



St. Andrew's News

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January 12th, 2020

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.



WEEK OF 12 - 19, 2020

Mon 13 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Tues 14 - Hogarth Riverview @ 10:30am
 Tues 14 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
 Wed 15 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 15 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:00pm
 Sun 19 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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: Bob & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack; Gillian, Graeme McCormack; Ian McCormack; Rob & Helen McCormack; Mary McGhee; Wallace & Julie McKay; Lynda McKeown; Don & Jane, Bradley, Megan McLeod; Gwen McLeod; Bob McMahan & Ann Alexander; Nancy McNaughton

ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for committee reports is **January 17, 2019**. Please send them to the Office Administrator, Shaundra Benincasa, as soon as they are prepared so we can start work on the Annual Report. Thank you to all that have already submitted your reports. The annual meeting will be on February 10, 2019

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding Fall Prevention and what to do if you fall on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.
 "Don't let a fall get you down."

WEEK OF PRAYER

A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be held at St. Paul's on **January 19th at 3:00pm**. The theme this year is "They showed us unusual kindness"



DULCISONO WOMEN'S CHOIR LOVE TO RACH: RACHMANINOFF OP.15



Their first concert of the season, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church features a diverse program of women composers with Theresa Thibert as the Artistic Director and Carol MacDonald on Piano. This concert will surprise and challenge you. Join us Sunday **January 26th** at 4:00pm.

Advance Tickets are \$15 reg. and \$10 for Seniors
 At the door \$20 reg. and \$15 for Seniors
 Students are \$10

Tickets can be purchase at the Front Office

FLIPPER FLANAGAN CONCERT

Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four is still making music after fifty-three years and is looking forward to one more chance to share their talents at a fund raising concert at St. Andrew's on **January 30, 2020**.

Appearing with them will be special guest **Grace Parker**

who's lovely voice has graced this sanctuary before. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm with the possibility of a surprise visit from the Grumpy Grampas during the first set for the young and the young at heart.

Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 at the door.
 Advance tickets will be available in the church office and at Music World.

PIANO EXAM VOLUNTEERS

Looking for Volunteers for **Feb. 21 & 22** to help open the doors for Conservatory Canada exam students. Please let Shaundra, the Office Administrator, know if you are available.

Flipper Flanagan's
 Flat Footed Four



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 Jan. 22 - Mar. 26. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.

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>

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

God has given us two hands--one to receive with and the other to give with.
Billy Graham (1918-2018), minister, evangelist

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Bibi's Healthy Family

In the village of Ziarat, Afghanistan, Bibi is mother to nine children. For many women like Bibi, having many children is partly due to a lack of access to information about family planning. Frequent pregnancies and limited healthcare facilities contribute to Afghanistan's high maternal mortality rate. When a community health worker from a PWS&D-supported health centre came to examine Bibi, the young mother learned about the benefits of child spacing. "I am advising other women in the village to adopt family planning methods as it is for the betterment of the family as a whole," says Bibi.

A woman's ability to choose when to become pregnant helps families improve their well-being, increases economic opportunity and promotes gender equality.

PWS&D protects the health of mothers and children

From Joyce



As I sit to write today, I find there are many random thoughts going through my head. I review my experiences from the past year, ponder the peace of spending time with my daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter after Christmas, thinking of phone calls with family and giving thanks for facetime and WhatsApp that allow me to see my kids and my dad as we talk. Being a grandparent, mother, and daughter living far from those I love most dear is much different in 2020 than when my children were growing up when pictures still had to be sent through the mail and a voice on the other end of the line were all that tethered family together. Yes, I am well aware that the generation before me often only had letters to share the events in each other's lives. Still, I am also looking very much forward. I wish I had 2020 vision so that I could anticipate what our church is going to experience in the coming year. I must say that I always have hope for the future. I don't believe that God is done working with those of us that call St. Andrew's our church home. I recall the candles of the Advent wreath; hope, love, joy, and peace, with the Christ candle at the center. These are what drive my personal faith, but it is what the church is called to. May our worship and work hold at the center, Christ, so that hope, love, joy, and peace will abound. It is in this way that we will be able to respond, restore, and rejoice together as God's people in the coming year.

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.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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