



St. Andrew's News

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September 1st, 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 SEPT 1 - 8, 2019

Mon 2 - OFFICE CLOSED
 Tues 3 - Seekers Meeting @ 7:00pm
 Wed 4 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1:00pm

WORSHIP HOURS

Beginning **Sunday September 8**,
 Worship will be at 11:00am



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: Rod MacPhail; Stanley & Lea Madge; Duncan & Beverly Malcolm; Nonie Marsh; Marjorie Marshall; Susan & Robert Marsonet; June Martinsen; John & Barbara Mason; Bob & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack; Gillian & Graeme McCormack; Ian McCormack; Rob & Helen McCormack; Allan McFarlane; Mary McGhee; Wallace & Julie McKay; Lynda McKeown

SEEKERS

The Seekers monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 3, 2019** at 7:00pm in the Eleanor Paterson Room.

FALL MEETINGS RESUME

In September the committees of St. Andrew's will resume their meetings and off-site activities will start back up.

- ◆ Seekers Tues 3 @ 7:00pm
- ◆ Facilities & Finance - Wed 4 @ 1:00pm
- ◆ Hogarth Riverview - Tues 10 @ 10:30am
- ◆ Session - Tues 10 @ 7:00pm
- ◆ Worship Committee - Mon 16 @ 1:00pm



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Sunday Sept. 15, 2019 is our annual Welcome Back Sunday. This is the

beginning of a new season for the church and the return of Sunday School for kids in JK & up.



We welcome everyone to take part in the Blessing of Backpacks on this day, not just children. There will also be a coffee hour hosted by Faith Education following worship.



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.

SEEKERS

The Seekers meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the church. We are a group that arranges several church activities as well as provides some fun social interaction. New members are always welcome.

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit and like our **Facebook Page** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered. Visit us today by searching St. Andrew's

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products, as some people may be affected by strong scents.



From Rev. Joyce



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23.

We continue the series that looks at the fruit of the Spirit, as is being discussed in our Profession of Faith Class. This week it is peace and this is not peace in our world but rather it is about our inner selves. "Peace: an inner harmony and sense of well-being based on our confident faith that God has accepted us, love us, and is in control of our live, no matter how turbulent our external situation might be. Peace results from knowing we are forgiven and accepted by God. Peace does not require the absence of conflict or distress; it is a sense of tranquility and order regardless of what is happening around us because no matter our circumstance, God has everything in place and is in control. Peace is the internal assurance that no matter how the waves of life rock our boat, Jesus is in the boat with us." Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p73.

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SIGN UP FOR MUSIC PUPS



For infants up to 4, register for fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play. Parents learn how to enrich their child's music environment, increase music potential and understand music development. 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 runs from Sept. 25 - Nov. 28. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.— *William Ward (1921-1994), writer*

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>

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

Learning and Healing

For students in Central India, higher education is too often a distant dream. Many nurses who aspire to enhance their skills cannot afford the tuition. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore offers partial scholarships which help to make advanced education accessible. This Christian school offers a Post-Basic Bachelor of Nursing degree, equipping men and women to become educators, administrators and leaders in nursing. It even attracts students from other faiths, as they appreciate the emphasis on academic excellence, learning in a collegial environment and compassion in health care. As anyone who has been ill knows, compassion and competence are essential skills to care for the whole person.



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(Summer) Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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