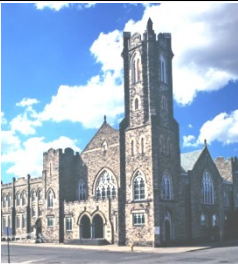


St. Andrew's News

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September 24, 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 24 — 30, 2017

- Mon. 25**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
- Tues. 26**—St. Aiden's—11:30 am
- Wed. 27**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
- Thurs. 28**—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE



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:



Jack, Debbie, Kristen & Courtney Wall; Nancy Wallace; Kelly, Dawn, Ryan, Julia & Olivia Walsh.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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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LOST RING

Gold Ring with Amethyst Stone. Please contact Nancy Wallace at 623-4907 if you have any information.



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



LEARN TO DANCE

Scottish Country Dancing starts Fri. Oct. 6 at First Wesley United Church and runs every Fri. evening from 7:30—9:30 pm. For more information contact Jillian at 577-9480 or Kathleen at 577-1297.



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,

So what is the big deal about Presbyterians Sharing? Why dedicate a whole Sunday service to that topic? Well, because it is important. We are not a congregationalist church, we are part of a whole denomination, and together we can do what we could not accomplish alone. Each year we are asked by the Presbyterian Church in Canada as a whole to consider budgeting an amount from our offerings to the national church's budget. The name given to the national budget is *Presbyterians Sharing*. The suggested amount is based on 10% of the congregation's dollar base. It is up to us as a congregation to either accept that amount or choose a different amount which can be less or more. The accepted allocation is always agreed upon as part of our annual meeting. It has been some time since St. Andrew's Thunder Bay has given the suggested amount, always opting for a lower commitment, but we have been able to reach that commitment in three of the last four years. It is the total of that money from churches across Canada that becomes the budget that our national church has to work with to do the ministry with a broader scope. The service today will help us celebrate the ways in which the money is used to help us as a denomination do ministry together. I know often we get caught up in our day to day, but what we and other congregations *share* makes a difference to a much larger national and global ministry. You can find more detailed information on the insert or by checking out the PCC website <http://presbyterian.ca>



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.

THANK YOU so much Susan Dynes for leading the service this morning while Rev. Joyce is in Geraldton.



Thank You!

MUSIC NIGHT



Come out and enjoy an evening with music by the Kam Valley Fiddlers on Sun. Oct. 1 at Pinegrove United Church on Hwy 130 at 7:00 pm. This group competed at the 2017 State Fiddle Championships in Minnesota. Admission is a free will donation.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

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

-Mother Theresa (1910-1997)



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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