

# 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.



## Girl Guide Cookies

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship today 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.



The Heritage Committee will be hosting a Coffee Hour for Remembrance Day following worship on **November 11, 2018**

## First-Wesley United Church Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Deli and bake tables, jewellery, craft and Christmas Tables. Vanderwees gift cards, poinsettias, Thunder Books, mini peel cards and a Silent Auction. Located at 130 Brodie St. N. **Saturday, November 3rd** Tea Room at **1:00-4:00 pm**. Silent Action at **1:00-3:00pm** **\$7.00/each** — free for 5 years & under. Wheelchair Accessible



## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

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

## WEEK OF OCT 28 - NOV 4, 2018

Mon 29 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
Wed 31 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
Thurs 1 - Shortbread Packing @ 9:30 am  
Thurs 1 - Music Pups @ 11:00 am  
Thurs 1 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15 pm  
Thurs 1 - Music Pups @ 6:15 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: Kathy Marsland; Susan & Robert Marsonet; Alice Martinsen; June Martinsen; John & Barbara Mason; Bob & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Marilyn & Rob Mauro; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack; Ian McCormack; Rob & Helen McCormack; Allan McFarlane; Mary McGhee; Julie & Wallace McKay

## Caring & Contact

The Caring & Contact Committee welcomed shut-ins & seniors on Wednesday for their annual afternoon tea. Pictures of years gone by are on the Heritage Wall, plus information about how this committee got started.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting on Monday, October 29th at 1:30pm in Rowand Hall



## 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. We have raised \$8,355 towards our **\$20,000** goal! We continue to need your help.

## ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR

November 17th 1:00-4:00 pm  
Tickets available in the front office for \$5.00



### 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.



### 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.

### PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

#### A call to music ministry (Oct. 28)

Music is an important part of our worship and praise to God. In Ephesians (5:19), Paul encourages us to "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is engaging its community through a new music ministry called PALM: peace, art, love and music. Under the PALM banner, the congregation has hosted a variety of music and art-related events for all ages including a youth showcase night, which featured several local youth musicians and included an open-mic segment. Knox has also arranged for local bands, musicians and even puppet show performers to share their gifts at the church's hot meal gathering, which provides food and entertainment to those living on the margins in their community.

*Presbyterians Sharing brings communities together*

### 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...

A number of people have asked how things went in Gimli, so here is a follow up to last week's note about the Synod Retreat. Darren Hall is not a person but rather the name of a meeting room! Apparently, I knew even less about the conference/retreat than I originally had written. Susan Dynes and I had a ridiculous travel schedule that had us on a plane Tuesday morning of the retreat at 5:20 a.m., followed by us hanging out at a mall for several hours after the retreat on Wednesday, and then with some more down time at the airport to catch a plane that was delayed; so, we didn't leave Winnipeg till 9:50 p.m. local time, arriving back in Thunder Bay at 12:20 a.m. My "retreat" part was to sleep when we had free time and work on Sunday's service. I was too tired after being in Geraldton the weekend before and with having a full slate of work on the Monday between the two trips to manage anything more. I believe Susan found a quilt shop and got out a little bit. The conference was mostly a time of reflection on scripture, a couple of leadership pieces, and a presentation from a PCC minister who has published a book on Narcissistic ministers. All of it was interesting and sparked considerable discussion. The conference was also meant to allow an opportunity for ministers and elders from across the Synod to have time to build connections and learn about each other. For me, this was the most important reason to participate. Prior to ordained ministry, when I was a ruling elder in my home congregation, I came to understand how important these connections can be in understanding the Presbyterian Church in Canada and its congregations. We are part of a ministry that extends beyond the walls of our church building and these gatherings help us put people in context when we hear about the joys and challenges that face the denomination. Funding for this conference came from Regional Resourcing Grants through the PCC.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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