



St. Andrew's News

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October 13th, 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: Cheryl & Jordi Adams; Joanne Adams; JoAnn & Brian, Macy, James Ager; Lance & Jan Alexander; Andy & Myrna Anderson; Kathleen Anderson; Darlene Angus; Kathryn Appelt; Nancy Arthur & Terry Groulx; Ellen Ashton; Alda Asquith; Audrey & Harry Auld; Elmer Auld; Mary Ann Auld; Sandra & Dennis Axent; Art Balone; Gus & Corinne Barclay

CARING & CONTACT TEA

Caring & Contact are holding their annual Fall Tea on Wednesday **October 23** from 2-4pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those requiring transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist. Of course you are welcome to stay for tea.



APRONS & TOWELS WANTED

We are currently looking for apron & towel donations for our kitchen helpers. If you have any gently used aprons and/or towels you'd like to give away, please drop them off with the front office staff or the Office Administrator.

SUKKOT

Sukkot is a Biblical holiday on which people gather for fellowship and worship remembering God's guidance and generosity. The Hebrew word sukkah refers to temporary walled structure covered with vines and branches reminiscent of the fragile dwellings erected by the Israelites after their Exodus from Egypt.

St. Andrew's sukkah reminds us of all for which we are thankful and encourages us to be generous.

This year First Day of Tabernacles (Sukkot) is **October 14**, Thanksgiving.

WEEK OF OCT 13 - 20, 2019

Mon 14 - OFFICE CLOSED
 Wed 16 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 16 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
 Thurs 17 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
 Sat 19 - Mission & Outreach Shepard Pie Baking



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019

Doors Open at 5pm ♦ Trivia starts at 6pm

**Knights of Columbus Centre
 301 May St S, Thunder Bay**

A Buffet Dinner and Coffee & Tea will be Provided

**Tickets are \$50 per person or
 \$350 for a table of 8
 Only 28 tables available, so book early!**

**Tickets can be purchased at
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
 207 Brodie St. S. - 807-622-4273
 &
 Calico Coffeehouse
 316 Bay St - 807-766-9087**

! PRIZE FOR BEST GROUP COSTUME !

BAKE TABLE FUNDRAISER

As an added bonus, we have recently found out that we are able to have a bake table at the Trivia Night Fundraiser on **October 26**.

We are now looking for volunteers that are able to provide baked goods for the event. If you are able, please contact the Office Administrator to signup.

Thank you in advance to all those who signup and please note that all baking must be nut free.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Donations to date are down by \$35,000 and our expenses are almost identical to last year. There is good news, Shelly Macaulay did apply for our HST rebate and because our boiler system was included, our HST rebate was over \$20,000. However, we have lost a number of members this past year, so please consider bringing friends or family to join our community so we can continue to do good work, for so many.



From Rev. Joyce



Happy Thanksgiving! There is so much to be grateful for as I reflect on this community of faith. I give thanks for the laughter, the hugs, the joy, the support, the kindness, and the love that are all part of my experience of St. Andrew's. I am thankful for each individual. You all bring something to my life and ministry, that would be missing without you here in this place. As names and faces go through my mind I have to smile. You are the people of St. Andrew's and I am thankful for you.

This is the last in the series on the Fruit of the Spirit...

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

Galatians 5:22-23.

"Self-control: to take responsibility for myself and exercise discipline in order to avoid sin and live a life that pleases God. Self-control is a choice to give God control over our lives. This results in a lifestyle that is appealing to God, and brings us the support and power of the Holy Spirit to prevent or overcome excesses. As we study Scripture and pray we learn and understand God's principles and teaching. We also come to know the limitations God puts on such things as the use of the tongue, sex, excessive eating and drinking, anger, and other issues. We are able to model after people in Scripture who were empowered by the Spirit to avoid committing what is expressly forbidden in Scripture.

Ultimately self-control is Spirit-control."

Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p76.

ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR

November 23rd 1:00-4:00 pm

Tickets are available in the front office for \$7.00

SEEKERS

The Seekers group are asking for used jewelry donations for the jewelry table at the upcoming Bazaar. Items can be left in the church office marked "Seekers". Many thanks for all your support in the previous years.



**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM:
A DISPLAY OF NATIVITY COLLECTIONS**

The Seekers will be hosting a collection of nativities on **December 7, 2019**. If you or anyone you know has a nativity set they'd like to loan out, we would love to feature it in the collection. Please leave your name and phone number with our front office staff or email the Office Administrator.

CANADIAN TIRE MONEY WANTED

We are in need of Canadian Tire money for our Trivia Night Fundraiser. If you have some that you don't intend to use, please drop it off at the front office with our volunteer or the Office Administrator.

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Yemen's four-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.

PWS&D meets food needs in time of conflict

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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