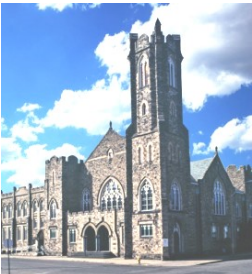


St. Andrew's News

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July 2, 2017

Happy Canada Day!



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.

CANADIAN TRIVIA



Canada has the only walled city in North America—Quebec City, which celebrated its 400th anniversary in 2008.

You can write, in any language, to The North Pole H0H 0H0, Canada and receive a reply from Santa. Yep, Santa's Canadian!

31% of Canada is covered in forests & we have more lakes than all other countries combined. Ontario alone has more than 250,000!

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.



SUMMER CAMP

Pres-B-Camp is 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.



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:



Heather, Sandy, Marlys, Tanner & Jessie Niskanen; Michael, Janet, Liam & Sean O'Connor; Patricia O'Neill; Derek Oger; Bradley Olsen; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

-Psalm 9:1

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.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Sharing the Gospel message

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, staff at our national office provide resources, envision new and innovative models for ministry and congregational life, equip youth, study faith and justice issues, support international partners, equip ministry candidates and new clergy, and so much more! In 2016, PCC staff made over 175 visits to congregations, presbyteries, WMS and AMS groups, colleges, camps, youth groups and events in order to share the Gospel message of love, hope and justice with Presbyterians across Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing connects staff with congregations across Canada



15 CANADIAN THINGS...



1. Try a Beavertail—First sold in Ottawa in 1978, this fried doughy treat topped with sugar & cinnamon is so famous it's been a question on Jeopardy and in Trivial Pursuit. The U.S. loved the idea so much that they now sell them as "Elephant Ears".
2. Sing a Stompin' Tom Connors Song—try "Sudbury Saturday Night", "Bud the Spud", or "The Hockey Song." Just pick one and go for it!
3. Drive the Trans-Canada Highway—It'll take 8 days of driving. Yep, our country is huge!
4. Bite into a Nanaimo Bar—The pride of Nanaimo, BC.
5. Have some Poutine—Sure, it's bad for us, and we don't care!
6. Hum Some Barenaked Ladies—If you can't sing along to even part of "If I Had A Million Dollars", should you really have a Canadian passport? Just saying...
7. Hudson's Bay Blankets—First traded to First Nations in exchange for beaver pelts, you can still buy them at HBC stores.
8. Roll Up The Rim—The odds of winning are 1 in 6...not bad! Just don't forget the Timbits.
9. Ice Fishing—nuff said.
10. Hockey on an Outdoor Rink—Just make sure you wear the "right" team jersey.
11. Crush Cream Soda—It's weirdly pink, tastes like liquid sugar & you won't find it down south.
12. A Bag of Ketchup Chips—You also won't find these in the south.
13. The Northern Lights—Under the starry sky watch the magnificent Aurora Borealis.
14. The Bay of Fundy— 160-billion tonnes of water move in and out of the bay every day, twice a day in the highest tide in the world.
15. Real Inukshuks which come from Nunavut

Of course, we can't forget all the incredible inventions Canada has given the world: Insulin, Superman, Basketball, Hockey, Lacrosse, Snowmobiles, Walkie Talkies, Snowblowers, Foghorn, Sonar, Goalie Masks, the Electron Microscope, Pacemakers, Alkaline Batteries, the Paint Roller, the Robertson screw, the Zipper, Plexiglass, the Pager, the Telephone, Trivial Pursuit, and The Canada Arm—just to name a few.

While we are at it, let's pay tribute to Thunder Bay's own one-of-a-kind, can't get it anywhere else in the world, invention—the Persian!

Yep, Canada is awesome!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!



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

