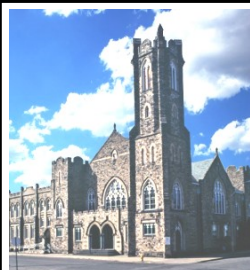


St. Andrew's News

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November 19, 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 located at the back of the sanctuary.

CHORAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT

The Thunder Bay Community Choir presents Advent Journey, Choral Music for Advent, on Sun. Dec. 3 at 4 pm at St. Andrew's. The choir is directed by our own Mary McGhee. Accompanists are Marcella Smithers, Joy Fahrenbruck & Diana Hannaford-Wilcox together with Special Guest Musicians. Donations will be accepted in support of the Thunder Bay Food Bank.



THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS



The Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for **Christmas Gift Bags** to be given to seafarers in Dec. We are preparing bags for 11 ships with 20 bags per ship or 220 bags. Donations

need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by **Nov. 20**, and suggested donations include mittens, gloves, writing paper, and wrapped candy.

Clean, used or new, but usable, warm, **small-large men's clothing** to distribute to seafarers is also needed. Please bring clothing to the drop off box at the Seafarers' Centre.

You are invited to join us for a **St. Nicolas Day Eucharist and lunch**, Wed. Dec. 6 at 12:10 p.m. at the Seafarers' Centre, 100 Main Street. St. Nicolas is the patron saint of seafarers. Visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay for further information or call 344-8241.

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

For the health and consideration of other parishioners who attend this place of worship, please try to refrain from using perfume/cologne and other scented beauty products.



Week of November 19—25, 2017

Sun. 19—Blood Pressure Clinic after Worship
Mon. 20—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
Wed. 22—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
Thurs. 16—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm

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:



Doreen Bruce; Gordon & Wendy Bruce; Dan, Jody, Crystal Rose & Jordan Bruce; Bill & Mary Buie; Jim & Barbara Buie; Jeff Bull.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 26, 2017, the IOOF will host a pancake brunch after the service in the Rowand Hall. All are welcome. The cost is \$8 per person, children 6 and under are FREE. Proceeds going to Calvin Presbyterian Church roof project.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Pray for the 20 congregations attending the *Stewards By Design* conference in Orillia, Ontario this week (November 9-12). Keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan will inspire participants as they learn how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living, expand and strengthen their mission and ministry and make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience. Dr. Callahan will work with each team to develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past conference participant shared, "What a tremendous event! The worship was truly inspiring, the fellowship was joyful and the prayers are uplifting. The conference sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach." About half of the cost of *Stewards By Design* is funded by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* and undesignated bequests.

Presbyterians Sharing is inspiring generosity



From Rev. Joyce,

This Friday will mark the one-year anniversary of my mom's death. It was a Thursday evening when I got the news that I would never again hear my mom's voice or feel her arms around me. I still miss her so much. I am only a few lines into this writing and the tears are already streaming down my face. As I recall that weekend, I remember not being able to sleep that night, and being pretty much in shock all of Friday, but then Saturday was the St. Andrew's Tea and Bazaar. I decided that I wanted to at least make an appearance. So much hard work, time and effort goes into making this event the tradition that it is even if it has been modified over the years. So I got ready thinking, "Well if I last 15 minutes that would be just fine." As it turned out I spent the day! In fact, I ended up locking up.

I received so much love that from those there that day that I just stayed. You were my family and support when I had none other around me. Then on the Sunday I could have stayed home. The Session was in full support of that, but I knew that I needed to be in church. I needed to worship God and to be with others who I trusted would give me love and support. And that is what the church should be about, a place to come to find your way to healing and wholeness. We grieve many things, we rejoice in many things, we journey through life one way or another. I thank God that St. Andrew's is a place of healing. May all our words and actions display that kind of love to all who enters our doors whether for an hour, a day, a week, or a lifetime.



CALL TO ARTS

Vox Popular Media Arts Festival presents "Call to Arts", showcasing a variety of Media Arts including: film, dance, performance, visual arts, projection mapping, magic, and more! The event will be held on Sat. Dec. 2 in Trinity Hall, 310 Park Ave. from 1 to 5 pm. There will be craft vendors and workshops & admission is free. From 7 to 10 pm there will be live performances and installations. Admission is \$10. This event is a fundraiser for the Vox Popular Media Arts Festival. For more info, call 346-0066 or visit voxpopular.ca.



EVENTS AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Come out and enjoy some fun events in Dec. at Knox United Church, 1 Shuniah St.



Sat. Dec. 2 from 4 to 5 pm—Cookie Walk--Choose your favourite cookies & treats sold by the dozen.

Sat. Dec. 2 at 5 pm—Festive Ham Dinner. Adults \$25; Teens \$15; Under 12 years \$8; 5 years and under FREE.

Wed. Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm—Hot Chocolate and Christmas Carols. Please meet up at the little red church on the corner of Shuniah & McIntyre Streets in the parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Give even an onion graciously.
-Afghan proverb



THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our annual Tea & Bazaar a success. Thank you to all the volunteers to put in endless hours baking and making Shepherd's Pies, donating and collecting items for the various tables, doing set up & take down, selling tickets, manning booths, serving tea and goodies, welcoming guests, and helping in any other way including attending the event. A special thank you to our two artists who created special Note Cards & Calendars from their artwork and donating the proceeds to St. Andrew's. This event would have never happened without all of you!



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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