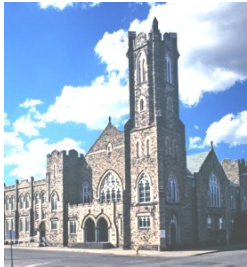


# St. Andrew's News

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February 25, 2018



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 February 25 to March 3, 2018

**Mon. 25**—Fun & Fitness—Cancelled

**Tues. 27**—St. Aiden's—11:30 a.m.

**Wed. 28**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Lent Service in Chapel—12:05 p.m.

**Thurs. 1**—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 p.m.

## A FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are now 8% of the way through 2018 ... already! Our Presbyterian Sharing donations as of January 31st are close to this amount at 7.5% - a difference of \$143. Funds raised to support this Church are lagging behind at 5.5%.



Our insurance fees for St. Andrew's in 2018 was \$9,471 which we paid in January.

With the change in our heating system, we are pleased to announce a savings in January on our heating bill of 27% compared to January 2017.

Thank you to those who gave donations in the Initial Offering envelopes to offset the cost of envelopes. To date we have received \$326. The cost for providing envelopes for 2018 is \$694.

## "WHO ARE THEY?"



"LAST CHANCE" to see if you can name these babies. We will post the correct names very shortly. Thank you to all who participated we hope you had as much fun as we had setting this up.

## 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:



**Rob, Aidan, Britton Hole & Jennifer Wiseman; Scott, Judy, Jeremiah, Kenny & Cameron Hole; Bill & Cathy Hosegood; Ian & Linda Hosegood; Wayne & Janet Huber; Tom & Aileen Hughes.**

## THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY CHORUS

Come join the TBSC as they present "A Manifest for Peace" on Sat. March 3 at 8:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church. Adults \$20, Students \$10. Tickets available at the door or through Nancy Wallace.




## AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is located by the Sanctuary doors along with information about the device. To learn how to use the AED, there is a training video available on YouTube under "Philips Heartstart Online Defibrillator Training Video." The AED pads have recently been replaced & the batteries will need to be replaced in a few months. Regular replacement of these items is required by law. Therefore, any donations made to offset these costs would be greatly appreciated.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

 I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess. ~Martin Luther (1483-1546), reformer and theologian

## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

**Investing in the future of our partner churches**  
Leadership Development grants are an investment in the future. In 2011, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Rev. Takuze Chitsulo from Malawi began to study at the University of Kwazulu-Natal in South Africa. In 2016, he graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies and one year later, he was appointed as the new Principal of Zomba Theological College in Blantyre, Malawi. The Rev. Dr. Chitsulo sees his appointment as an opportunity to give back to the Malawian community. In thanking the PCC, he said "You didn't only educate me, but you taught the whole church in Malawi."



*Presbyterians Sharing invests in partnership*

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

Mid-Week Lenten Services *Trumpets, Tears, and Ashes: A Series on Habakkuk*

**Day:** Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 12:05- 12:25

**Place:** 5<sup>th</sup> floor St. Andrew's Chapel

**Lunch:** If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

**Note:** March 14th attendees of the mid-week service are invited to a full luncheon hosted by Lunch With a Difference.

### **Sunday Worship Series:**

**Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name**

Lent 2 - Feb 25: (Ears)

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:10-16

Lent 3 - March 4: (Mouth)

Psalm: Psalm 51:15-17

Gospel: John 4:1-15, 28-29

Lent 4 - March 11: (Hands)

Psalm: Psalm 90:16-17

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Gospel: Matthew 12:9-14

Lent 5 - March 18: (Knees)

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-3

Epistle: Acts 21:1-6

Gospel: Mark 1:40-42

Palm Sunday March 25: (Feet)

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-12

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-3

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20

Maundy Thursday 7 March 29:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 30 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 1 Service with Communion

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



*From Rev. Joyce,*

If you are someone who watches television at all, then it is pretty hard to ignore the fact that the Olympics have taken place. Ken and I were watching and with it happening in South Korea, we began each morning with live coverage, then caught up with it again in the evening.



Like so many others in this country, we had a particular interest in how the Canadian athletes were doing. I marvelled at the dedication, commitment, time, energy, and cost, both financial and personal, that these high caliber athletes gave to be the best at what they do. Regardless of whether or not they medalled, just to have made it to that level speaks to their character. I have found myself reflecting on biblical passages related to this kind of perseverance. One caught my attention from 1 Cor. 9:24-27 "Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So, I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified." Very few of us approach our faith with the dedication of an athlete. The time, cost--both personal and financial--dedication, energy, and commitment, are difficult to attain. Unlike athletes, this prize of abundant and eternal life is there for anyone and everyone, it speaks to our character. May we be inspired in our faith by the dedication of those who give it all for an Olympic medal.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018**



Come join in the World Day of Prayer service on Fri. March 2 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 639 Grey Street. Everyone is welcome.

### **HOGARTH RIVERVIEW MANOR**

Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Tues. of the month to help porter residents to the St. Andrew's service on the 4th floor. Contact Rev Joyce for details.

