



St. Andrew's News

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October 20th, 2019

*Responding!
Restoring!
Rejoicing!*

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: Peggy Beese; Darlene & Bob Belanger; Shannon & Jonathon, Millie, Olive Bell; Diane & Ben Berube; Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Greg & Lynn Brown; Gordon & Wendy Bruce; Bill & Mary Buie; Jim & Barbara; Amy Buob; David & Susan Burrows; David & Kathy, Kayla, Owen Buttars; Derek Buttars; Dorothy Buttars; Warren & Brenda Buttars

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.



TEA & BAZAAR

The annual Tea & Bazaar will be held on **Saturday November 23** from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Tea tickets are \$7.00 and are available in the front office. Admission to the Bazaar is free.

There will be baked goods, crafts, jewellery, collectibles, a Christmas room and...

PICTURES WITH SANTA!

~Everyone is Welcome~

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 those who signup.

WEEK OF OCT 20 - 27, 2019

- Mon 21 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Tues 22 - St. Aidan's @ 10:30am
- Wed 23 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 23 - Caring & Contact Fall Tea @ 2:00pm
- Wed 23 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
- Thurs 24 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
- Sat 26 - TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER @ 5:00pm
- Sun 27 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm



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 !

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.



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.

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.

All nativity sets will be returned to their owners after the event.


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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

 The blood pressure clinic will be moved to **Sunday October 27**, the fourth Sunday of the month, for this month only.

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.

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Celebrating youth in Hungary

Heeding the PCC's call for young adults to participate in the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival in July, Maya Kirstein (Prairie PC, Winnipeg), Philip MacFie (Parkwood PC, Ottawa), and Hanna Yun (Kitchener-Waterloo Korean PC) jumped at the chance. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, they joined thousands of Reformed young people between the ages of 14 and 35 from Hungary Romania, Syria, Pakistan, Germany, Spain, USA, Scotland, Taiwan, Korea, UK and France for worship and fellowship in Debrecen, Hungary. As they praised God in one voice and discussed current issues in small groups under the theme of "Unity and Community," they realized that they had more in common than differences. More importantly, that we are all part of God's Global Church!

Presbyterians Sharing encourages youth



From Rev. Joyce

I have been thinking about what stewardship means of late. It is definitely a topic of conversation at Session meetings. For those who do not know what Session is, that is the group elected and affirmed to lead the church. I do not do leadership work alone. In fact, even the Session doesn't do it alone. It takes all of us to lead the church. Each of us has been given, by God, a place in the church to exercise our faith and use our gifts. And that is basically what stewardship is; using your faith, gifts/talent, time, energy, and money, to enable St. Andrew's to do the ministry we are called to do in this place, at this time, with others. You may be someone who is good at hospitality, a good conversationalist, or enjoy cooking. Maybe you are a visionary, creative, have musical abilities, or you're a good organizer. You may be one who has boundless energy but need some direction. Maybe you are good at planning events, fundraising, or prayer. The list of gifts and ways to use them could take pages. Regardless each person at St. Andrew's is here because God is here and is choosing you to do something to build up others. God works through people to respond to need, restore people to relationship, and rejoice as often as possible! If you think St. Andrew's has something to offer others may I encourage you to invite them. Let us be a place of responding, restoring, and rejoicing!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The best kind of giving is thanksgiving
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), writer, lay theologian

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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