



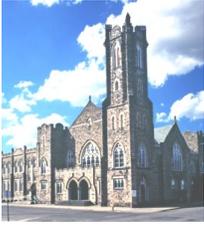
St. Andrew's News

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January 20th, 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.



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: David & Kathy, Owen, Kayla Buttars; Derek Buttars; Dorothy Buttars; Warren & Brenda Buttars; Lawrence & Lillian; Joan Cameron; Sarah Campbell & Derek Smith; Sharon & Charles; Tara & Joshua, Tyler, Natalie Carr; Joan Cates

WEEK OF JAN. 21 - 27, 2019

Mon 21 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
 Tues 22 - St. Aiden's @ 11:30 am
 Wed 23 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
 Thurs 24 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15 pm

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL MEETING

February 10, 2019 following worship in Rowand Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



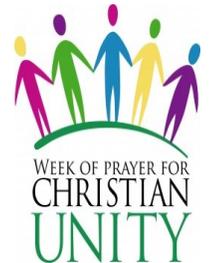
Reminder that the Blood Pressure Clinic is after **today's** service.

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.

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 **today** at 3:00pm. The theme this year is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue".



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

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

GREATER GIFT SERMON SERIES

The scriptures for part one of the series are:

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



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 \$12,120.00. 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

12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (1 of 12)

Yes, children at times wiggle, make an amazing amount of noise, and often seem to be enduring rather than participating in the congregation's worship. Because of this parents and even whole congregations sometimes decide to keep the children out of the sanctuary "until they are older." I think that is a mistake. When children, even with all their squirming and disrupting, do not share in the congregation's worship regularly they miss out on....



Hearing the Bible stories they hear in church school or at home read in the sanctuary to people of all ages (The stories are no longer kid stories but the shared, loved stories of the whole congregation.)



<http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2012/11/12-things-children-miss-when-they-are.html>

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

Serving vulnerable people in Romania

Life is difficult in Romania. The monthly salary of a school teacher is the equivalent of about \$250 USD, so many people feel forced to leave in search of work in other EU countries. This economic migration is creating new challenges for the Romanian society. There are over 300,000 migration orphans and a growing number of elderly people who are left behind. The good news is that they are not left alone. Since 2011, Diakonia Christian Foundation for Social Work of the Reformed Church in Romania has been reaching out to Roma children, people living with disabilities, and the elderly. In 2017, the foundation's social workers and volunteers made over 8,200 visits to the elderly, providing services such as helping with personal hygiene, cleaning and providing medical care or devices. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping to accompany and care for vulnerable people in Romania.

Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people

From Rev. Joyce



There is a resource that I am using in today's bulletin to assess spiritual gifts in individuals. It comes from *See All The People of Discipleship Ministries*. You can download the whole booklet from www.seeallthepeople.org/resources-downloads and look for the one that is called, *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*. The following also comes from that booklet. "Each of us is a unique person, created by God with particular personalities, physical attributes, and talents. We have likes and dislikes. Why do some people love spicy food and others hate it? Because each person's taste buds react to different kinds of food. A food choice doesn't make someone better or worse than another; it's just part of who that individual is.

Spiritual gifts are another aspect that makes us distinct. They enable followers of Jesus Christ to play important roles in the life of their church through the use of their particular mix of spiritual gifts.

Ephesians 4:11-13 says, 'The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.'

We are given these gifts for the benefit of others: our families, our friends, our work, and our church. As a result, it's important to discover your spiritual gifts and the spiritual gifts of others."

As we journey in these next weeks may each of us learn a little more about our gifts and how God is calling us to use them.

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