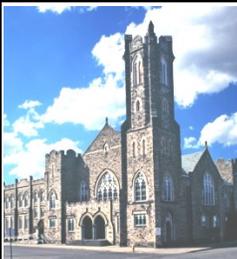


St. Andrew's News

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May 7, 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 May 8 — 14, 2017

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| Mon 8th | Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am |
| | Core Group Meeting 11:00am |
| Tues 9th | Hogarth Riverview Service..... 10:00am |
| | Evening Guild 12:30pm |
| | Session Meeting 7:00pm |
| Wed 10th | Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am |
| | Lunch with a Difference 12:00pm |

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.



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:



Elizabeth, Donald, Benjamin, Rebecca Lemieux; Joy Lempiala; Bryan, Merissa & Shylene Lesovich; Ron, Marlene, Gary, Richard & Ronald Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al & Irene Lougheed; Michael Luski; Ian, Shelley, Brooke & Fallon Macaulay; Marguerite Macaulay; Ann MacDonald.

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 at the Hilldale Lutheran Church (321 Hilldale Rd). 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.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Hope for a healthy future in India

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Michelle Verwey works as a community health advisor to the Church of North India's Central Regional Board of Health Services. She advises on project monitoring, reporting and public health matters. Recently she visited a rural village in Madhya Pradesh, where she met eight-year-old Sarita. Sarita's family received five fruit trees from the PWS&D-supported community health and self-reliance project. Michelle shares, "Malnutrition is very common in Madhya Pradesh. Many children, like Sarita, suffer from stunting – a result of chronic malnutrition. But this project gives me hope that I will be able to watch babies grow to be healthy children with bright prospects for their futures."



Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff

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... Summer's almost 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

We give thee but thine own, whate'er
the gift may be; all that we have is
thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*-William Walsham How (1823-1897),
bishop, author and hymnwriter*



From Rev. Joyce,

I am continuing that study of the
Book of Forms as I write. Section
110.2 reads...



The session is responsible for the
examination of candidates for
membership. It should enquire as to their
acceptance of God as Father, of Jesus Christ as
Saviour and Lord, and of the Holy Spirit as
Sanctifier. It should also enquire as to the desire
of candidates to walk in God's ways and their
willingness to seek the peace and welfare of the
church. 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.

I was considering just how much is expressed in
those lines. How many of us even remember the
words we said and agreed to when we became
members of the church? I see the word
"Sanctifier" and find I have to look it up every time.
So, in a very short way of saying it, just in case
you too were looking at it and going "What????"

Sanctification is the process by which we are
transformed by the Holy Spirit's work in us. If you
were looking for a rosy glow in the mirror as a
result of that transformation, sorry, that process
continues for a life time as the Spirit works in us to
make sinners into saints. You will note that I said
the Holy Spirit does the work. This is a gift from
God, we are to accept it, receive it, and grow into
it. Our work is to be aware of the transformation
that can sometimes happen in big ways, but most
often comes in little ways as we continue to live
our lives as both sinners and saints.

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 14th 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.



THANK YOU



Something that is not often said but
always thought... a big thank you to all
the volunteers who staff our office
Monday to Friday mornings. Your help
is always appreciated. You brighten our
days and lighten our load!

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.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

