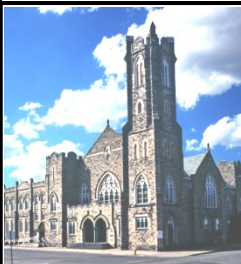


# St. Andrew's News

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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 8—14, 2017

**Mon. 9**—Office closed

**Tues. 10**—Riverview Hogarth Service-10:30 am  
Session Meeting—7:00 pm

**Wed. 11**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

**Thurs. 12**—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm

**Sun. 15**—Blood Pressure Clinic after service

## 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:



**Dennis, Catherine, Ken & Kevin Winko; Ruth Wright; Betty Wyer; Darlene Yahn; Joyce & Ken Yanishewski; Jill, Janna & Erin Zachary; Gwen Zayots; Lorne, Susan & Maggie Zerabny.**

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE



Lunch with a Difference will begin its 2017-2018 season on Nov. 8 starting at 12 noon. Come out and enjoy good food and great fellowship.

## CARING & CONTACT TEA

Caring & Contact are holding their annual tea for Seniors and Shut-ins on Wed. Oct. 25 from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those requiring transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist. Of course, you are welcome to stay for tea.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEA & BAZAAR

Sat. Oct. 21 from 2 to 4 pm. Come out and enjoy Scottish Tea, scones, strawberries, sandwiches & dainties. There will also be a silent auction, arts & crafts, garden produce, a Scout's table, spring rolls & lots of baking!



Tickets are \$5.00 & children under 2 are free.

## 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,

We are continuing our exploration of the Five Solas of the Reformation. Last week the topic was grace. This week we are looking at Faith. One of my favorite theologians, Rolf Jacobson, explains faith this way, "Part trust, part knowledge, part following – faith can't be reduced to a few steps; it is a way of life, the walk of a lifetime, one day at a time."\* Just like grace, faith cannot be measured, tested, or seen. The point about faith is not how much faith we have, but in whom we have faith. Faith is about who we are and who God is. Thankfully, if God is who the Bible says God is, then our imagination is not able to limit God. God is bigger, more powerful, more compassionate, more forgiving, loving, and amazing, than we are able to comprehend. This is the God to whom we turn, this is the God in whom we place our trust! May your faith increase this week in worship and in work.

\*Crazy Talk: A Not So Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms. Rolf A. Jacobson. Ed. Augsburg Books. Minneapolis. 2008. P66.



### STUDY OPPORTUNITY

One of the big topics in the news and over coffee is about *Physician Assisted Suicide*. This is a conversation that could impact you or your loved ones. The Presbyterian Church in Canada wants to be able to respond to this in a way that makes sense to Presbyterians. As such the Committee on Church Doctrine of the PCC has researched and written a paper on the issue and is asking for Presbyterians across Canada to read and respond to their work. If you are interested in this topic, and in reading a fairly extensive paper, please contact Rev. Joyce for the study paper. The date for discussion is Thurs. Nov. 2 at 9:30 am in the Eleanor Patterson Room.

### FALL SUPPER AT PINEGROVE

The Pinegrove United Church 49th Annual Fall Supper will be held on Wed. Oct. 18 at Rosslyn Community Hall. There will be 2 sittings—4:30 and 6:30 pm with take-out available after 5 pm. All Tickets, including take out, available by advance sale only. For tickets, call Joan Baily at 628-5884.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

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

-Mother Theresa (1910-1997)



## 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 until Tues. Oct. 24. Come out and enjoy this celebration of life, love and music.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to bake and pack short-bread into tins which will be sold at St. Andrew's Tea & Bazaar on Nov. 18. Packing will be done on Thurs. Nov. 2 & 9 at 9 am. Contact Marian Childs at 577-1324 for further information.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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