

# 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.



## PRES-B SENIOR SUMMER CAMP!!

We are looking forward to a great summer at Pres-B-Camp from **August 27th—30th!** Join us for a week of fun & learning in nature! Senior Camp is for campers entering Grade 9 to 12 this Fall. Pres-B-Camp is being held at Aurora Lutheran Bible Camp, which is located on Warnica Lake, North of Thunder Bay. Pick up your forms at the Office and also available online or contact Will Newton via. Email: [newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)



## 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>



## ABOUT THE WINDOWS OF ST. ANDREW'S



Stained glass windows enhance the beauty of the church, depicting The Good Shepherd, the Dove with the Olive Branch, a Wheat Sheaf, the Burning Bush and St. Andrew's Cross. These windows are effectively atmospheric for the interior of the church as well, which is constructed entirely of hardwood. Two prominent Canadian stained glass artists,

Russell Goodman and Yvonne Williams created these windows. Russell Goodman, a native of Fort William, designed and installed the majority of them. Yvonne Williams, with the assistance of Gustav Weisman, created the Holy Family window which is in the north wall of the gallery.

## WEEK OF AUGUST 12 — 18, 2018

Nothing scheduled for this week.

## PAINT NIGHT AND HIGH TEA!

Join us **Sept. 9th - 1pm**, at the Church for an afternoon of high tea and painting. Finger sandwiches and dainties will be served as you paint the iconic Sleeping Giant. This is an all ages event, bring the family!



## 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: **David & Kathy, Owen, Kayla Buttars; Dorothy Buttars; Warren & Brenda, Derek Buttars; Lawrence & Lillian, Lisa Buttman; Joan Cameron; Charles & Sharon, Molly Campbell; Sarah & Derek Campbell; Tara-Lynn & Joshua, Tyler, Natalie; Joan Cates; Bruce & Marian, Stephen, Heather, Michael Childs;**



## SPECIAL WELCOME

Congratulations to the family of Nathan and Mary Beth Lawrence on the baptism of their daughter Elisabeth Jane. Baptism is a gift from God. There is nothing we can do to earn, deserve, or purchase baptism. It is first of all a sign that God, in Christ, has done all that is necessary to redeem us. The mystery of faith is that God's act of self-giving is offered to us freely, long before we begin to recognize, want, or understand it.



## PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

**Fostering discipleship.** With the support of a coach, provided through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Église St — Luc's leadership team in Montreal is learning ways to evangelize and foster discipleship beyond Sunday mornings. They started with one mid-week Bible sharing group, which quickly grew to three, and now a fourth is in the works. Like Paul and Barnabas in Acts 13, members of Église St-Luc are actively sharing the gospel, and the good news of Christ's saving power is spreading "like wildfire all through the region" (v.49; The Message). *Presbyterians Sharing engages in evangelism, outreach and discipleship.*



## From Rev. Joyce,



It's summer and a wonderful time when people take a break from the regular routines and activities of the church to enjoy being outside, gardening, fishing, hanging out at camp, or going on vacation. For some it is an opportunity to get a visit or two from family and friends who have come into TBay to be with those they love but don't get to see often. I am attempting to stay in that laid-back mode of summer, but it is also a major time for planning for me. This summer alone there are three baptisms and St. Andrew's will see two weddings in September. Welcome Back Sunday means invitations for Sunday school need to go out and plans are underway for the commissioning service for those who give of time and energy in our Sunday School and Music Ministry. That Sunday will also see us grant the title of Elder Emeritus to three special people who have served as Elders in the congregation. Then there is planning, a team meeting, and clean-up needed for Doors Open. Music Pups begins in October, so registrations will be opening up soon. And there is so much more! I share these things because I want you to know we have much to celebrate and look forward to. St. Andrew's has a vibrant ministry and it will continue to be strengthened through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure which each person gives as they are able. In the meantime, going to continue enjoying the sunshine and warm temperatures. Sermon Series: "Bread of Life" discourse of the Gospel of John 6.

Readings for August 19th John 6: 51-58; and August 26th John 6:56-69.

We will end this series with a table communion on August 26th in which we will have an opportunity to take all that we have read, heard, and learned, then taste and see that the Lord is good!

### DOORS OPEN THUNDER BAY!



Visit St. Andrew's as part of the Doors Open Thunder Bay held on **September 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (everything else until 4:00 pm)**, under the 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. 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.

### RESPONDING TO CRISIS IN AFRICA

Across the African continent, many thousands are severely impacted by crises not of their own making—natural disasters and conflict. Violent clashes in Sudan, South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo have caused widespread trauma and displacement and left many thousands without the necessities for survival. In Somalia, families fleeing their homes because of deadly flash floods are at risk of malnutrition and disease. PWS&D is responding with partners at Canadian Food grains Bank and the ACT Alliance to meet the needs of the hungry and displaced. Join us in showing God's love and compassion to those in need. Make a donation through the church, donating online at [WeRespond.ca](http://WeRespond.ca), or calling **1-800-619-7301 x291**. Please mark your donation "Africa Relief."



### WELCOME BACK SUNDAY—Sept. 9th!

Commissioning service for Sunday school, teachers, choir. With joy we will honour Betty McCormack, Bruce Hole, and Marianne Childs for their dedication as members of Session and leaders of the Church with title Elder Emeritus! Watch for details!

### CLEANUP CREW NEEDED!

**Wed. August 22 9-Noon** there will be a cleaning bee to prepare the sanctuary for Doors Open. If you are able to be there, know youth who could use some volunteer hours, pass this on to anyone who would be willing to help out. Men and women alike are welcome to help with the work. If we have a lot of people the work will be done quickly and we may even be able to take on one or two other smaller cleaning tasks. Please bring buckets, rags, and whatever would help in getting the work done. Even an extra vacuum or two would help.



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**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**