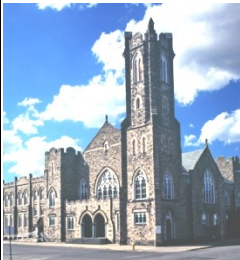


St. Andrew's News

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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.

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:



Jim, Kathy, Bryan, Warren & Kevin Moshonsky; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Ian, Joan & Kyle Munro; Betty Murphy; Louise Nastor.

SUMMER CAMP SUPPLY LIST



The Summer Camp supply list is out and posted by the front office. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Please sign your name next to an item you will be donating and bring it to St. Andrew's by July 4th. We also welcome donations of cash or cheques to offset the cost of fresh food.

SOMETHING NEW



For National Aboriginal Day & Canada Day, Paro Centre and Blue Sky Community Healing will be in the new Teaching Lodge at the Spirit Garden in the marina. The intent is for a multicultural and multigenerational dialogue. The Teaching Lodge will be open on Canada Day from 5-11pm.

GRADUATION TIME



Caring & Contact would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the church know today.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Finding her voice

Shumaila, a timid 16-year-old from Afghanistan, dreamed of having the confidence to work in politics and guide the peaceful development of her country. One day, her school's principal announced that a summer camp offering training on human rights, leadership and public speaking would be starting shortly. The camp, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, lasted four days but changed Shumaila's life forever. "I became confident and developed knowledge on politics and the rights of women and children," she shares proudly. In a mock election, Shumaila was voted president—but she won more than just a title. "It was during the election campaign that I got the confidence required to deliver speeches in public." With this support, Shumaila participates in school activities and voices her opinions at community events.

PWS&D empowers women and girls



SUMMER CAMP

Pres-B-Camp is almost here! There is still time to register for camp if you or anyone you know is interested. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the transportation of supplies and clean up on July 14th as well as a cook for senior camp (August 17-20th). If you are willing to help please email Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com)



VACATION



Rev. Joyce will be on vacation June 26 to July 12. In her absence, Larry Hebert will lead service on July 2 & Kerry McLaughlin will lead service on July 9.

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Check out the latest health news about Sun and Garden Safety on the Parish Health Bulletin Board located in the hallway beside the Sanctuary doors.



From Rev. Joyce,

This is a time of family for Ken and I. The first week of June I went to General Assembly and I was able to attend with my dad who was there as the representative elder from the Presbytery of Peace River. We were able to spend three days after GA to be together with my daughter Janelle, son-in-law Jim, and our granddaughter Elliott. This past week Ken and I took a week of vacation and spent it back in Toronto providing daycare for Elliott. It is the first time that we have her to ourselves. So glad that we are now more to her than the flat screen of the tablet or phone which we use to Skype or What's App.



This Tuesday we leave for another two-week vacation, this time heading back to Alberta and the wedding of our eldest son Michael to Cat on July 8th. Many have asked me if I am officiating at the wedding ceremony and the answer is no, and that is okay. There is a time to be the minister and a time for me to be mom. The service is also a civil service. They have no church involvement. When I hear of families who are saddened by the fact that their children are not in church, I count myself in your company as none of our three children practice the faith in which they grew up. But we will celebrate this union because we love our son and we love the girl he has chosen to spend his life with. Maybe our love will allow us to share our faith with them in the years to come. I do know that many prayers of blessing will be silently said over the two of them. In the coming days, we look forward to hugging those we love including our youngest, Jonathan, and his fiancé Hazel, as well as siblings, extended family and parents. That is the wonderful thing about family celebrations, we get to be with those we love.

LIVE ON THE WATERFRONT



Starting July 12th from 6-9pm, Live on the Waterfront (used to be called Summer in the Park), will hold their Wednesday night performances. The first night will feature Mary Walker, Ryan McDonald and The White Buffalo. Come down to the marina and enjoy some warmth, sunshine and music. Bring chairs.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

-Aesop (c.620-564 BC), Greek storyteller



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying & fidgeting from children and for these children (& their parents), we give thanks!

We are so glad that you are here and that you brought your children with you! A few suggestions for your worship experience:

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ It can be helpful to sit towards the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- ◆ Sing hymns, pray & respond with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are excited about God, they will be too!
- ◆ There is a children's time with the minister during each service. After this time there are activities & books available for the children on the mat along the south wall. Please sit close to the children to aid in their activities & to be handy should your child need you.
- ◆ Teach children the Lord's Prayer; being able to join in with the prayers helps children feel they are contributing too.
- ◆ Attend worship often. Children like & need routines where they can participate.
- ◆ Should your child need some quiet time, the nursery is located on the 4th floor. Please do not allow children to wander through the sanctuary or church unattended. Their safety is of utmost importance to us.

To those sitting near parents & children: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children!



Jesus welcomed the little children, and, here at St. Andrew's, we do too!



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