



St. Andrew's News

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September 29th, 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: Cathy & Larry Sochackey; Alana, Aiden, Sydney Squitti; Mark & Andrea Steinhäusser; Barbara Ann & James Storeshaw; Karyn, Faith Prosyk; Earl & Joan Sutton; Kathryn & Arthur Towell; Katie Tuomi & David Pyle; Mary Ann & Bill Tuomi; Cathy & Darcy, Brendon, Ashley, Jessica Tymchyshyn; Laura & Donald, Harmony, Billy Vanasse; Joe Vancook

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Please join us for World Communion Sunday on October 6, 2019. Following the service, the Seekers and Parish Health Ministry will be hosting a coffee hour in Rowand Hall. Donations representing bread from around the world are most welcome for our communion table and coffee hour.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ellen Ashton and Shelley Prieston on their Profession of Faith and becoming members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

HOPE RALLY

Ted Nellis was a pool hustler and bank robber. Guilt and fear drove him to run from his past. But then he found hope! And now he lives to share this hope.

Thursday October 10, 2019

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Thunder Bay Community Auditorium
1 Paul Shaffer Dr.

Free Admission

For more info please contact Charlie Wilson
807-251-5927

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WEEK OF SEPT 29 - OCT 6, 2019

Mon 30 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Tues 1 - Seekers Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed 2 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 2 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1:00pm
Wed 2 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs 3 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
Sun 6 - World Communion Sunday & Coffee Hour



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**

! PRIZE FOR BEST GROUP COSTUME !

FOOD BANK DRIVE

September is here and fall routines have begun. At St. Andrew's, this is the season to help stock the shelves of the food bank.

During September and October, Mission and Outreach urges you to donate non-perishable food items. Remember that St. Andrew's is known for baby food donations.



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.



From Rev. Joyce



This Sunday is the last in the worship series on *Remembering Your Baptism*. And in a very timely way, as we celebrate two people making their profession of faith, we see the affirmation of baptism. We affirm in our profession of faith the promises of the Holy Spirit given to us at the time of our baptism. If we were baptised as children, we claim God’s promises for ourselves. May our celebration today remind us of how to live out our baptism no matter what season of life we are in.

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

“Faithfulness: an unshakable loyalty displayed by being trustworthy, reliable, and responsible: completely carrying out commitments to God and others. Faithfulness means following through and fulfilling promises we make. Our commitment level is determined by this character quality. God is a God of covenant, or unbreakable promises, and is willing to stick with us regardless of our behavior or circumstances. God promises to never walk away from us... Because this covenantal God lives within us, we are empowered to be faithful, too, in all our relationships and commitments.”

Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p75.

Sing Joyfully Hymn Fest

♪ Come Sing with us and Enjoy hearing ♪
Lakeview & Friends Choir, Thunder
Brass Quintet, Polyphony, Lakeview Chimes,
soloist Amy Dillon, and harpist Jenna Townson in
this one hour celebration.



Lakeview Presbyterian Church
Sunday October 20, 2:30pm
278 Camelot St.

Donation at the door for
Canadian Food grains Bank
“Working for a world without hunger”.
Info: 251-0566

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it
did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible,
lest it should find its way into my heart.
John Wesley (1703-1791), cleric, theologian

PRESBYTERIANS READ

Presbyterians Read is a denomination-wide book
study for the season of Advent. Each week of Advent,
you will explore a theme that will challenge you to see
the world through the eyes of faith, grow closer to
Christ and embrace God’s gift of grace in the world.
Celebrating Abundance by Walter Brueggemann
Join Presbyterians from across the country to journey
through Advent with Walter Brueggemann’s devotions.
Ideal for individual or small group study.

Register your participation today:
presbyterian.ca/read

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

**Presbyterians Sharing:
Together we make a difference!**

New church development. Partnership.
International mission staff. Theological colleges.
Healing and reconciliation. Leadership
development. Congregational support. And so
much more! Today is Presbyterians Sharing
Sunday, a time to celebrate the impact our
church’s mission and ministry programs are having
across Canada and around the world. As we
encourage and equip one another and teach about
love, faith and hope, we proclaim the good news of
the Gospel.

Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am
Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm