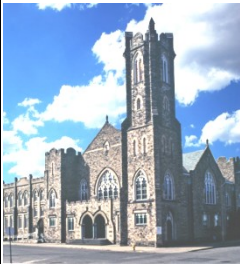


St. Andrew's News

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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:



Kristy, Derek, Hudson, Linden & Nolan Papineau; Marilyn Pasztor; Ingrid Paterson; Robert, Sharon, John, David, Stephen & Allan Paterson; Cathy Paton; Norma Patterson; Stephanie Patterson.

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 18th are "Legacy of Struggle," "Targets & Heroes" and "The Way Forward." The community conversations will be facilitated by Robert Gougeon.



LIVE ON THE WATERFRONT

Starting this week, on 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.



THUNDER BAY TRIVIA



WE ALMOST WON THE STANLEY CUP... In 1911, the Port Arthur Hockey Club played in the Stanley Cup finals but lost to the Ottawa Senators. Then, at the 1936 Winter Olympics in Germany, a Port Arthur team represented Canada and brought home the silver medal (losing to a team from Great Britain comprised largely of players from Canada.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

-St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)



THANK YOU



Thank you to Larry Hebert for leading service last week & to Kerry McLaughlin for leading service this morning while Rev. Joyce is on vacation.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Feeding uprooted families in South Sudan

Sitting outside her home on a warm, sunny day in South Sudan, the sudden crack of distant gunfire wasn't immediately concerning to Besta. But when the gunshots became louder and more frequent, she grew fearful and her husband decided they must gather their children and flee. Amid a frantic crowd, they ran to save their lives. Now settled in a makeshift shelter, the family was safe, but worried about where their next meal would come from. Besta longs to return to her farm but she acknowledges that the food rations her family received from Presbyterian World Service & Development through a Canadian Foodgrains Bank-supported project have been a source of hope. Despite the hardships she has experienced, Besta is grateful to have something to feed her children.

PWS&D responds to those uprooted by conflict



VACATIONING

Summer is finally here! At long last, some warm weather has arrived, the kids are done with school and most people's thoughts are turning to summer vacation. Hmm, where to go...

How about right here? I'll bet most of you have never had a staycation right here in Thunder Bay. Give up the chores & the "Honey Do" list, go out to eat & spend the days doing things you probably haven't done in a long time—if at all:

1. Hike on the Sleeping Giant.
2. Make a trip to Kakabeka Falls and eat at the Kakabeka Hotel while you're there.
3. Check out the view from Mount McKay.
4. Visit the Bay-Algoma District and all the artisanal shops in the area and, while there, have some Finnish pancakes at the Hoito.
5. Try rock climbing at Boulder Bear Climbing Centre.
6. Visit International Friendship Gardens.
7. See a Border Cats or Thunder Bay Chill game.
8. Visit the Cascades and maybe go for a dip.
9. Walk/run the 5km loop around Boulevard Lake.
10. Take a harbour cruise on a sailboat.
11. See the deer at Mission Island and go for a walk around Mission Island Marsh.
12. Tour Fort William Historical Park.
13. Visit the Founders Museum & Pioneer Village.
14. See an Old Time Melodrama with the Capital Players.
15. Visit the David Thompson Astronomical Observatory.
16. Take a drive to Silver Islet and read the plaques on some of the houses. Have a picnic on the sand beach while you're there.
17. Visit the Thunder Oak Cheese Farm. See how the cheese is made.
18. Walk through Hillcrest Park.
19. Visit the Thunder Bay Historical Museum.
20. Pick berries at Belluz Farm.
21. Walk on the break wall at Chippewa Park.
22. Visit Centennial Park and ride the train.
23. See the fantastic view & pay homage to Terry Fox at the Terry Fox Lookout and Memorial.
24. Rent a charter boat & go fishing on Lake Superior.
25. Visit Gammondale farm.
26. See all the offerings at the Farmers Market.
27. Go to a Definitely Superior Art Gallery opening.

And that doesn't include all the country fairs, street fairs and festivals!

There's so much to see & do in Thunder Bay that there just isn't enough summer vacation to do it all! Isn't Thunder Bay great!?!

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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