



# St. Andrew's News

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January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 19 - 26, 2020

- Mon 20 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Mon 20 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 1:00pm
- Wed 22 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 22 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
- Thurs 23 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
- Sun 26 - Dulcisono Concert @ 1:00pm

## 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: Graeme & Tara, Brynn Monteith; Mary Morrison; Jim & Kathy, Warren, Kevin, Bryan Moshonsky; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Ian & Joan Munro; Betty Murphy; Michael & Janet, Liam, Sean O'Connor; Patricia O'Neill; Bradley Olsen; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington; Kristy & Derek, Hudson, Linden, Nolan Papineau; Bill Parker

## ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for committee reports was **January 17, 2019**. If you have not submitted your report, please do so immediately. 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 9, 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 **Today 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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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**

whose 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.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The clinic will be open following worship today.





## 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. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

At noon on the second Wednesday of each month from October to June seniors who, usually eat alone gather at St. Andrew's for a time of food and fellowship. Over its twenty year history, lunch with a difference has seen many changes in staff, guests and programs but continues to be popular and well received by the church and the community.

Volunteers take on tasks from cooking turkeys and slicing ham, searching for bargains and gluten-free products to clearing tables and doing dishes. Often guests also help with some of these tasks. Our volunteer team includes present and former choir members, current and past church staff and other willing workers. New guests and volunteers are always welcome. If you haven't been part of Lunch with a Difference, consider making 2020 the year you become part of the "Lunch" gang.

New guests information - suggested lunch donation is \$7.00.

Drivers are welcome to join us for lunch.

Special thanks to Dorothy Buttars and Jim MacLean for their work behind the scene.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love.

*John Calvin (1509-1564), French theologian, reformer, pastor*

## A PCC MISSION MOMENT

### Sowing Seeds of Hope

Through Justice Ministries, the PCC works with congregations to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel. At the centre of this work is engagement with Presbyterians across Canada. Staff visit and speak to congregations, presbyteries, synods, youth groups and camps. They provide workshops, respond to the TRC's calls to Action, facilitate the Blanket Exercise in many different places and speak on reconciliation. Justice Ministries has recently produced resources on the Doctrine of Discovery, how to "green" your congregation, Earth Day, and materials to engage the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report.

*Presbyterians Sharing sows seeds of hope*

## From Joyce



Oh my goodness, context is everything. I was really pleased on Monday when someone asked me about something I said in the sermon last Sunday. My first thought was, "Someone really is listening! Yeah!" Second was, "Hope I can answer their question." In the sermon I had used the phrase, "If this church is going to survive..." After talking with a few others about it turns out that a number of people were stopped short with that phrase and the context in which it was said got lost. So, let me share with you that our church is doing more than surviving, we are thriving. Yes, we have challenges, but this congregation, its leaders, its volunteers, all of you, are part of the work and worship that makes this a vital ministry.

I want to share with you the context in which the phrase that caught attention was said. Last Sunday was focused on the Baptism of Jesus and our own baptism and that baptism was something to remember, celebrate and respond to. It was with this in mind that I said the following, "Our response is to love God and love others. We are all God's beloved. Love is something that we are to share generously and freely. It will be love that people respond to. *If this church continues it will be because people experience love from each one of us, both inside these walls and when we leave this place, because we carry God's love within us.*" I stand by that statement, it will not matter how much money we have or how many programs or events we host, if people do not experience love they will not return. Thankfully, this place is a place of much love and care. Never lose that, in fact, expand that love and the scope of those who experience God's love because of you and because of the church. Love is not all that is needed for a church to continue, but it is the most important element.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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