



St. Andrew's News

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May 19th, 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 MAY 19 - 26, 2019

- Sun 19 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
- Mon 20 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Wed 22 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Thurs 23 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
- Fri 24 - Youth Group Sleepover @ 6:00pm
- Sat 25 - Parking Lot Clean Up @ 9:30am
- Sun 26 - Anniversary Service @ 11:00am
- Sun 26 - IOOF Pancake Brunch @ 12:00pm

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: Earl & Joan Sutton; Kathryn Sutton; Kathryn & Arthur Towell; Katie Tuomi & David Pyle; Mary Ann & Bill, Julia Tuomi; Wayde Turgeon; Joe Vancook; Joyce Ventrudo; Terry & Al Wainwright; Courtney Wall & Cory Fleming; Jack & Debbie, Kristen Wall; Dawn & Kelly, Ryan, Julia, Olivia Walsh

MISSION & OUTREACH

Summer is just around the corner. Mission and Outreach will be collecting non-perishable food items to help families get through summer without school-based support. Please be generous.

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

We have raised \$18,755.47. towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!

SUMMER CAMP!!

Pres-B-Camp is back! This summer the Presbytery will run two overnight camps.

Junior Camp will be on **July 21-27th**, for children entering grades 3-8.

Senior Camp will be on **August 22-25th**, for teenagers entering grades 9-12.

Registration forms are now available!

Staff applications are available if you are interested in becoming a counsellor, lifeguard, or camp nurse. If you, your children, or your grandchildren are interested in coming to Pres-B-Camp forms are available online. You can contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com)

BENEFIT FOR JACK WALL

Jack Wall has been in Toronto going through some very intensive and expensive treatment for the very painful radiation burn on his leg as a result of cancer treatment. The proceeds from this benefit will assist in covering some of the costs of that treatment and the accompanying living expenses.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

8:00pm to 1:00am

Food and Prizes

South Gillies Community Hall

Hwy 595

Tickets are \$4.00 and available from

Jamie Gerow - 622-3098

PIANO EXAM VOLUNTEERS

Looking for Volunteers the week of **June 10th - June 15th** from 1:00pm - 6:00pm to help open the doors for Conservatory Canada exam students.

Please let Shaundra, the Office Administrator, know if you are available.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give them away.

A FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are very happy to report that Presbyterian Sharing is currently at 30%; however, funds raised to support our church continue to fall behind and is currently at 20%—still 5% behind where we should be. This 5% shortage equates to approximately \$10,000. Our new heating system continues to save us money on our heating bill. Despite the in-creses in gas costs that still amounts to a savings of **\$930.00** over four months.

That's phenomenal!!!

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.

ST. ANDREW'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Service with Communion will be on **May 26, 2019** at 11:00am. We will be dedicating the gratitude wall honouring those who pledged and gave generously towards the ceiling repair in 2014/15. We will also dedicate our new entry doors to the hall side of the church and the gates of the Sanctuary.

Following the service the IOOF will be hosting a Pancake Brunch at \$8 per person and children 12yrs and under are free. All proceeds will go toward IOOF projects.



Come and Worship
Come and Celebrate!



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Our annual Congregational Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd** at the South Neebing Community Centre immediately following church. This is a potluck lunch. Please bring your own plates and utensils. There will be races and prizes so please bring a chair to sit and watch the races. Hope to see you there!



PARKING LOT CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to help clean up the parking lot on **May 25 at 9:30am.**

If you are available please contact Ken Yanishewski 708-9944 or speak with Larry



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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT Dreaming of Peace

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

PWS&D provides strength through food aid

~SPOTLIGHT~

Felicity and Josiah Lachance with veteran musician and mentor, Jamie Gerow formed their band "Given the Chance" in January of 2018 with the mission of testifying to their joy of music, life and faith through song. The group features the multi-talented sixteen-year-old Felicity Lachance and the thirteen-year-old banjo prodigy, Josiah Lachance. Studying banjo with renowned banjo player, Bob Balabuck, Josiah has become extraordinarily proficient with his chosen instrument. He is studying fiddle as well. Felicity studied guitar with John Olinick and now studies voice with Jamie Gerow. She is also a capable bass and mandolin player. They are members of the American Federation of Musicians Local 591. Their repertoire includes folk, gospel, country and sing-along music. Contact us at 622-3098 (Jamie)



Thank you for sharing
your gifts with us at today's worship.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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