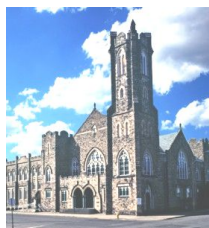


# St. Andrew's News

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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.



## 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.



## 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 8-14, 2018

Mon 8- Thanksgiving-Office Closed

Tues 9-Hogarth Riverview Service -10 am

Help is really needed for this service!

- Session 7:00

Wed 10 -Fun & Fitness - 9:30 am

Thurs 11 - 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: Dave & Susan Klages; David & Gayle Klassen; Ann Korcheski; Lana Lang; Jennifer Larocque, Lexi Stewart, Cohen Russel; Jack & Lois Laughton; Fiona Lawrence; Richard Lawrence; Nathan & Mary Beth, Benjamin, Elisabeth Lawrence, Don Lecocq

## 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.



Of course, you are welcome to stay for tea.

## DINNER AUCTION

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding a fundraising dinner auction *this week* on **Thursday October 11** at the Columbus Centre, a true night of fun. The Dinner Auction Committee is seeking your support. We are seeking donations of live and silent auction items, including: art, crafts, tools, household items, antiques, sporting goods, services, gift certificates (restaurants, hotels, retailers, coffee shops, golf). We also ask your support by purchasing a ticket for the dinner for \$35 (\$10 children) and the opportunity to bid on many great prizes! Consider a table of friends from your neighbourhood or circle of friends—we will reserve a table for your group. All proceeds will go to church operations. **Contact John Mason 577-4043** to donate items and buy tickets. We appreciate your support!



### From Rev. Joyce...



Ken is back! Most of you are aware that Ken is my husband. He spent all of September back around our home town, Spirit River, in Northern Alberta to help out with the harvest. His brother, wife, and their family, farm a considerable amount of land, and between their need for extra equipment operators and Ken's love of farming it is good for everyone when he goes back to lend a hand. Still, I am reminded each time that he goes, I am better at ministry when he is around me. Ken is pretty even keeled about all things in life. I am not. So regardless of whether I am overwhelmed, overjoyed, over tired, over enthusiastic, or over anything, Ken is, well, just Ken. He is also my extra pair of hands, a willing and hardworking helper both at home and at the church, and creative, where I am not. We think so differently, which can be very challenging, but also brings huge benefits. I would not be who I am as a minister, and a person if it were not for his unconditional support. At this time of thanksgiving, I give thanks for Ken.

### Sukkot and Thanksgiving

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.

### THANK YOU



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

### Advance Notice ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR

November 17th  
1:00-4:00 pm



### 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.



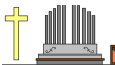
### PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



#### International Day of the Girl Child (Oct. 11)

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling. *PWSD helps girls decide their own future*

### 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! 

### 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>



### LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

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

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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