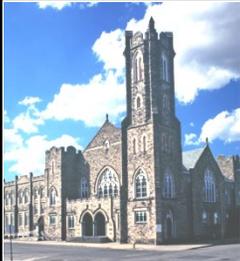


St. Andrew's News

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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.

Week of October 1—7, 2017

Mon. 2—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Tues. 3—Evening Guild—12:30 pm
Seekers—7:30 pm

Wed. 4—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Facilities & Finance—1:00 pm

Thurs. 5—Caring & Contact—1:00 pm

Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm

SUKKOT

SUKKOT is a Biblical holiday (Oct. 5-11, 2017) which honours and remembers the hardships of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt. The SUKKAH at St. Andrew's (Oct. 8th and 15th) is symbolic of the fragile dwellings of the Israelites. It is a thankful reminder as well as a reminder of those whose lives are difficult. In addition, it is an ideal opportunity to give to the food bank. Containers will be 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:



Larry & Paulette Waugh & Ashley Theriault; Mary West; Geraldine White; Shirley White; Bill, Louise, Haley, Mallory & Tammison Whitelock; Mary Willianen.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



Please join us for coffee hour after today's service to enjoy breads from around the world as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. Hosted by the Parish Health Ministry team.

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.



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.



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,

This Sunday is the first in a preaching series called *The Five Solas*. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and so to honor that history I have chosen to focus on five core affirmations that have come to be the hallmarks of the Reformers and continue to influence how we worship and understand the Gospel. The focus today is on Sola Gratia or Grace Alone. Grace is one of those intangibles, it is a noun and yet is really more like a verb, something that is experienced rather than understood. Grace is a gift in the form of a promise, but that gift of grace can only be received through faith. Faith is the way one receives a promise and grace is God's promise of eternal life, forgiveness, and a relationship with God. As with many things that we experience but cannot quantify, grace is mysterious and hard to explain, but it is real. May our lives overflow with God's grace so that it outpours from our hearts, into the church, and onto the streets!



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!

DAYLIN JAMES AT ST. ANDREW'S



Mark your calendar! Daylin James will be performing his powerful and inspiring Concert of Faith and Hope on Saturday Oct. 28 at 7 pm at St. Andrew's. Tickets are only \$20 in advance and are available in the office. Come out and enjoy this celebration of life, love and music.

REMINDER



We are not accepting milk bags for the Girl Guides as the unit has disbanded for the time being. Thank you to all who have taken the time to collect and bring milk bags in the past.

SEEKERS MEETING

The Seekers meeting will be held on Tues. Oct. 3 at 7:30 pm in the Eleanor Patterson Room. Come and check it out! Everyone welcome.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much to St. Aidan's for Greeting in September. The Seekers will be the Greeters for the month of October.



CARPET BOWLING



Come out for some great fun, laughter, exercise & carpet bowling at the West Arthur Community Centre every Thurs. at 1:30 pm. A good time for all ages. For further information, contact Dorothy Buttars at 622-1795.

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