

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 3 — JUNE 9, 2018

Tue. 6 — Facilities & Finance — 1:00 pm

WORSHIP TIME IS CHANGING!

Special reminder **summer worship** time will be changing from 11:00 am to **10:00 am** starting **June 17, 2018**.



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:

Sharon & Robert Patterson; Cathy Paton; Norma Patterson; Stephanie Patterson; Kathie Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson; Alison Peat; Christine Peat & Fraser Coull; Judith Persian; Ashley & Oden Pianka; Jack & Diane Playford;

SUMMER CAMP!!

Pres-B camp is almost here!! Forms are now available at the office and on our website too! 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!



PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



With glad and generous hearts — The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment.

When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished!

SPECIAL THANKS!

Special thanks to Maryellen Fleming for taking the pulpit while Joyce is attending the 144th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.



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.



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.



From Rev. Joyce,



I love celebrations! Last Sunday's Anniversary service and coffee hour was for me like celebration. Invitations, flowers, balloons, cake, people gathered to rejoice together, and of course, people connecting with one another. This connecting is most evident before worship, during the sharing of the sign of peace, and once again as we leave the sanctuary to go out and serve the world. And though it takes a little time to restore the service to order after the sharing of the peace, I believe this is one of the best challenges we could face as a congregation – too much love – unheard of!

And the joy continues today as we celebrate the Sunday School children, teachers, and the young people who lend a hand as they are able in the classroom. The children in this church bring so much joy. We have especially been treated with having the youngest members of our congregation stay with their parents in the pews as we do not have a nursery school running at this time. But the smiles, joy, and energy these little ones have as we worship together is both heartwarming and life-giving. The children who attend Sunday school also bring us overflowing joy! We are so grateful to have the opportunity to follow through on baptismal vows where all agree that the church will have a part in raising children in the love and knowledge of God.



HERITAGE WALL HUMOUR

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



A. The Heritage Committee found out it takes **Eight!** That's **Sixteen** helping hands!



BLESSING OF THE FLEET



On Saturday, **June 23** please be on the water in your vessel, or come down to at the lookout on **Pier 3 – the Royal Canadian Navy Pier** at Marina Park, the north end near Naval Memorial, bring your lawn chairs and take in the **Blessing of the Fleet**. At 10:30 a.m. the Macgillivray Pipe Band will conduct a Tattoo and at 11:00 a.m. a service of Blessing is held with a parade of vessels. Boaters are invited to take part. For vessel instructions, and further information visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay or contact Canon Ed Swayze at 344-8241. Sponsored by the Mission to Seafarers.

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. Offering residents and visitors the opportunity to step through the doors of some of our city's most unique structures and heritage sites. This event is a 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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!



Looking for Volunteers from **June 18th - June 22nd** from 1:00pm - 5:pm to help open the doors for Conservatory Canada exam students. Sign up at the office.

CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC

Come out to the **South Neebing 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 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, **Registration is Free!**

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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