

# 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.



## 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:

**Matthew, Susan & Robert Marsonet; Alice Martinsen; June Martinsen; Edith Mason; John & Barbara Mason; Bob & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Torr, Sarah, Marilyn & Rob Mauro; Margaret McCartney;**

## TAW CONNORS

The Canadian Stomper tribute concert to his late Father Stompin' Tom Connors, our Canadian Legend. Join in on the fun and excitement, come out and Stomp with him to uphold his fathers legacy! Saturday May 26, 2018—7 PM. Tickets \$25 available at the office.



## 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.



## CHOIRS FOR HOPE

An evening of Music and Song, Bringing Hope and Inspiration to all those impacted by Cancer. Featuring: Dulcisono Women's Choir; Lakehead Choral Group; Oras Chamber Choir; Silver Sounds Choir; Sounds of Superior Chorus; Vibe Music Performance Academy; Youth Choir; Courage Chorus. Saturday May 5th, 2018—7:00 pm, St. Paul United Church. Donations at the door with proceeds in support of the Northern Cancer fund.



## WEEK OF APRIL 29 — MAY 5, 2018

- Sun. 29 — Blood Pressure Clinic—After Service
- Mon. 30 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
- Tues. 1 — Seekers - 7:30 pm
- Wed. 2 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am  
Facilities & Finance 1:00 pm
- Thurs. 3 — Music Pups — 11:00 am  
Prayers in Chapel — 2:00 pm
- Fri. 4 — Baking Drop Off — 9:00 a.m.— 6:00 pm  
Flea Market Setup - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Sat. 5 — Flea Market — 9:30 a.m.—1:30 pm
- Sun. 6 — Coffee Hour – After Service

## 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.

## HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Check out the Heritage Wall when you walk into the Church. 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

**A Shining Light.** Inspired by the words in Matthew's gospel, Lighthouse Arabic Ministry is a shining light in the city of Winnipeg, inviting all to see how great and wonderful God is. The congregation is known for providing newly arrived Arabic speaking immigrants with a spiritual home and support through Christian community. This ministry, supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, is one of the PCC's most recent new church developments and has seen consistent growth since its founding. The ministry is broad, and reaches many. It is exciting to see people's lives change as they follow Jesus. For people struggling to adapt to Canadian society, it is truly a lighthouse offering direction and pointing to God's love.



## From Rev. Joyce,

Newsletter Note April 29, 2018

St. Andrew's stories are important to hear. God always seems to be at work. I want to share a Good Friday story with you. For that service, a number of items were needed to be placed on the communion table as scripture was read. Each item represented something either from Psalm 23 or from the Good Friday passion story. Ken being my right-hand prop finder/maker on many occasions, was once again put to work helping create and find what was needed. One of the items we required was a fairly large rock to represent the stone that would have sealed the tomb of Jesus. As it happened, Ken was passing by Lempiala Sand & Gravel everyday on his way to a job site. So he stopped in one day to see if they would allow him to get a rock. He went to the scale house and from there was sent over to the maintenance garage. It was lunch time so a number of guys around happened to be in that building. He let them know that he was after a rock for a church service. Ken was thinking he would have to wait until they were done lunch, but right away the foreman asked the loader operator to take Ken over to one of the large stock piles. But they didn't just walk over, the operator took the loader so that they could dig and find the perfect rock. Ken found just what we needed on the outside of the pile, but the operator was willing to do more to get the perfect rock.

Thank You



for your Kindness

To me this is a story of generosity of time, energy, and resources, as well as community. We give thanks for their kindness which gave us one more item we needed to create a meaningful service of worship.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Spring is a time of new beginnings. A few weeks ago, we celebrated the Resurrection and our New Life in Christ. It's also a good time to do an annual reassessment of your support of the church. A decrease in offerings last year has put us in a challenging financial situation. Please prayerfully consider how much of your income God is calling you to dedicate to the continuance of St. Andrew's work and mission in the community and abroad.

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich! Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (1906-1945)



## 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**