



St. Andrew's News

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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 JULY 28 - AUG 4, 2019

Wed 30 - Profession of Faith Class @ 1:00pm

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES

Are you interested in joining St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church? Are you refreshing your memory about what it means to be Presbyterian? Profession of Faith classes will be held on Tuesdays starting July 30 - Sept. 3 from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact Rev. Joyce to sign up.



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: John & Janet, Ian Hannam; Ellwood Hanson; Margaret & Jim, Kathryn, Casey Harding; Charlotte Harmatiuk; Megan & Chris, Cameron, Isabel Harri; Janice & Brian, Amanda, Michael, Andrew Hartford; Albert & Rosanna, Alexa, Robert Hathazi; Roberta Haywood

SUMMER CAMP!!

It is not too late to register for Pres-B-Camp! Senior Camp runs August 22-25th and is for those entering grades 9-12.

If you, your children, or your grandchildren are interested in a week of fun and friends grab a form and sign up now!

Pres-B-Camp is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen or to help with the prep of camp. If you are interested please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).

If you would like to make a donation to support Pres-B-Camp you can do so through your offerings.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations, there are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying, and fidgeting from children in worship at St. Andrew's and for these children (and their parents!), we give thanks! Whether you bring children with you to worship, or you find yourself sitting near children, we hope you will give this a read.



How do we include children in the congregation's worship?

Over time when children worship frequently with the most important adults in their lives led by worship leaders who are intentionally working to draw them in, they find that liturgy has indeed "crept into their bones." And, once the creeping begins it tends to continue throughout life.

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

Palliative Care & Bereavement 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.

Deadline for application is September 20, 2019.

For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at www.hospicenorthwest.ca
Email enquiries to Wendi Ignace at wendi@hospicenorthwest.ca.

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Visit our **website** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered.

Curious to what's happening? Check out Upcoming Events and the online Calendar! Visit us today at <https://standrewspres-tbay.ca>

BIKE DONATIONS NEEDED

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association is seeking bike donations for newcomer refugees. If you have a bicycle that is not being used please consider donating it to a refugee new to the city.

Call us at 345-0551 or email reception@thunderbay.org
Thank you in advance.





From Rev. Joyce

It is Thursday morning of Junior Pres B Camp. I am a senior counselor and I enjoy it a lot, although, more sleep would be a bonus. Between long/late conversations, children who need to be accompanied at night when they need the washroom, and my own body's erratic rhythms at camp, staying rested is the most challenging part of this whole week. This year's senior staff has been significantly different from previous years, and though every year is good, this year I was so happy to have Katherine Priestly from our congregation join the senior camp staff. It is fun to have someone to share the experience with in a different way than usual. She was a trooper taking this on for the first time and I know her cabin loved her. Each year I am amazed by the trust the girls in my cabin come to have in me and this year was no different as Wednesday evening became a deep discussion of things that are impacting their young lives on a day to day basis. When they say they have never had those conversations with an adult present you know you have done something right.

I can hardly believe that this is the sixth summer of my involvement at camp. In that time, I have watched young campers become junior and now senior counselors. I now understand the deep satisfaction and joy that our Camp Directors Will Newton and Sarah Campbell have experienced over the years of watching these kids mature and take part in new ways. The fact so many keep coming back to help, speaks volumes to the work these two people have done on the behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Thunder Bay and area. Most of the children we get never go to church. This year we went from wondering if we would have to cancel camp due to lack of registrations to have thirty-two kids, about two-thirds of which are new campers. This was because our return campers brought friends. I wish I could express to you all that happens out here. Know that our tithes and offerings are part of the way that we support this wonderful living-giving work. Thanks be to God for the abundance of children, joy, love, hope, and support we have received!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hand-crafted shawls are available for gifting to anyone you know that may be experiencing difficult times in their lives.

The soft, warm wrap is a comforting reminder that others care about them. We encourage you to contact Terry (577-5567), Rev. Joyce (632-8348) or the Church Office (622-4273) to arrange to pick up a shawl.



There is no charge for the shawls..

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

It began with a loan

When Thoko's husband left her to care for their six children alone, she felt like she was sinking. But support PWS&D was providing in her Malawian village helped her rise above challenging circumstances. Thoko joined a self-help group, an organized way to come together with women in her village to save money and distribute loans. With the loan she received, Thoko bought farming supplies to grow more food. After selling the produce she harvested, Thoko began earning enough to pay school fees for her children. Soon, she could afford supplies to repair the roof of her home and was also able to purchase a goat and pig, which will be an additional source of income. Today, little trace of that hopelessness is left. Thoko feels empowered—and it all began with a loan.

PWS&D empowers people to shape their future

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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