

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.

Week of May 8 — 14, 2017

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

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.



Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff



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



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

