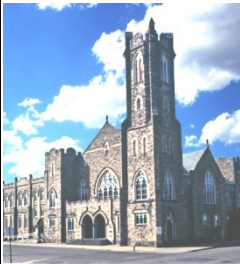


St. Andrew's News

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August 6, 2017



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.

FORT WILLIAM URBAN PARK

Mark your calendar for Tues. Aug. 15 and come on down! Victoria Ave. between May & Brodie St. will be closed to vehicle traffic so everyone can enjoy food vendors, sidewalk shopping, information booths and live entertainment. Come out and enjoy this FREE event and support our local businesses and vendors on Tues. Aug. 15 from 11 am to 3 pm.

LIVE FROM THE ROCK

Enjoy a day or the entire weekend on the beautiful shores of Lake Superior at Red Rock's Pull-A-Long Park for a weekend of music, workshops, great food, and more. "Find Your Folk" from Aug. 11 to 13.



LIVE ON THE WATERFRONT

The ONtour Concert series is partnering with Live on the Waterfront on Wed. Aug. 9 from 6 to 9 pm. This event is showcasing MAGIC!, Kardinal Offishall, Midnight Shine, along with Ginger Ale & The Monowhales. This is a FREE kid friendly event. Bring your lawn chair & enjoy the show!

THUNDER BAY TRIVIA

Did you know...

The International Friendship Gardens located on the north side of Victoria Ave. and west of Balmoral St. is a 15-acre park that was organized by the Soroptimist Club as a Centennial gift to Canada and our City. The monuments in this park represent 18 ethnic groups. Take a stroll through the park on the paved walking trails and take in the beauty of the flower gardens and the many shade trees. Also for your enjoyment there are park benches and picnic tables located throughout the park. This is a popular site for wedding ceremonies or just taking photos.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

-Mother Theresa (1910-1997)



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:



Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample; Craig Sandberg; Terry Saunders; Brian, Donna, Benn & Claire Scoging; and Judy Sennett.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Administering change

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help administer the Avondbloem Fund, established by George and Evelyn van Beek in 1981. This legacy gift supports practical, creative PCC projects that spread the message of Christ. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, a ministry of Paris Presbyterian Church, received a grant to help grow its innovative work. Staff members—who are on social assistance or living with barriers to traditional employment—prepare healthy, homemade soups and stews that are sold in the Paris community and beyond. Proceeds from the sales provide their salaries. Currently, eight people are employed—and two more Raw Carrots will be opening in the next year! This initiative builds self-confidence, provides job training and job creation—a living example of Christ's message of love and hope.

Presbyterians Sharing supports dreams as they are turned into reality



From Rev. Joyce,

Ten years ago, I became a Victim's Assistance Volunteer (VA) with the RCMP. Our job was to go out with the police when they knew there would be people in need of care, compassion, and information. It was never intended that we would be called in when there was a dangerous situation, though sometimes it might be a little intense. The first call I attended was a head on collision where a man and child in a pickup were injured and taken to hospital and fourteen beautiful chuckwagon horses ended up in a trailer down and embankment that killed them all. The man in the truck pulling the trailer, a chuck wagon driver and owner of the horses, was also killed. It was traumatic for all involved. My work was to be there for a woman who worked with the chuck wagon racer and was in need of support. Also coming up on the crash site, about 45 minutes away, was the driver's son and family. Other examples of calls were...going with RCMP when they had to inform a next of kin of a death. The police officer would leave and we would be left to support the now grieving person. We were also present for women who had been abused and were at the police station as partners were being interviewed or detained. It was eye opening work to be sure.

When I and others were being trained to do this work, our facilitator knew that we would find ourselves in extremely challenging and heartbreaking situations with people, so part of his preparation for us was a mantra that we could say as we headed out on a call. It was so powerful for me that I continue to use it today to remind me of God's presence and protection in my life as in ministry I still do not know what a day will bring. I share it with you in hopes that you too may find it helpful. If you are familiar with the St. Patrick's Breastplate prayer you will see many similarities.

God before me. God behind me.

God on my left and God on my right.

God above me. God below me. God completely enfolding me.

(Envision the Holy Spirit's full protection wrapping around you)

May nothing but good come to me as it passes through God to me, and nothing but good come from me as it passes through God to others.



CHECK US OUT ONLINE

Did you know you can find us online? Did you know we have a website and a Facebook page? Here's just some of the things you can find on our website: www.standrewspres-tbay.ca.

- ◆ The St. Andrew's story
- ◆ Weekly Newsletter in full colour
- ◆ Calendar of Events
- ◆ Information on our many programs

You and even donate online!



Go ahead! Check out our website if you have not already done so and remember to like us on Facebook.



COMMUNION

Regular service of Communion will be held on Sun. Aug. 20, 2017.

CITY HALL SOUNDS

Every Thursday in August, 12 noon to 1 pm
McGillivray Square, City Hall

- Aug. 3 - Robin Ranger
- Aug. 10 - Carlo Cappello
- Aug. 17 - Outside the Lines
- Aug. 24 - Sarah Kamutski
- Aug. 31 - Morning Light
Accoustic



Live Music, Food Trucks, Community Partner Booths!

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Jim McLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Mary and Steve Sipos would like to thank all who prayed for their son Stevie during his battle with bladder cancer. He is improving slowly. Stevie and his wife Amber also thank you for your prayers.

