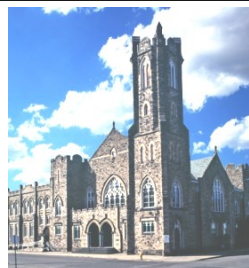


St. Andrew's News

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April 22, 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 April 22— 28, 2018

Sun. 22—Pancake Brunch—After Worship
Mon. 23 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 a.m.
Tues 24 — St. Aidans—11:30 a.m.
Wed. 25 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 a.m.
Thurs. 26— Music Pups — 11:00 a.m.
Prayers in Chapel —2:00 p.m.
Sat 28 — Dulcisono — 4:00 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:



Julie MacIver; Barbara Mackay; Doreen & Colin Maclean; Rod MacPhail; Keith, Stanley & Lea Madge; Duncan & Beverly Malcolm; Nonie Marsh; Marjorie Marshall; Kathy Marsland;

SPRING BAKE SALE & FLEA MARKET

The Spring Bake Sale & Flea Market sponsored by the Sunday School will be held on May 5 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's. Come out and help for a while! To keep the Church tidy, donations should be brought during the week before the sale. Set up will be Thurs. morning from 9 til noon & Fri. starting at 9 am – 6pm. Call Marian Childs at 577-1324.



DULCISONO

Women's Choir Presents



It is our great pleasure to tell you about the upcoming concert on Saturday, April 28th at 4pm, here at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Join Dulcisono for an afternoon of world music and wide variety of musical flavours! The concert offers both a reflective experience of history and a celebration of the rich diversity in musical traditions from around the world. You can purchase tickets in the front office of the Church (cash only). Ticket prices are: Adults -\$20, Students and Children - \$10. Get your tickets today, you won't want to miss out on this **fun event!**

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Check out the Heritage Wall, you will see a collection of pictures, posters, and much more telling the story of the volunteers work in our Church. Summer camp is coming up, take a look at the pictures of all the fun at camp last year!



PWS&D MISSION MOMENT—Earth Day

After an especially dry summer in Badin, Pakistan, subsistence farmers have seen their agricultural land and kitchen gardens suffer. Struggling to grow crops in a changing climate, farmers and their families sink deeper into hunger and poverty. With the aim of improving food security for drought-affected families, a PWS&D project is teaching cost-effective, soil-friendly farming methods in the community. Through the project, Bachlan learned a new method of irrigation to grow her spinach, tomatoes and radishes. She buries old pitchers in her garden and fills them with water, which then percolates into the soil. "This ensures a productive growth of vegetables in our gardens through the year," reports Bachlan. This resourcefulness is helping farmers care for creation while continuing to harvest fruitful yields.



PRES-B JUNIOR CAMP

Before we know it summer will be here. That means Pres-B-Camp!!! Forms and volunteer form are at the back of the Church or available on our website. Junior Camp will be from July 22-26th and is for those entering grades 3-8 this fall. Senior Camp will be August 27-30th and is for those entering grades 9-12. Submit your forms or indicate your interest in camp by May 15th.



From Rev. Joyce,

Newsletter Note April 22, 2018

Often people will come to me grieving because they are not sure how our church is doing. For some reason they only see decline, a lack of activity and a lack of hope. From my vantage point things couldn't be further from the truth! It seems each week there are wonderful stories to tell of what God is up to in this place and with people. So, on the suggestion of one of our elders I am going to start telling stories.



The first one starts with **Given a Chance**, the group that is leading worship with me today. When I arrived just over four years ago, one of the first things I was asked was, "Will 'the band' be back to play in worship once in a while?" First, I had to figure out who "the band" was. Once I figured that out, God brought the opportunity to meet Jamie Gerow. He was one of the people who participated in providing the music with "the band". At the time there seemed to be no hope of having what was, come back. But God was not finished. I have had the honour of coming to know Jamie over the last four years and I rejoiced the day that he stopped me and said "I have a band I am mentoring, if you would like we can play for a worship service." Hence, we have the gift of today. God is at work with Felicity and Josiah as well as Jamie. I am so grateful and filled with joy that they are sharing their gifts with us. To God be the glory!

Felicity and Josiah Lachance with Jamie Gerow formed their band "**Given the Chance**" with the mission of testifying to their joy of music, life and faith through song. The group features the multi-talented fifteen year old Felicity Lachance and the twelve year old banjo prodigy, Josiah Lachance. With veteran musician, Jamie Gerow, their repertoire includes folk, gospel, country and singalong music.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. *Acts 2:44-45*

UPCOMING EVENT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Taw Connors "The Canadian Stomper"
May 26 -7 pm. Tickets \$25 available at the office next week.

Speaker Series

Truth and Reconciliation Events at St. Andrews

Thursday May 10th at 7:00 pm

Speaker Series with Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Unbundling Uncomfortable



Conversations. Cynthia will speak to what is important about uncomfortable conversations and why today and tomorrow we must work together to create change. Tickets \$15.00 available from the office at St. Andrew's. Dr. Wesley-Esquimaux is serving as the 1st Indigenous Chair on Truth and Reconciliation on behalf of Lakehead University, Thunder Bay and Orillia. She also serves as an adjunct asst. Professor for the Faculty of Anthropology and Research Affiliate of the Centre for Health Care Ethics. Her research and academic writing is directed towards understanding the continuing transmission of unresolved intergenerational trauma and grief primarily within the Indigenous community of Canada.

Friday May 11th 7:00 pm, KAIROS

Blanket Exercise. The Blanket Exercise is a powerful, interactive, learning experience that explores the 500-year relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people on Turtle Island (the land that came to be known as Canada and North America). Blanket Exercise: Free Event - Limited number of spaces / registration is required. Please call 622-4273 or 632-8348



FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

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

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am