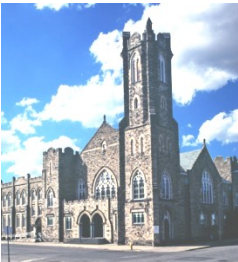


St. Andrew's News

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May 21, 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.

ELDER ELECTIONS

Elections for Elders will be held from May 7th to May 28th inclusive. You may vote on any of these Sundays or, if preferred, you may choose to vote in the office during the weekdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. During service, the ballot box will be located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.



Week of May 22 — 28, 2017

Mon 22nd Victoria Day Office Closed
Thu 25th 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:



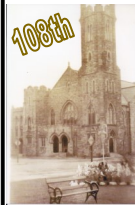
Rod MacPhail; Stanley, Lea & Keith Madge; Duncan & Beverly Malcolm; Nonie Marsh; Kathy Marsland; Susan, Robert & Matthew Marsonet; Alice Martinsen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Regular volunteers are very much needed at the Hogarth-Riverview Services on the 2nd Tuesday of each month Sept thru June. The tasks involved are mostly as a porter to help assist others to the service. If you can give just two hours of your time once a month St. Andrew's and the residents of Hogarth-Riverview would very much appreciate it.



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY WITH COMMUNION



Next Sunday, May 28th, is the 108th anniversary of our church. We will be having communion that Sunday and a coffee hour after service in Rowand Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Hope lives here!

Presbyterians Sharing helps Toronto's ARISE Ministry offer outreach, case management and pastoral care to victims of human trafficking and people involved in the sex trade. As part of this ministry, the Rev. Deb Rapport sets out once a week at midnight with one or two others to chat with women they meet and find out if they are ok. They hand out bags filled by volunteers with things a woman might want - including hand sanitizer, tissues, lip gloss, chocolate and emergency numbers - and even more important, a sign that someone cares. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry is where hope lives! What a profoundly awe-inspiring experience to see hope take hold in someone's life. Please pray for ARISE as we continue to plant, tend and care for the seeds of hope growing in the lives of individuals involved in the sex trade."

Presbyterians Sharing shines a light in the darkness



SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms are available in the office for Summer Camp. Junior Camp: July 8-14; Senior Camp: Aug 17-20. Get your registration in... discounted early registration deadline is May 23rd!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (Corner of Walsh & Grey) is holding their annual Yard, Plant & Bake Sale on Sat May 27 from 9am-1pm.



PINEGROVE UNITED (Hwy 130 between Arthur St & Rosslyn Rd) is holding a Green Thumb Tea & Master Gardener Guest Speaker on "Edible Plants" Wed May 24. Advance tickets only. Tea 6:30-8:30pm; Speaker at 7:00pm. Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Giant plant sale, Yard & Garden Crafts, Seeds, Bulbs, Shrubs, Perennials, House Plants. Tickets \$7. Call Sandy at 939-1518.



From Rev. Joyce,

One more week on Section 110.2 of the Book of Form. Here is the last sentence from that section.



The session may not require assent to any doctrine or special qualifications beyond this profession of faith so described and further expressed in the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostle's Creed. We say it most often when we have a baptism or profession of faith, but it rightly fits into any service of worship. You can find it as Hymn #539 in the Book of Praise, which is the hymn book of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Here is the PCC's way of describing this important doctrine of the worldwide church:

"The word "creed" comes from the Latin word credo, meaning "I believe." The first Christians professed the simple creed, "Jesus is Lord." With the death of witnesses to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, many questions arose regarding God, Jesus, and the Christian life. These questions led to several centuries of intense debate, meetings of church councils, and the writing of many creeds, including the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed. (Despite its name, the Apostles' Creed was actually a statement of faith developed over several centuries in Rome to teach new Christians the basic beliefs of the church. The text we use today can be traced back to the late 7th century.)"

<http://presbyterian.ca/about/more/>

This important Creed continues to be the most succinct and poetic way for us to express a basic understanding of what it means to be a Christian.



In an effort to keep expenses down we are looking for the following items that people may already have in their homes and are not using:

Working pens, unused DuoTangs (about 25 needed), window envelopes with windows on the left (including the return envelopes that tbaytel sends out with their bills—if you're not using them then you can recycle them here).

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



There will be a "mix and mingle" get together of the Ontario Genealogical Society on Tues May 30th from 7-9pm at the Mary JL Black library. If family history is your "thing" this is a great place to pick up little tips and tricks to help you along your search.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Stewardship is what we do after we say, "We believe".
-Anonymous

THE "WALK A MILE" FILM PROJECT



There will be film screenings and community conversations on Tues May 23 and Wed May 24 from 2-4 pm at the Waverley Auditorium addressing subjects such as treaties, racism, violence against women and the way forward. This is a way to encourage dialogue and understanding among all members of our community. The films to be presented on May 23rd are "Coming to Terms" and "We are All Treaty People." Films presented on May 24th are "Legacy of Struggle," "Targets & Heroes" and "The Way Forward." The community conversations will be facilitated by Robert Gougeon.

LAND OF LAKES CHOIRBOYS

On June 16th at 7:30pm, we are delighted to welcome the Land of Lakes Choirboys in a concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Having traveled throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Australia, this choir, consisting of boys ages 8-15, will be performing both sacred and secular songs of all genres. We are looking for 14 billets for the 28 boys for June 16th night. See Rev. Joyce for more information.



WHAT'S NEW ON THE WALL...



Anniversary Sunday is coming soon & the Heritage Committee has put together a collection depicting special moments in our church history. While celebrating our past, we also look ahead—there is information about the upcoming junior and senior camps. Happy Days!

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