

# 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:

**Patricia O'Neil; Derek Oger; Bradley Olsen; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington; Hudson, Linden, Nolan, Kristie & Derek Papineau; Ingrid Paterson;**

## 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 as soon as possible. We hope you, your children, or your grandchildren can come out and enjoy Pres-B-Camp with us this summer!



## 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.



## GRADUATION TIME


Caring & Contact would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes to them on their academic achievements. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the Church know.



## WEEK OF MAY 27 — JUNE 2, 2018

Sun. 27 — Anniversary — During Service  
Celebration of Long Time Members  
Coffee Hour — After Service  
Thurs. 31 — Music Pups — 11:00 am


## COFFEE HOUR!

 Join us for Coffee Hour, Sunday May 27th after Service. Don't miss out!


## HERITAGE COMMITTEE

 Check out the Heritage Wall! You will find the story of our Church — From 1909 until today, there are pictures of the sandstone our church is built with. The cornerstone laying and events during the years — the elevator being installed, going green, the 100th Anniversary Celebrations in 2009 — and More. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ST. ANDREW'S!!**

## PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

 **Enjoying school and pursuing dreams** - Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant. **PWS&D promotes the right to education for all.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

 This **Free** Vacation Bible School program helps kids to discover that they're lovingly crafted by God. On this adventure, curious kids become hands-on inventors and experience God, the Ultimate Maker, in new and wildly creative ways! For children ages 4-12, **July 16th—20th** from 9 am—12 pm at **First Presbyterian Church**, 639 Grey St. Call Susan Mattinson for more information (807)-623-0717.

From Rev. Joyce,



**Happy 109th Anniversary St. Andrew's!**

Incredible to think of what it took to build this magnificent sanctuary without the aid of much of the equipment available to us today. Then again, the craftsmanship inside the sanctuary and the building exterior is also something that one does not regularly see today. This is truly a gem of a place, a place that just by its sheer beauty can instill something of the holy. And that is the purpose of this type of architecture, to give a sense of the grandeur, beauty, creative spirit, and the peace of God to those who enter in. But the building is not enough to be called a church, it is the people, together with the work of the Holy Spirit, that make the church. A church building without people and reverence for God is no longer the church. But a church with people who come together to form a loving, welcoming, and worshipping community of faith, well that truly is something to behold!

Today we not only celebrate the history and life of this church, but in particular, members who made a Profession of Faith or transferred their membership to St. Andrew's from 1943 – 1970. The choice to celebrate members of these years is to recognize the commitment of those who have dawned these doors for many years and given of their time, energy, and income to the work and ministry of St. Andrew's. Others in attendance today may not been here often or at all, life takes over and things change. It is important to us that you to know that you are remembered. This is a day of celebration, of welcome, and of joy! May God continue to use this place and this people to bring peace, hope, grace, and love to the world.



### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Nancy Wallace' service as Choir Director these last three years with well wishes of Joy and God's blessing!

*Thank You*

### RAISE THE ROOF—PAINT NITE



**First Presbyterian Church "Raise the Roof" Paint Nite Fundraiser. Join us on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm. All Ages Event, Enjoy our "Mocktail" Bar! Tickets \$45 (\$15 from each ticket goes to the church). To register, visit: [www.paintnite.com/events/emu-zing-at-first-presbyterian-church-10078524](http://www.paintnite.com/events/emu-zing-at-first-presbyterian-church-10078524) or call 623-0717.**

### DOORS OPEN THUNDER BAY!



Visit St. Andrew's as part of the Doors Open Thunder Bay held on **September 8th**, under the supporting partnership of Doors Open Ontario and the Ontario Heritage Trust. Residents and visitors can step through the doors of some of our city's most unique structures and heritage sites. This event is a way to experience Thunder Bay's remarkable architecture from the outside and inside Free of charge! Explore Thunder Bay's history, culture and community initiatives through our built heritage in September!

### 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.

### KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE



Diversity Thunder Bay presents: Kairos Blanket Exercise, facilitated by Anna Chief and Jerri-Lynn Orr, Office of aboriginal Initiatives, Lakehead University. Tuesday June 5th, 6:30 pm at Mary J. L. Black Library. 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). For more details please visit [kairosblanketexercise.org](http://kairosblanketexercise.org), **Registration is Free!**

### HERITAGE WALL HUMOUR



**Q.** How many people does it take to hang pictures on the Heritage Wall?

**A.** Find out in next weeks news letter!

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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