

St. Andrew's News

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November 18th, 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.



IOOF Pancake Breakfast

The IOOF will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast following Worship on **November 25th**.

Adults \$8.00

Children 12yrs and under are free.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Reminder that the Blood Pressure Clinic is after **today's** service.



Chocolates for Sale Today

Mykola Cuthbertson will be selling chocolates to raise funds for her curling team to attend the Ontario Winter Special Olympics event in Sault St. Marie. Sales will be in the hallway today following Worship. Chocolates are \$3.00 a box. Thank you for your support!

WEEK OF NOV 18 - NOV 25, 2018

Sun 18 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
Mon 19 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Tues 20 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed 21 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 21 - Facilities & Finance Budget Meeting @ 1:00pm
Wed 21 - Music Pups @ 6:15pm
Thurs 22 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
Thurs 22 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
Sun 25 - IOOF Breakfast @ 12:00pm

Committee budgets are due immediately to the Bookkeeper, Diane Berube.

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: Susan Priddle; Katherine Priestley; Carole & Jerry Prosyk; Judy & Sidney, Kristin Prystanski; Margo Rahmer; Ed & Jean, Justin Rawana; Jeffrey & Christine Rawana; Elizabeth Renshaw; Shirley & Ray Rogowski; Adam & Lisa, Tyler, Megan Rose; Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample; Craig Sandberg; Terry Saunders

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, Thank You! We continue to need your help.

Pinegrove United Church Country Christmas Tea

Saturday **November 24, 2018**
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



- * Sandwiches * Dainties * Beverages * Baking
- * Crafts * Artisan Bread * Silent Action
- * Specialty Food Items and much, much more!

Tickets: Adult \$5
Children 5-10yrs \$3

Available in advance or at the door.
(Call Joan at 939-1762)

Everyone is Welcome

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Visit us today at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Andrews-Presbyterian-Church/287215254646998>



Lakehead Choral Group
Presents
Spirit of Christmas Concert

Wednesday **December 5, 2018** at 7:30pm
Located at St. Agnes Church 1019 Brown Street
Directed by Susan Korstanje and accompanied by
Sean Kim. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at
the door. They can be purchased at the Kitchen
Nook & Finish Bookstore, Music World Academy
Ltd. And Rollason Flowers.

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT
Take the Advent Challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge.

*PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace,
joy and love of Christ*

~ **Advent Schedule** ~

Worship Series: Carols of Christmas

Sunday December 2 (Advent I)

11:00 A.M. - Worship with Communion

Sunday December 9 (Advent II)

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service

4:00 P.M. - Thunder Bay Community Choir

Presents Advent Journey Concert

Sunday December 16 (Advent III)

11:00 A.M. - White Gift Sunday Worship

Sunday December 23 (Advent IV)

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service

Monday December 24 – Christmas Eve

7:00 P.M. - Family Candlelight Service

10:00 P.M. - Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday December 30

11:00 A.M. - Wassail Service (cider & cookies)



From Rev. Joyce



I am writing this while in Toronto after having spent a twelve-hour day at a conference. The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship has become one of the premier preaching conferences in Canada. It began Sunday evening and will end Tuesday after lunch. I have had the privilege of listening to one of our own of the PCC, Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls, Dean and Professor of Hebrew Bible at Vancouver School of Theology; Rev Susan Sparks a trial lawyer who moonlighted as a stand-up comedian for ten years only to find a calling as a Baptist minister. She is a native of North Carolina now ministering in New York; Rev. Dr. Terry Leblanc, a Mi'kmaq-Acadian who specializes in theology and anthropology, teaching as adjunct Professor at a number of universities; and lastly, The Right Rev. Rowan Williams, confirmed as the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 – 2013. He is acknowledged internationally as an outstanding thinker, writer, scholar and teacher. His achievements are way to numerous to list here.

I am grateful for the opportunity for study leave. In this instance it has given me much to think about in my preaching. I have been affirmed and challenged. It is a time to catch up with colleagues and friends. Preaching conferences also allows one to experience different styles of preaching and consider positions and practices of those from different Christian faith traditions. This conference has been another experience that was well worth the time, energy, and financial commitment to attend. This particular conference has also allowed me to get a few squeeze hugs from my granddaughter Elliot.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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