

# 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.



## WEEK OF JUNE 24 — JUNE 30, 2018

Sun. 24 — Worship Time — 10:00 am

### SUMMER WORSHIP TIME IS HERE!

Special reminder that **summer worship** time is here and has changed from 11:00 am to **10:00 am**. Let everyone know of the new time change.



### 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:

**Viola Shanks; William Shanks; Leslie Shanks-Lalime; Robert & Shirley Shaw; Lynda Sironen; Carol & Ron Silver; Trudy Silver; John Simons;**

### UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS!

Rev. Joyce is out of town for the following Services:

July 1st — Kerry McLaughlin  
July 8th — Kerry McLaughlin  
July 15th — Charlie Wilson



### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Lori Gosselin' service as Bookkeeper these last five years & Office Administrator for a year, with well wishes of joy and God's blessing!



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

### PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



**World Refugee Day (June 20)** - Refugees are part of our human family and are entitled to their rights to peace and protection. In Bangladesh, almost 900,000 Rohingya have settled in squalid shelter conditions after escaping terrifying human rights abuses and violence in Myanmar. Refugees are still arriving, and the nearing monsoon season puts those living in camps at risk of floods and landslides. Join Presbyterian World Service & Development as we respond to the needs of the Rohingya with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the ACT Alliance by helping deliver life-saving food packages as well as shelter, hygiene kits, water and sanitation services, and psychosocial assistance. As we respond to pain and despair in Bangladesh, let us pray for refugees on their journey to find safety and peace in other parts of the world. *PWS&D responds to refugees.*



### SUMMER CAMP!!

**Pres-B-Camp is almost here!** There is still time to register! Junior Camp is for youth entering grades 3-8 is **July 22-26th** and Senior Camp is for youth entering grades 9-12. Forms are available online. We are still looking for a cook for Senior Camp and volunteers to help prepare a meal or two at Junior Camp. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the transportation of supplies to and from camp, remove garbage, and help with last day clean up for either camp. If you are able to help with any of these tasks please come see someone in the Office or contact Will Newton, email: [newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)

### 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 at (807)-623-0717.



### 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.

## From Rev. Joyce,



All of us need a time to rest. A good night's sleep can rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul. Things that appeared overwhelming, become manageable. From pain to problems to sadness, a good rest seems to just make the world a little less challenging. The promise of summer in Canada with sunshine, green grass, blooming flowers and growing gardens goes a long way too, but rest can be an equalizing agent where troubles don't get too big and mole hills don't become mountains.

Still, there are times when more time is needed to be away from the daily routines and responsibilities of work. And though I come to work everyday with joy because of all of you, this church, and the way I get to live out my faith in service to God, even I need time to be away. Time to refresh my own soul in nature, to be able to travel, get up and see something new, to read for the fun of it, and much more.

Today I am away to worship with the congregation at St. Andrew's Geraldton as a new elder is to be ordained and so still at work for most of this week. By June 28th Ken and I are heading off for the first three weeks of July to spend time traveling around Ontario with our 5th wheel holiday trailer to see some sights we haven't seen, be with family, and just be together without thinking about what is next on the to-do list. I know I will miss you all because I carry you in my heart and look forward to coming back to worship and work with much energy and joy as we live out our calling in Christ together.



## REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Visit our **website** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered. Curious to what's happening? Check out Upcoming Events and the online Calendar! Visit us today at <https://standrewspres-tbay.ca>



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Attention **St. Josephs Care Group Volunteers**, SJCG is establishing a new program called the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP). HELP is a client care program that ensures optimal care for older adults in the hospital. HELP prevents a sudden state of confusion or change in mental state and loss of functioning. This program is to one, allowing the volunteer to work directly with the client on a weekly basis. If you are interested call Marielle Henderson at **343-4300 ext. 4419**.



## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations, there are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying, and fidgeting from children in worship at St. Andrew's and for these children (and their parents!), we give thanks! Whether you bring children with you to worship, or you find yourself sitting near children, we hope you will give this a read.

### Parents of Young Children

We are so glad that you are here, and that you brought your children with you! Thank you! A few suggestions for your worship experience:

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ It can be helpful to sit towards the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- ◆ Sing hymns, pray & respond with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are excited about God, they will be too!
- ◆ There is a children's time with the minister during each service. After this time there are activities & books available for the children on the mat along the south wall. Please sit close to the children to aid in their activities & to be handy should your child need you.
- ◆ Teach children the Lord's Prayer; being able to join in with the prayers helps children feel they are contributing too.
- ◆ Attend worship often. Children like & need routines where they can participate.

**To those sitting near parents & children:** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children! Jesus welcomed the little children, and, here at St. Andrew's, we do too!



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**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**

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