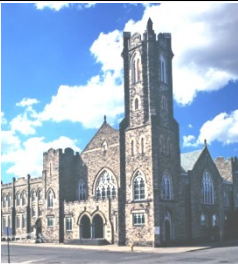


St. Andrew's News

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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 29 to November 3, 2017

Mon. 30—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Wed. 1—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

Facilities & Finance Meeting—1:00 pm

Thurs. 2—Shortbread Packing—9:30 am

Sat. 4—Shepherd's Pie Making—All Day

HERITAGE WALL

The Caring & Contact Committee chose to hold its Christmas afternoon tea for seniors & shut ins in October this year to avoid winter storms. The Heritage Committee got into the holiday mood & put up pictures of previous Christmas activities. There is also information about how the Caring & Contact Committee started. The annual Christmas tea & bazaar is less than a month away, so there are pictures of the many facets of that big event as well. HO! HO! HO!



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:



Kenneth & Catherine Auld; Mary Ann & Darryl Auld; Sandra & Dennis Axent; Sharon & Art Balone; Gaston & Corinne Barclay.

ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR



Our annual Tea & Bazaar will be held on Sat. Nov. 18 from 1 to 4 pm. More details to follow in the next Newsletter.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Got no checkbooks, got no banks. Still I'd like to express my thanks - I've got the sun in the mornin' and the moon at night.
-Irving Berlin (1888-1989), American composer and lyricist

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Encouragement through mentoring

Have you ever found yourself stuck and in need of good advice? Thanks to *Presbyterians Sharing*, ministers and ministries across Canada are receiving the encouragement and guidance they need to thrive through a variety of coaching networks. Programs such as the New Church Development Coaches and the Social Mentor Network bring direct support to ministries by matching them with trained coaches who provide guidance and support. Whether getting a new church start off the ground or navigating the challenges of managing a church-based outreach mission, coaches help leadership teams hear where God is calling them and equip them with the tools needed to follow God's call. In 2018 Canadian Ministries will pilot two new coaching programs in the area of evangelism and congregational renewal!



Presbyterians Sharing provides meaningful guidance and support to ministries

CHRISTMAS DESSERT TEA & BAZAAR

Come out to Lakeview Presbyterian Church on Sat. Nov. 11 from 1:30 to 3:30. Tea, coffee & a variety of specialty desserts will be served. Also featured will be a bake table, a twoonie table, and more! Tickets \$5.00 at the door or in advance. Call 345-8823 for more information.



CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

First-Wesley United Church will be holding a Tea on Sat. Nov. 4 from 1—4 pm. Come out and enjoy the afternoon which includes a silent auction, deli & bake tables, jewellery, craft & Christmas tables, and more. Admission is \$7 & children under 5 are free. Gluten free sandwiches will also be available.



From Rev. Joyce,

Throughout the month of October our focus has been on the Five Solas of the Reformation, but today **is** Reformation Sunday and churches world-wide are celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in worship. It is hard to imagine in our own time just how incredibly profound were the changes in the 1500's. It rocked the church to it's core. It changed the course of history. The Church would never be the same again. Our way of worship, and that of hundreds of denominations came into being because a monk in Germany by the name of Martin Luther cared enough about the faith of the common people that he challenged the status quo. He challenged the powerful and the rich and in so doing put his own life at risk. He survived, but others did not. This Reformation, the way we understand our salvation as by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to scripture alone, for the glory of God alone, came at great peril and cost. May we be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out this gift of grace and faith in our own generation and share it as a gift with all, within our families, circles of friends, and with those who God brings us into contact with through times of work and times of recreation. We have good news, so take courage and share it as the treasure it is.



A WORSHIP & PREACHING SERIES ON THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

October 29—Celebrating the Reformation!
This is the final service in our Five Solas Series.

Soli Gloria Deo – For the Glory of God Alone!

Plan to attend this regular Sunday worship.



A guest tenor and 2 flutists will be performing special music for all to enjoy.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to bake and pack shortbread 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. For more information, contact Marian Childs 577-1324 for further information.



SEEKERS

Seekers are asking for donations of jewellery for the table at our Bazaar which will be held on Nov. 18. Please leave your donations in the office & mark it "Seekers". Thank you.



THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to the kitchen cleaning crew, affectionately called the "Bucket Brigade", who took the time to come in and clean the kitchen after the work in the basement was completed. This was a huge undertaking. Their teamwork and dedication is greatly appreciated.



CHOIR NEWS

On Thurs. Nov. 2, our choir and St. Agnes RC Church are taking part in Choral Thursday sponsored by the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Congregation members are invited and welcome to attend to hear both choirs sing at 7 pm. There is no charge for this event.



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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