



St. Andrew's News

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February 10th, 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: Keith & Heather, Kara, Sydney Edgson; Margaret Elliot; Larry & Kelli Eyres; Barbara & Dick Facca; Trish & James, Andrew Finley; Jennie Fleming; Maryellen & Bob Fleming; Madge Forbes; Rob & Jody, Parker, Brody Forester; Inga & Ray, Bryce Foster

JOURNEY TO EASTER CONCERT

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday March 17, 2019** at 4pm St. Andrew's and the RCCO present Kathy Kroff - Fisher playing music of Bedard, Willan, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Frescobaldi, Bach, and more!

Tickets are available in the church's front office. Reg. \$20 and Students \$15



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

WEEK OF FEB. 10 - 17, 2019

Sun 10 - Lunch & Annual Meeting @ 12:00pm
Mon 11 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Tues 12 - Hogarth/Riverview @ 10:00am
Tues 12 - Session @ 7:00pm
Wed 13 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 13 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:00pm
Wed 13 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs 14 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
Thurs 14 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
Sun 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm

SEE ALL THE PEOPLE SERMON SERIES

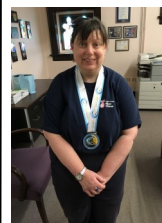
The scriptures for part two of the series are:

February 10 Luke 5:1-11
February 17 Luke 6:17-26
February 24 Luke 6:27-38
March 3 Luke 9:28-43



CONGRATS

Congratulations to Mykola Cuthbertson and her curling team for winning Gold at the Sault St. Marie Special Olympics Winter Games Feb. 1st & 2nd, 2019.



FIRST - WESLEY UNITED CHURCH CHUCK WAGON DINNER

Friday February 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm First Wesley will be having their Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Local Musician Glen Campbell will be performing along with local square dancers.

Don't forget to wear your "Western Duds"

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at their church office 807-623-7001



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!

HERITAGE SUNDAY

During worship on **February 17, 2019**, we will be celebrating Heritage Sunday, to rejoice in the diversity amongst our congregation.

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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (3 of 12)



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Hearing prayers
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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." Yet, children, even with all their squirming and disrupting, benefit from sharing in the congregation's worship and we are blessed through them.

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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Welcoming the stranger in Hungary

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is "God's people helping those who are in need." Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God's call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches

From Rev. Joyce



Each year the General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) passes on recommendations to Sessions.

They are just that, recommendations. Sessions can choose reports that have been handed down by GA, that may be of particular relevance to them, and study and report back. Other recommendations are given to Session to act on locally. The Committee on History for the PCC makes the following recommendation with an amended date every year, "That congregations be encouraged to celebrate Heritage Sunday on February 17, 2019, or on another Sunday, as a means of celebrating the unique faith journey and heritage we enjoy as Presbyterians." The background that people often associate with the Presbyterian Church is Scottish, and there are many in our own congregation who can attest to that. Still, our congregation holds much diversity within itself that is not readily apparent just by looking at us.

Next Sunday we have an opportunity to celebrate who we are, to *See All the People* who are in our congregation in a much more visible way. If you have traditional clothing, wear it. If you would like to place something on the communion table as a way to express our diversity it would be welcomed. If you would like to say a prayer, read scripture, or find another way to express diversity in the worship service, please speak with me. Much of our strength comes from our backgrounds, which in turn helps us to see and welcome others. Our heritage can help us to understand where we have come from as a congregation, tells us who we are today, and may shed light on who we are to become. February 17th – Come, Worship, Rejoice!

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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