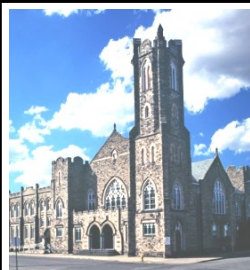


St. Andrew's News

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March 11, 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Take care of yourself — you never know when the world will need you. *Rabbi Hillel (BC 110 – AD 10), scholar, sage, religious leader*

PRAYER INVITATIONS

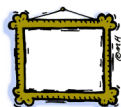
As Christians, we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed in your prayers:



Jean Johnson; Allen & Kathy Johnston; Bill & Sue Ann Johnston; Janice Joseph; Nicolette Joyce; Joanne Kembel & Pierre Nantais; Cheryl & Cedrick Kibsey; Alyssa Kirk; Dave Klages.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE NEWS

Check out the Heritage Wall! The answers to the baby picture contest have been revealed! How many did you get right? The committee would like to thank everyone who loaned us pictures. Thank you also to those who tried to guess who those children grew up to be! We hope you all enjoyed the contest.



COME BOWL WITH US!

Mark your calendars! St. Andrew's Congregational Bowling will be held Sun. March 25 from 2-4 p.m. at Superior Bowladrome on the corner of Cummings & May Streets. The cost is \$5 per person per game & includes shoes and taxes. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office.



GREETING CARDS NEEDED

The Caring and Contact Group would appreciate donations of any types of greeting cards. These are sent out to our parishioners when appropriate. Thank you.



Week of March 11—18, 2018

- Sun. 11**—Coffee Hour after Worship
- Mon. 12**—Fun & Fitness
- Tues. 13**—Hogarth/Riverview Service—10 a.m.
Session Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- Wed. 14**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.
Lunch with a Difference—12:30 noon
Lent Service in Chapel—12:05 p.m.
- Thurs. 15**—Heritage Meeting—9:30 a.m.
Prayers in Chapel—2:00 p.m.
- Fri. 16 & Sat 17**—Elders Workshop

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thunder Bay Public Library will be hosting a Community Conversation at St. Andrew's tomorrow, Mon. March 12, from 7 - 8:30 p.m.



This conversation is one of several that the Library will be having with people across the community. While they can't promise that any new initiatives or programs will emerge from these conversations, they will get back to us, share what they have learned and how it can help make all our work in the community more effective. Please let Rev. Joyce know if you plan to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Liftoff Evangelism Network

Imagine what it would be like if each congregation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada was intentional about equipping their members to share their faith and to invite others to experience the fullness of life in Christ. Supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Canadian Ministries is spearheading a program to turn this dream into a reality. In October 2017, five congregational leaders from across the country gathered to learn more about evangelism and to begin crafting the first stages of projects to take back to their congregations. These leaders will be supported through one-on-one coaching as they begin their work in evangelism over the next year. This meeting between leaders is a first step towards developing a network that will support a culture of evangelism in local congregations across Canada.



Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations for evangelism

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

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

Day: Wednesday February 21st – March 21st

Time: 12:05- 12:25

Place: 5th floor St. Andrew's Chapel

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

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Sunday Worship Series:

Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name

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 7:00 p.m.


Good Friday March 30 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 1 Service with Communion

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

For the health & consideration of those who attend this space of worship, please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.

SACRED MUSIC FOR GOOD FRIDAY

 The Thunder Bay Community Choir directed by Mary McGhee will be held at Trinity United Church, 30 S. Algoma St., on Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. Freewill offering accepted in support of the Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay.

EASTER FLOWERS & MEMORIALS

Did you know that your contributions to the Flower Fund helps to provide flowers throughout the year? Easter Flowers are also a wonderful opportunity to remember friends and family. If you wish to contribute to the flower fund and have a memorial included in the Easter Booklet, please have the memorial in to the office no later than Wed. Mar. 21. Please include, along with your contribution, your name and the names of those you wish to remember.



From Rev. Joyce,

In an effort to tackle a few things that are important to our congregation, I have been given approval by Session to start a music program called Music Pups. It is a music appreciation program for children 0 - 4 years of age that will run for 45 minutes, one day a week for 10 weeks, at a cost of \$125.00 for the first child, \$90.00 for the second, and no cost for a 3 child. All the children must be from the same family. It will begin the last week of March with two options for classes, Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:15 and Thursdays 11:00 – 11:45.



The hope and intent is that the program will be helpful in a number of ways. This will be an opportunity to engage young families in the life and work of the church, to have people get used to the area and the building and find that it is a good place to be. In the long run, the plan is to also find sponsors so the program can become an outreach for lower income families that would not otherwise be able to introduce their children to music in this way. Money from the program will go into the operating budget of the church, which is also a great need for us at this time. One more personal reason for the program--I will get many more hugs per week! I can't wait! If you know anyone who might be interested have them contact me as soon as possible at 632-8348.

PRES-B CAMP

Forms are now available for the Junior Camp at the back of the church. The camp will run from July 22 to 26. There will also be a Senior Camp. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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