

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 located at the back of the sanctuary.

Week of November 12—18, 2017

Sun. 12—Coffee Hour—after Worship

Mon. 13—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Tues. 14—Riverview Hogarth Service-10:30 am
Session Meeting—7pm

Wed. 15—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Thurs. 16—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm

Sat. 18—TEA & BAZAAR—1 to 4 pm

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

On Sat. Nov. 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm we will be holding our annual and much anticipated Tea & Bazaar!

Tickets for the Tea are \$5.00 and are now available from the office. There will be a variety of sandwiches, delicious dainties & beverages to enjoy. Get your tickets before they're gone!



The Bazaar areas of the church will have our fantastic shortbreads and baking along with crafts, jewelry, collectables & our very special Christmas Store. Anyone wishing to contribute items may drop them off at the church in the week prior to the Tea & Bazaar.



The Sunday School will once again be selling Christmas items (decorations & gifts), books, toys & puzzles. Come up to the 5th floor to find something to take home. We welcome donations. Questions? Contact Marian (577-1324).



Seekers are requesting donations of jewellery for the jewellery table. Please leave donations in the office marked "Seekers."

Look for Judy Persian's 5x7 Note Cards available again this year specially crafted from her original Watercolour Paintings! All proceeds from sales will go to St. Andrew's.



A new addition this year are Kathleen (Kay) Anderson's The Floral Celebration 2018 wall calendars. These beautiful calendars are created from her original Watercolour Artwork. All proceeds from the sales will go to St. Andrews.

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:



Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyington; Greg & Lynn Brown; Brad, Erin & Brian Bruce.

CARING & CONTACT TEA THANK YOU

On Oct. 25, 2017, Caring & contact held their annual Senior & Shut-In Tea. Approximately 32 guests were in attendance. A short communion service was held following the tea. We would like to thank all those who attended as well as the volunteers who helped make the tea a success.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Take the Advent Challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge.

PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ



From Rev. Joyce,

I am not sure how many of you are aware or have remembered that we have a book of Remembrance in the sanctuary in which are written the names of soldiers who died in action from this congregation during World Wars I and II, but I would like to share a story about it that happened in August of this year. I was asked to preside over the funeral of Gus Gaunt, and they wanted the funeral in our sanctuary. Though the gentleman had been born and raised in Fort William, and had been a Presbyterian, he moved away after being married and his family was raised elsewhere. The family no longer knew which Presbyterian Church in Thunder Bay had been his home church. It was rather a fluke that they ended up getting in touch with me, and the arrangements were made to have the funeral here. The day of the funeral, as the family prepared a few things, a daughter – the family genealogist – noticed our special book in its case. The name the book was opened to Gus' brother Pre. Douglas Peter Gaunt of the Lake Superior Regiment. Peter had died in action and is buried in France. The whole sense of the service changed. The family felt that they had truly found the family church. People were visibly moved by the revelation and the hand of God was felt by all. On this Remembrance Sunday we remember those of this congregation whose very lives gave us freedom.



COUNTY CHRISTMAS TEA

Pinegrove United Church, 100 Hwy. 130 (between Arthur Street and Rosslyn Road) is having their annual Country Christmas Tea on Sat. Nov. 18, from 1 to 3 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-10. There will be sandwiches, dainties, bake and craft tables along with our little Country Market, featuring specialty foods and fresh Artisan bread (baked in an outdoor brick oven). There will be a silent auction and much more. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you!



ST. ANDREW'S SHEPHERD'S PIE

The chefs of the Mission and Outreach Committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy St. Andrew's Shepherd's Pie for you. Just heat, serve, & enjoy!



These mouth-watering dinners will go quickly so be sure to claim one or more to share or enjoy on your own. To pre-order, add your name to the sign-up sheet posted outside the office.

Pick up at the Bazaar on Nov. 18.

The price is the same as last year, so a single serving size is \$6 and the larger size, suitable to 2 or 3 persons is \$12. You will love them!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the Seekers for greeting in October. The Session members will be greeting in November.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Please join us for coffee hour hosted by the Heritage Committee after the service today. Hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

One of the dangers of having a lot of money is that you may be quite satisfied with the kinds of happiness money can give and so fail to realize your need for God.



-C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), British novelist, poet, academic, lay theologian, broadcaster, lecturer

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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