

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:

Martha McLeod; Bob & Ann Alexander; Loyd McNaughton; Sarah & Nancy McNaughton; Callum, Lara, Barabara & Doug Mitchell; Brynn, Graeme & Tara Monteith;

BAKE SALE — THANKS!



A special thank you to all who donated to the Bake Table, made phone calls, or helped to sell the baking. All your help is very much appreciated.

PRES-B JUNIOR CAMP

Before we know it the snow will be gone and summer will be here. That means Pres-B-Camp!!! Forms are now available at the office. This year 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. Volunteer forms are also available for those interested in helping out! Pres-B-Camp is a wonderful chance for you and your friends to make new friends, have fun times, and create memories that will last a lifetime. It would be helpful for the planning of camp if you could submit your forms or indicate your interest in camp by May 15th. We hope you, your children, or your grandchildren can come out and enjoy Pres-B-Camp with us this summer!



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!

WEEK OF MAY 13 — MAY 19, 2018

Mon. 14 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
Wed. 16 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
Thurs. 17 — Heritage Meeting—9:30 am
Music Pups — 11:00 am
IOOF—8:00 pm

TAW CONNORS



The Canadian Stomper tribute concert, at St. Andrew's, 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 advance purchase available at the office, or at the door.

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



Come join us in celebrating Long time members. Sunday **May the 27th** during Service we are celebrating members from 1943-1970! This is also a communion service.

CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC



Come out to the South Neening Community Centre, **June 10th**, from noon till 3:30 pm. **Potluck!** Please bring plates & Utensils. Everyone Welcome, there will also be games after lunch.

FOOD FOR KIDS

Food Drive for Thunder Bay Foodbank this summer from **May 13 — June 30** Drop off and donate some food at the office to help families in need.



FINANCE



With the arrival of April we are now into spring and already 33% of the way through this year! Funds raised to this date should be at or near the 33% mark. To date, funds raised to support the budget for this church is currently at 28% while the funds raised for Presbyterian Sharing is currently at 40%. With our new heating system, we have calculated that we have saved almost \$2,200 so far since October 2017 – despite the colder weather this year compared to last year.

From Rev. Joyce,



There are three people in our congregation who do what few are willing to do in any congregation – take the pulpit on a Sunday morning to lead worship. Elders Larry Hebert, Maryellen Fleming, and Susan Dynes chose to make this commitment long before I was called to St. Andrew's. They continue to give of time and energy so that when work or vacation take me away from St. Andrew's on a Sunday I don't have to look far for a willing and capable worship leader. We do have times when a guest is asked to come to preach, still when these three use their gifts for the glory of God and the edification of the congregation I give thanks. I pray that they know God's blessing each time they take the steps up into the pulpit. At times it can feel like a daunting task to be called to this work, and it should, as it is a humbling and vulnerable experience to preach whether you have written the words yourself or are sharing the words written by another. But to risk for the sake of the gospel and to be able to share God's love and hope with God's people is a wonderful challenge and work! Should you feel a call to serve by sharing the Good News of the Bible from the pulpit, I pray that you will have the courage to speak with me so that we can together discern that call. Thank you, Larry, Maryellen, and Susan, for your continued commitment to us and to God.



SPECIAL THANKS!



Thank you Susan Dynes for taking the pulpit while Joyce is in Geraldton for this weekend's service.

DOORS OPEN THUNDER BAY!



Held every other year in **September**, Doors Open Thunder Bay, under the supporting partnership of Doors Open Ontario and the Ontario Heritage Trust, offers residents and visitors alike the opportunity to step through the doors of some of our city's most unique structures and heritage sites. This event is a fantastic way to experience firsthand Thunder Bay's remarkable architecture, not only from the outside but from the inside as well – all free of charge! Come explore Thunder Bay's history, culture and community initiatives through our built heritage this September. St. Andrew's is one of the sites to visit among many in the city.

GREEN THUMB TEA

Pinegrove United Church, Hwy. 130, is holding their annual Green Thumb Tea - **Wed. May 23**. Sales start at 5:30 p.m. and are open to all. ~ huge plant sale with perennials, bulbs, shrubs and house plants ~ bake table ~ silent auction ~ yard and garden crafts ~. Tickets for the tea (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) are \$7 (sold in advance) - include a dessert, beverage & guest speakers Sylvia Goodheart and Hazel Baxter, speaking on New Varieties of Tomatoes and Herbs. For tickets, call Sandy at 939-1518.



PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



A dynamic gathering of youth- Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the vibrant ministry of Canada Youth. Every two years, hundreds of participants join together from across our denomination to celebrate their energetic faith. This remarkable event in July unites youth, young adults, church leaders and guests from around the world for five days of soul-satisfying worship, unique expressions of faith in large and small groups, dynamic keynotes and workshops, vibrant faith exploration and joyful celebration! CY is a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, make new friends, study scripture, and share joy. More than 4,000 folks have attended CY since it began and the impact of its ministry has been felt in our camps, congregations, and courts. *Presbyterians Sharing equips Presbyterian youth.*

YARD, PLANT, BAKE SALE



Come out and support First Presbyterian Church (Corner of Walsh & Grey St.) on Saturday, **May 26th**—9 am—1pm.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am