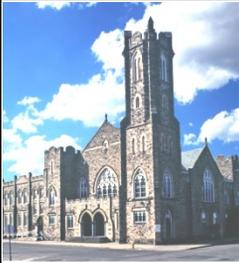


# St. Andrew's News

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September 17, 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

## Week of September 17 — 23, 2017

- Sun. 17**—Blood Pressure Clinic after service
- Mon. 18**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
- Wed. 20**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
- Thurs. 21**—Heritage Committee—9:30  
Prayers in Chapel—1:00  
Worship Committee—2:00
- Sun. 24**—PWS&D Sunday

## CHOIR PRACTICE



**Join the Choir...**  
You'll Be Glad  
You Did!

The choir is practicing again & rehearses for 1 hour starting at 9:30 am on Sundays and then sings during the 11:00 service. Call the Choir Director, Nancy Wallace, at 623-4907 if you would like to join the choir, or just come out to take part. You only need enthusiasm for sacred music and the church.

## 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:



**Wayde Turgeon; Cathy, Darcy, Brendon, Ashley & Jessica Tymchyshyn; Laura Beth, Donald Roger, Harmony & Billy Vanasse; Joe Vancook; Joyce Ventrudo; Terry & Al Wainwright; Margaret Walker.**

## AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot St. will be hosting the internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir in concert on Sun. Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m. This choir will melt your heart with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spiritual & Gospel favourites. The concert is free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs.



## 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*



## MISSION & OUTREACH—FOOD BANK



September means "business as usual" for schools, clubs and activities at St. Andrew's. September also marks the beginning of our Fall Food Goal drive. While St. Andrew's is known as the "baby food church", pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, etc. are always welcome.

## From Rev. Joyce,

October 31, 1517, ninety-five theses were nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, by Martin Luther. In that moment, the religious order of the world changed and the Protestant Reformation began. An interesting piece of information is, Martin Luther, a professor of theology, composer, priest, and monk, was not trying to leave the Roman Catholic Church, rather he was trying to reform the practices of the church. Still his writings did not make the Pope of the time very happy as Luther basically said that the Bible was the authority for Christians and not the Pope, and that the people comprised the "priest-hood of all believers." He also challenged the practice of indulgences, which was paying for, in some monetary form, to reduced the impact of a person's sin and time spent in purgatory. The authorities of the church for whom these writings challenged their power and wealth were not impressed, but enough people backed Luther that a movement was born.

This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and October particularly, the nailing of the thesis to the Castle Church door. To honor this and also for our learning (including mine), I am taking on the theme of the Five Solas for the month of October. These five bold affirmations state clearly what the movement came to be about, and are the basis for what we experience in our faith and worship. This is not only history but it is about who we are and how we worship today. It is about our faith and how we can best live out our lives as Christians even in a modern age. Come and see, come and listen, come and be welcomed.



## A WORSHIP & PREACHING SERIES ON THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

- Oct. 1**--Sola Gratia/Grace Alone & World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 8** --Sola Fide/Faith Alone & Thanksgiving Sunday
- Oct. 15**--Solus Christus/Christ Alone
- Oct. 22**--Sola Scriptura/Scripture Alone
- Oct. 29**--Soli Deo Gloria/To the Glory of God Alone

From the Protestant Reformation comes the roots of our denomination, why we experience worship as we do, and why we believe the basic tenants of our faith as we do. Come, journey, and experience, as we worship God and gather as God's people at St. Andrew's!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Andrew's would like to congratulate the following individuals on their academic achievements.



Conner Curran, our organist, for receiving his Bachelor of Science in Geology from Lakehead University.

Brynn Monteith graduated from Westgate High School and is now attending Lakehead University in the Nursing Program..

Dr. Lionnel Djon received his Doctor of Philosophy in Geological Sciences from Queen's University in Kingston.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

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

—Mother Theresa (1910—1997)



## HERITAGE COMMITTEE NEWS

Sunday school has started again and the Heritage Committee has put together a collection of pictures & other items on the heritage wall telling the story of our Sunday School—past & present Are you in one of the pictures?



## Upcoming for Sunday October 1

October 1st is World Communion Sunday. We welcome gifts of breads from around the world for this Sunday. Some will be used for display at our communion and all will be available to try at the coffee hour that will be held after the service. Please join us.



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### **Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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