

St. Andrew's News

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HAPPY
FATHERS
Day!



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 17— JUNE 23, 2018

Sun. 17 — Worship Time — 10:00 am
Thurs. 21 — IOOF — 8:00 pm

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:

Jeffrey & Christine Rawana; Elizabeth Renshaw; Ray & Shirley Rogowski; Tyler, Megan, Adam & Lisa Rose; Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample; Craig Sandberg; Donna & Brian Scoging; Judy Sennet; Jan Sewell; Don Shanks; Donald & Meghan Shanks;

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Summer Food Drive!! — Summer is almost here! We all remember the excitement of the last day of school and the promise of an endless summer. Sadly, for far too many families summer means worrying about feeding kids without the support of school programmes. We can change that by giving generously to the thunder Bay Food Bank. Food items will be collected until **Sunday June 24th**. Not sure what to give? We can help with that!



PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

A history of Canadian mission in Taiwan

History matters! Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages! *Presbyterians Sharing supports international partners.*



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 enjoy Pres-B-Camp with us this summer!



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,



I don't think I am alone in this, but I love it when the children are in the sanctuary with us. I enjoy hearing the squeals of delights, their thoughts during children's time, and watching as they learn to worship in community with us. I love to see young and older generations gathered together, sharing a sign of peace, the smiles as a toddler wanders down an aisle or through a pew, or when little ones and caregivers are playing together at the back as we worship. Part of this has been happening this past year because, though we have Sunday school from after the long weekend in September to the 2nd week of June, we do not have consistent care in the nursery. Families are always welcome to spend time in the nursery, but most parents come to church to hear the message and worship. They can care for their children in the comfort of their own homes if it is just going to be them and their children. Welcoming families into the sanctuary with all the sounds that come with little ones can be a wonderful gift that we give to those we love dearly.

For the summer there will be an activity area for children and their families at the front of the sanctuary to help them in worship and to allow an opportunity for families to worship together with the full congregation. I pray that all will find this a wonderful and engaging way to be the church. Smile. Laugh. Relax. Enjoy. We are the church 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>



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.

WHOS TAKING THE PULPIT?

Rev. Joyce is out of town for the following Services:
June 24th — Larry Hebert
July 1st — Kerry McLaughlin
July 8th — Kerry McLaughlin
July 15th — Charlie Wilson



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

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



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**.



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Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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