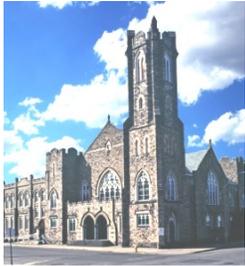
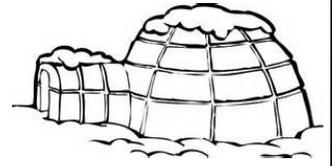


St. Andrew's News

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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.

DULCISONO PRESENTS

Dulcisono Women's Choir presents "Celebremus! A Canadian Choral Celebration" on Sat. Jan. 27, 2018 at 4 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and children. Tickets are available at Rollasons, Calico Coffeehouse, Finnport, and St. Andrew's or through Dulcisono.Choir Facebook page.



Week of January 14—20, 2018

Mon. 15—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Wed. 17—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Thurs. 18—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 p.m.

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:

Anne Farrington and Chris, David, Eric & Graham Robertshaw; Michael, Kyla, Julia, Kaelyn & Alexandra Fenton; Trish, James & Andrew Finlay; Bob & Maryellen Flemming; Darryl & Leona Flemming; Jennie Fleming; Madge Forbes; Rob, Jody, Parker & Brody Forester.

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY DISCUSSION

George Kandor, Professor Emeritus of economics at Lakehead University, is hosting this event on Sat. Jan. 27 at the Waverley Library Auditorium from 2 to 4 pm. As a child, Kondor was hidden during the Holocaust in Hungary. His father worked closely with Raoul Wallenberg, who saved tens of thousands of Jews, before being killed by the Soviet Army.



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STUDENTS FOR SENIORS PROJECT

Community Clothing Assistance is midway through this project aimed at bringing seniors and youth together. Seniors will have an opportunity to share their experiences with youth who will explain how to find information on the internet. Topics such as seniors benefits, seniors clubs & belonging, health help, seniors apartments & housing, and more. CAA is looking for senior volunteers who want to participate in internet information skills training. Workshops are all on Saturdays—Jan. 13 & 20; Feb. 10; & Mar. 17 from noon til 2 p.m. Refreshments are included along with bus fare, if required. For information call 807-474-3583.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Ready to go back to work

Presbyterians Sharing is helping to transform the lives of people in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood. The statistics for Little Burgundy are grim: 2/3 of children and youth live below the poverty line and 32% of students drop out before finishing high school. But Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre is helping provide community members with the tools they need to realize their dreams, at every life stage. Tyndale's employment programs not only teach job search techniques, but also build self-esteem and life skills. Jane shares, "I came to Tyndale during the lowest time in my life, and I decided to give it a shot. I was looking for something to bring back my self-confidence that would enable me to go back to the workforce. And Tyndale delivered exactly what I was looking for. And now I'm strong, I'm back again, and I'm ready to go back to work!"



Presbyterians Sharing helps people transform their lives and realize their dreams

From Rev. Joyce,

There is a ministry of St. Andrew's that is noted in the bulletin once a month, but I don't believe many people are really aware of the service that is led by St. Andrew's at Hogarth Riverview Manor. I can't even tell you how long this ministry has been taking place as when I arrived in Thunder Bay I just slipped into the role of leading worship at the then Grandview Lodge. When Grandview was closed we were asked to shift the service to the north side of the fourth floor at Hogarth Riverview, which we were pleased to do, as the residents that we had come to know had been moved to Hogarth.



This ministry is an thirty-minute worship service held at 10:30 on the second Tuesday of the month September through June. I lead worship, Ellen Hole plays the keyboard to support us in singing hymns and providing music as residents arrive and leave. But none of this could happen without the group of volunteers who porter the residents from their rooms on different floors to the worship service and then safely return them back to their respective floors.

This group of volunteers, who have been doing this work for years, have been the backbone of the ministry and I give thanks to God for their dedication to and care of the residents that attend worship. Still the natural course of life is that people age and abilities decline and so we are finding ourselves at a critical juncture for the ministry at Hogarth. A good number of the volunteers who have been such a blessing are no longer able to continue and we are in need of people willing to porter residents to and from the worship service. The commitment is about 1 1/2 hours once a month.

So this is an urgent appeal for volunteers. This fulfilling, important, and beautiful ministry, needs the support of individuals who are able to give time once a month to bring the word of God to those who choose to come to a particularly Presbyterian service. If you would like to see if this ministry is something you could do, please speak with me. Do not feel that your choice must be all or nothing.



Maybe you can only be there some of the time, or you just want to come once and see if you enjoy it. We can make these opportunities happen. I pray that God will move hearts to accept a role in this wonderful work. Maybe it's your heart.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the afternoons of Tues. Feb. 6 and Wed. Feb. 7 to help with the Conservatory of Music exams that are taking place in our Sanctuary. Please contact the church office at 622-4273 for information and to volunteer.



ANNUAL CONGEGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual meeting held on for February 11. All groups MUST hand in a report to be put into our Annual Report by **JAN. 14 (TODAY!)** to allow the office time to compile, print and copy the Annual Report in advance of the meeting.



Also, all groups need to hand in their 2017 books immediately if you haven't already done so for an external review.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power (Ex 15:6)

A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches will be held at First Wesley United on Sun. Jan. 21, 2018 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Unless we learn how to humbly tell each other our giving stories, our churches will not learn to give.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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