help the flea market



WHO'S AWESOME?
You're awesome

and bake sale couldn't happen. In particular, thank you to Marian and Bruce Childs who not only oversee it all but also put in hours of hard work.

From Rev. Joyce,



As I shared last week, I am having to review the Book of Forms, as it is called in the Presbyterian Church, to be sure that the Session and I are following the ordinances of the church as we proceed with profession of faith classes and an upcoming elder election. Last week I wrote about "professing members." The following quotes comes from the section heading Membership and Pastoral Care.

110. The session is responsible for seeking out, preparing and admitting persons as professing members, and for the pastoral care of all persons within the fellowship of the congregation.

110.1 The session is responsible for the provision of instruction in the Christian faith of applicants for professing membership.

Most often to fulfill this responsibility, people are invited to consider whether or not they would like to become professing members of the congregation. Sometimes families or individuals will express and interest at their own initiative which is also welcomed. Sessions and ministers will accomplish the task of provision of instruction in various ways, there is no standard course of instruction. Here at St. Andrews' we hold eight sessions of instruction of 1½ hours each. The studies include an overview of the Bible and learning how to use it, discussion of the Trinity, learning about the elements of worship, with the students helping to plan and participate in a Sunday service of worship, and of course learning about the Apostles' Creed, Baptism and Communion.

All of this is some of my most enjoyable work in the church. It is a opportunity to dig deeper into my own understanding and journey of faith as I work with others, attentive to their questions and discovery.

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