



# St. Andrew's News



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October 14, 2018

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.



### Heritage Wall for Fall

Check out the Heritage Wall. You will see pictures from both Junior and Senior Summer Camps, information about upcoming events, acknowledgments of our recent graduates, and some familiar faces in a wonderful garden.



### FUN AND FITNESS



Reminder that Fun & Fitness is up and running each **Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 am**. Come out and have some exercise, fellowship and fun.

### Girl Guide Cookies

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship on **Sunday Oct. 28th, 2018** For \$5 a box



### MISSION AND OUTREACH

Throughout the month of October, non-perishable food donations will be collected in support of the Thunder Bay Foodbank. Suggested items include pasta and sauce, canned meat and fish, vegetables and fruit and our specialty, baby food. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



### SEEKERS



The Seekers are looking for donations of jewellery items for the popular jewellery table at the Bazaar (**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**). Items can be left in the church office marked "Seekers". Many thanks for your support in the previous years.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TEA AND BAZAAR



Tea and Bazaar with sandwiches, dainties, and baking - lots of it! A silent auction for services, talents, and goods. Enjoy arts, crafts, garden produce and preserves, and a Scouts table. Located at the First Presbyterian Church, 639 Grey Street.

**Saturday, October 20th at 2:00-4:00 pm.**  
\$5.00/each — free for 2 years & under.

### WEEK OF OCT 15-21, 2018

Mon 15 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
Wed 17 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
Thurs 18 - Heritage Meeting @ 9:30 am  
Thurs 18 - Prayers in the Chapel @1:15 pm

### PRAYER INVITATION

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:  
Robert & Rhonda, Morgan Legros; Michael & Darlene, Jordan, Olivia Lehto; Elizabeth & Donald, Benjamin, Rebecca Lemieux; Joy Lemiala; Ron & Marlene Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al & Irene Lougheed; Michael Luski; Ian & Shelley, Brooke, Fallon Macaulay.



### SPECIAL THANKS!

Special thanks to Elder Susan Dynes for leading us in worship this Sunday October 14, 2018, while Rev. Joyce is in Geraldton.

### CARING & CONTACT FALL TEA

Caring & Contact are holding their annual tea for Seniors and Shut-ins on **Wed. Oct. 25** from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those requiring transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist.



### PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909 and rebuilt in 1929 to change from Tubular Pneumatic to electro-pneumatic, add trombone, and add a roll-top console case. Recognized in 2006 it is a historical instrument worthy of citation, now in need of maintenance to make sure it continues for another 100 years. Our goal is **\$20,000** dollars. We need your help!

### LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Lunch with a difference will be starting back up Wednesday **November. 14th, 2018.**

**Advance Notice**  
**ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR**  
November 17th

### Christmas Room, Books and Toys

The Sunday School will once again be selling Christmas items (decorations and gifts), books, puzzles and toys. We welcome donations, and hope everyone will come up to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and find something to take home as well. We will be setting up the week of the bazaar. Books are already on display. Donations for books may be left in the office. Questions contact Marian Childs at 577-1324.



### St. Aidan's SOS for Crafters

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching (Nov 17<sup>th</sup>). St. Aidan's is calling crafters. This is an opportunity to

showcase your talents in support of St. Andrew's, from knitting to pottery and wood working and everything in between. Bring your donations to the church office by Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity and creativity in support of St. Andrew's.

### Shortbread

There will be making and packing of shortbread on Thursday mornings at 9:30 for the church tea and bazaar, in Rowand Hall, starting on November 1st and continuing every Thursday until November 15th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come and help. Shortbread may also be dropped off at the church.



### Sukkot

Sukkot is a Biblical holiday during which people make pilgrimages for worship and fellowship. The Hebrew word *sukkah* means, a walled structure of a temporary kind, which is intended to suggest the fragile dwellings of the Israelites after the Exodus from Egypt. Our sukkah reminds us of God's gifts to us and of which we are thankful..

### PWS&D MISSION MOMENT World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life.

*PWS&D is working for zero hunger*

### REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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



### From Rev. Joyce...

This past Tuesday the Session of St. Andrew's met in a regular meeting. That is not news. Session meets September – June year in and year out. But what is significant for me is how they can take our work in a meeting and make it a productive, interesting, humorous, and energizing time together. For those who are unfamiliar with what Session is, the Session is comprised of the minister and Elders, members of the congregation who have been elected by the congregation and accepted by the Session, to lead in all manners pertaining to the life and work of the church. This covers everything from the time and place of worship to approving the proposed budget after it is presented by the Facilities and Finance Committee and before it comes to the congregation at the annual meeting. The Session also pays attention to what is happening in the broader sense of the church, particularly as it pertains to discussion happening at the General Assembly held each year in June; but, also important to the Session are the transitions in the lives of people in the congregation, whether someone has moved, is in hospital, or at home being cared for. The Session looks to God for guidance, and wisdom from each other and others in leading the congregation through challenges and change, celebration, grief, and joy. For me, this is the team of people who I work most closely with in all aspect of ministry. They guide me, laugh with and at me, care for me, and give me more and more confidence to become a seasoned and wiser minister. As a minister I also know that they have my back, and the longer I am in ministry the more I realize what a gift that is. I give thanks for each Elder that has been called by God to the work of the Session at this time, in this place, with the people of St. Andrew's.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to St. Aidan's for greeting in September. The Seekers will be greeting in October.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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