



St. Andrew's News

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January 13th, 2019



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.



WEEK OF JAN. 13 - 20, 2019

- Mon 14 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
- Wed 16 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
- Wed 16 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1:00 pm
- Thurs 17 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15 pm
- Sun 20 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00 pm
- Sun 20 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity @ 3:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral

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: Judy Bell; Mona Berry; Diane, Ben Berube; Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyington; Greg & Lynn Brown; Brad & Erin, Brian Bruce; Gordon, Wendy Bruce; Dan & Jody, Crystal, Jordan Budd; Bill & Mary Buie; David & Susan Burrows

ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for committee reports is **January 14, 2019**. Please send them to the Office Administrator, Shaundra Benincasa, as soon as they are prepared so we can start work on the Annual Report. Thank you to all that have already submitted your reports. The annual meeting will be on February 10, 2019.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the sanctuary. If you do not find a box with your name or wish to have one made for you please let the office know.

Special offering envelopes for those who give through direct bank withdrawals will be available for pickup by January 13, 2019.

NOTE: Box #118 is currently missing! Please check your boxes and if found please return to the office.



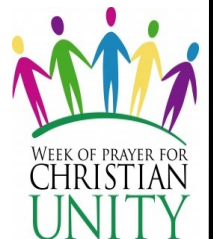
DULCISONO WOMEN'S CHOIR ~ SPIRIT OF WOMEN~

Their first concert of the season, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church features a diverse program of women composers with Theresa Thibert as the Artistic Director and Carol MacDonald on Piano. This concert will surprise and challenge you. Join us Saturday **January 26th** at 4:00pm.

Tickets are \$20 reg. and \$10 for Students/Children

SERVICE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be held at St. Patrick's on January 20th at 3:00pm. The theme this year is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue".



PALLIATIVE CARE & BEREAVMENT SUPPORT Volunteers Needed

Hospice Northwest offers support and companionship to clients and their families in Thunder Bay and Region in locations such as private homes, long-term care and hospitals. Volunteers are also needed to support individuals living with dementia and to be compassionate listeners for persons grieving the loss of a loved one.

Training programs commence in Thunder Bay and Region this spring.

Deadline for application is February 22, 2019.

For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at www.hospicenorthwest.ca

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 \$11,185.00 towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!



SIGN UP FOR MUSIC PUPS

For infants up to 4, register for fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play.

Wednesday evening or Thursday morning classes are available. The cost is \$125 for the first child & \$90 for the second child from the same family. The program begins the first week of February. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children frequently participate in activities they do not fully understand. If they feel valued in those activities and if the adults around them let them know that the activities are very important, children participate as well as they are able and look forward to the day when they will understand more fully what is going on.

Also, during the elementary school years, children are focused on the larger world. They want to know how everything around them works and who gets to do what. They want to try almost everything. That will not last. During adolescence the focus turns to my peers and our special activities. That means we have a very important window of opportunity to invite children into the congregation's worship between the ages of six and about twelve. If we do it well, they will have both a home within the larger congregation and a foundational understanding of worship on which they can build throughout their lives.

<http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2011/04/why-children-belong-in-sanctuary.html>

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

A Warm Welcome for Jumai

Whenever Jumai went out into his Nepali village, he would be cruelly mocked because of his ulcers, sore patches and swollen legs. Jumai was living with leprosy and couldn't afford to pay for ongoing treatment. Visiting the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital changed everything. When Jumai was admitted, he was struck by something more than the timely service and quality medical care—the love and acceptance he felt was a welcome relief after years of shame and judgement. "I feel at home in this hospital," says Jumai. "I receive such good care." Filled with thanks for PWS&D, Jumai looks forward to a better future.

PWS&D treats leprosy with compassion

From Rev. Joyce



The season after Epiphany spans from January 13 through to Transfiguration Sunday, which is March 3 this year. I have chosen to use a resource from Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church to aid me in planning, preparing, and preaching during these weeks. The resource divides "the season after Epiphany this year into two complementary series designed to equip congregations to 'see all the people.' The first series focuses upon lifting up the gifts in the community and strategically acting together as one body with many interconnected parts. This body then, works as a cohesive unit to reach out beyond the walls of the church and bring people to know and receive the love of God." Part One of this two-part series is called *Greater Gifts*. The scripture focus for part one of the series is...

January 13 Luke 3:15-22

January 20 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

January 27 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

February 3 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

I have a resource available for those who may wish to look more closely at discovering their spiritual gifts. I am also willing to meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:30pm for more discussion, if people are interested in further conversation. You can connect with me for the resource and/or to confirm your attendance for Tuesday afternoons. May this season after Epiphany be one of much learning, joy, and peace.

https://gbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/worship/SeasonAfterEpiphany_Greater-Gifts-2019-Series_YearC.pdf

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding cannabis on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. There are many articles detailing the pros and cons of its use.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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