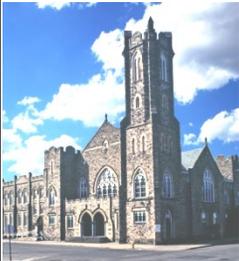


St. Andrew's News

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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:



Kathie, Jamie & Sara Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson; Alison Peat; Christine Peat & Fraser Coull; Judy Persian; David, Victoria & Lincoln Peterson; Ashley Pianka; Len, Jo-Lynn, Robert & Kamryn Pilkington.

THE "WALK A MILE" FILM PROJECT

There will be film screenings and community conversations on Mon Jul 17 and Tue Jul 18 from 6-8 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 Jul 18th are "Coming to Terms" and "We are All Treaty People." Films presented on Jul 17th are "Legacy of Struggle," "Targets & Heroes" and "The Way Forward." The community conversations will be facilitated by Robert Gougeon.



LIVE ON THE WATERFRONT



On July 19th from 6-9pm, Live on the Waterfront (used to be called Summer in the Park), will feature Rag Maple and The Once. Come down to the marina and enjoy some warmth, sunshine and music. Supper can be courtesy of the food vendors. Bring chairs.

THUNDER BAY TRIVIA



I'll bet most of you remember this...Citronella-based insect repellent was invented in Nipigon by William McKirdy and manufactured at a factory in Fort William for many years by

McKirdy's son Jack. McKirdy's didn't smell great but, boy, did it work!!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Whatsoever I thankfully receive, as a token of God's love to me, I part with contentedly as a token of my love to Him.

*-Theophilus Gale (1628-1678),
English educationalist*



GIANT CAR SHOW



As part of their 60th anniversary, the Lakehead Antique Car Club is hosting the Canadian Coasters Cross-Canada tour on Sat Jul 22 at Current River Park (N. Cumberland

St) from 10am to 4pm. See over 200 antique cars! Free admission.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

The Sacrament of the Ordinary

Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are providing grants to nine new congregational developments in Canada. One of these, Two Rivers Church, began as a small group of friends who felt the call to come together as a church in downtown Guelph, Ontario. A biweekly Living Room gathering brings people together for a meal and conversation. The "Sacrament of the Ordinary" encourages participants to share something from the past week which caused them to reflect on the presence of grace in the mundane or routine. Rev. Glen Soderholm shares, "I think what we want to cultivate is a deeper attunement to the reality of God with us in every detail of our lives. By hearing each other's reflections, we become opened to this possibility in all of our daily lives."

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From Rev. Joyce,

I love campfires, though I am not known for my fire building skills. In fact, legendary stories have been told regarding my persistence, yet utter failure in attempting to chop wood for a fire. Still, I find that sitting around a campfire brings a sense of well-being and peace to my spirit, whether I am at the fire on my own, with Ken or in a group. As I reflect on this, I realize that wind, fire, and water are elements that speak to my sense of well being – well at least when they are in control. Watching the news and seeing what is going on in BC, we witness a story of how frightening and uncertain things get when wind and fire are out of control. Firepits, gentle breezes, calm waters, soft rains, and earth that brings forth beauty in vegetation, those things we can enjoy, they feel safe and nurturing.

These things help me reflect on God in the world. I like my safe God who gently guides me, nurtures me, protects and loves me. I think the church as a whole, (not just St. Andrew's) likes God to be that way as well. But I also believe in a powerful God, a God that can at times be scary and uncertain. I do want to see change in myself, in the church, *in our church*, the community and the world, and that happens most dramatically when we are open to having God work powerfully, unpredictably, and sometimes frighteningly in our lives. This takes courage and trust. Courage to be able to change, and trust that God is always working for the best in our lives and in our world. I am excited about how God may move amongst us as individuals and as a church if we allow it. Through Christ we are given courage and power. I leave you with a scripture from 2 Timothy 1:7

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm *and* well-balanced mind *and* discipline *and* self-control.”

May we experience God's power in the coming weeks and months!



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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Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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



35 YEARS OF COLLECTING



The Thunder Bay Art Gallery (1080 Keewatin St on Confederation College Campus) will exhibit feature works from their 1600+ permanent collection gathered over the last 35 years. Jun 16—Sep 10. Admission: pay what you can (\$5 suggested). Hours: Tue-Thu noon-8pm, Fri-Sun noon-5pm.