



St. Andrew's News

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April 28th, 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 APRIL 28 - MAY 5, 2019

- Sun 28 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
- Wed 1 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Thurs 2 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
- Sun 5 - Girl Guide Cookie Sales @ 12:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Andrew's Church Flea Market is in need of volunteers for set-up and take down on **Sat. May 11** from 9:00am - 6:00pm and for Sales from 9:00am - 1:30pm. Please call **Marian Childs at 577-1324**. Items can be dropped off the week of the sale.

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

The Spring Bake Sale & Flea Market will be held on **May 11, 2019** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's. To keep the Church tidy, donations should be brought during the week of the sale. Baking donations can be dropped off at the church on the Friday before, between 9am and 6pm or Saturday morning at 9am.



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: Ashley & Michael, Oden Pianka; Shari & Bill Pinner; Jack & Diane Playford; Susan Priddle; Katherine Priestley; Sherry Lynn Prieston; Carole & Jerry Prosyk; Etta Prouty; Judy Prystanski; Margo Rahmer; Ed & Jean, Justin Rawana; Jeffrey & Christine Rawana; Elizabeth Renshaw; Shirley & Ray Rogowski

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

We have raised \$18,186.21. towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!

PRAYER = HOPE

2019 Civic Leaders Payer Breakfast
On **Wednesday May 19, 2019** at the Italian Cultural Centre, starting at **7pm**, Cal Maskery will be sharing his story while honouring and praying for our civic leaders.

With special music from The Mayors' Band.

To sponsor a table or reserve tickets, call Marilyn Shaver at 475-8658 OR Margaret Capon at 345-6054



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
after **today's** service.

SCRIPTURE READERS

If you would like to be a scripture reader for Sunday worship please sign-up on the form located in the front office.

ELDER ELECTIONS

Elections for Elders will be held from April 14th to April 28th inclusive. You may vote on any of these Sundays or, if preferred, you may choose to vote in the office during the weekdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. During service, the ballot box will be located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Larry Hebert and Jamie Gerow for leading worship for the Hymn Sunday.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding the new Canada Food Guide on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.

"Healthy eating is more than the foods you eat."

ORGAN FUNDRAISER

We will be taking requests for music for worship services. If you have a hymn, prelude, offertory, or postlude that you would like to hear or dedicate to someone during a service, fill out an envelope.

They are located at the back of the sanctuary.

A donation of \$20 per request is suggested.



COOKIE SALES

Girl Guides will be selling cookies in the hallway on Sunday **May 5, 2019** following worship.

LIFEWATER CANADA ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets are \$35 each or a table of 8 for \$280

May 3, 2019 at 5:30pm

Italian Cultural Center 132 Algoma St. S.

Call 807-622-4848 or Email info@lifewater.ca

BECOMING A MEMBER

- ◆ What does it mean to be a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada?
- ◆ Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe?
- ◆ Are you interested in joining St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church?
- ◆ Are you refreshing your memory about what it means to be Presbyterian?

These are questions that are answered when one attends confirmation classes. The classes are an opportunity to explore the answers to these and other questions. Membership is a sign of God's profound grace that reaches out and invites us to be part of the Church. Membership is also a public demonstration of substantial commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in exploring and expanding your faith through this study and membership please connect with Rev. Joyce. Rev. Joyce will be planning the time and place of this series based on the schedule of those who sign up. If you would like more information before deciding if this is for you, please connect with her and you can have a conversation. Leading these classes is one of my favourite parts of ministry!

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Rebuilding businesses and dreams

In Malawi, Lucia and her husband care for their six orphaned grandchildren. It's a lot of work to meet the needs of a large family, but Lucia was earning a good income running a grocery store—a dream she'd always had. When her husband fell ill, Lucia used all her earnings to pay hospital bills and could no longer afford her grandchildren's school fees. When her husband was discharged, Lucia had no money left to rebuild the business she loved. An answer to her prayers, Lucia received a loan to get her store running again through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported self-help group. "I was worried about how I would pay school fees and provide for my grandchildren's basic needs," Lucia said. "Self-help groups have really helped."

PWS&D empowers families out of poverty

From Rev. Joyce



I am writing this late into the evening of Easter Sunday. As I do so, I ponder the week past and the week ahead. It has been a busy time. I pray that the Holy Week services held as much meaning for others and touched hearts in some way, as mine was moved. I was surprised by how much emotion the services held for me. It is always my desire that I am able to worship God even as I lead worship. As such, it was a blessing to lead worship with Rev. Dexter van Dyke from First Wesley. Both of us were moved to tears on Maundy Thursday as we remembered our own "the last words we spoke" and led the joint worship service. Good Friday was reverent and Easter Sunday joyous! The music was meaningful and well chosen throughout – thank you Jamie, Connor, and choir for your part in that. Thank you also to those who served as greeters, those who prepared and served communion on Thursday evening and Sunday morning, and those who stepped up to read in each service. The weekend also held moments of quiet as a life ended and a family grieved. Times of laughter over a lovingly prepared Easter dinner at a home of a couple who invited Ken and I into their family celebration. After a very long day, doing all the last-minute things that came up and those things that cannot be left undone before I leave, I now prepare to spend time with colleagues at a conference in a part of the world I have never seen. I plan to rest a lot. I am tired. But I am also grateful beyond words, moved to tears once again as I give thanks for your love, your joy, and our ministry together. May God bless our work and our worship. See you next Sunday!

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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