



St. Andrew's News

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March 8th, 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.



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: Audrey & Harry Auld; Elmer Auld; Mary Ann Auld; Sandy & Dennis Axent; Art Balone; Gus & Corinne Barclay; Lee & Elaine Batstone; Eleanor Beauchamp; Darlene & Bob Belanger; Shannon & Jonathan, Millie, Olive Bell; Diane, Ben Berube; Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyinton; Greg & Lynn Brown; Brad & Erin, Brian Bruce; Gordon & Wendy Bruce

DAYLIN JAMES CONCERT TODAY

St. Andrew's is proud to present the song stylings of ELVIS and DAYLIN JAMES.

Doors open at 6:00pm
Show starts at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.
Tickets are available at the Church Office.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Beginning in March, mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:05pm – 12:25pm in the Chapel of St. Andrew's. If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The March 11th service only will be followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

Service dates are: 11, 18, 25 & April 1

SCRIPTURE READERS



We are looking for scripture readers for May, June, July and August. If you would like to be a scripture reader for Sunday worship please get in touch with the Office Administrator.

WEEK OF MAR 8 - 15, 2020

Sun 8 - Daylin James Concert @ 7:00pm
Mon 9 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Mon 9 - Prayers @ 1:00pm
Tues 10 - Hogarth Riverview @10:30am
Tues 10 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wed 11 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 11 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:30pm
Wed 11 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs 12 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please consider donating to the flower fund. To ensure the names get in the booklet, please advise the office of name(s) and proper spelling.



LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Thursday April 9

7:00 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday April 10

11:00 A.M. - Good Friday Service

Sunday April 12

11:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday Service



LIFEWATER CANADA ANNUAL BANQUET

We invite you to join us at Lifewater Canada's annual banquet. As the snow melts, we welcome spring by celebrating the gift of life that you have helped bring to tens of thousands of people this year!

Tickets are \$35 each or a table of 8 for \$280. Bring your friends, neighbours, family or co-workers for an inspiring evening of good food and stories of how you are helping change the world for good.

May 1, 2020 at 5:30pm

Italian Cultural Center 132 Algoma St. S.

Call 807-622-4848 or Email info@lifewater.ca

AFTERNOON TEA

Harmony United Church will be hosting an afternoon tea on **May 23, 2020** from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at 1 Shuniah St.

Bring along your friends and treat yourself to a lovely afternoon tea experience.



Bake Table and Silent Auction

\$8 per person

Tickets available at the door

OR

Call 345-5065 for Reservations

From Joyce



This past Advent and Christmas, Jamie Gerow used his woodworking skills to create the Jesse tree with ornaments that I used to shape our worship during that season. I have heard of services about the parable of the mustard seed where people were instructed on how to create origami birds that were then hung in the sanctuary. Other congregations use thematic posters that can be coloured in the sanctuary by old and young alike and then framed to put on the walls.

Worship is a dynamic space. It is a time and place where we trust the Holy Spirit is moving in and among us. The Holy Spirit has given people many gifts and I would love to explore that with those who want to share. I am seeking people with creative gifts, painters, knitters, crafters, potters, photographers, quilters, and more, whatever the gift, who would enjoy working with me to bring new experiences and expression to our worship. I would also love to collaborate with writers, musicians, dancers, speakers, actors, and those who have gifts that I have not thought of, who would like to challenge themselves to open our ears and eyes to God in our midst. This is for those who are confident and for those who need courage. I will be there to guide, support, and learn with you. This is something I have wanted to do for sometime and I am finally feeling like the time is right to broaden our experience of the Holy Spirit at work. Worship is for the whole people of God. Come, share your gifts, passions, hope, and yes even your fear of finally sharing in a new way all that God has brought to your life. Come, now is the time to worship.

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>

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit and like our **Facebook Page** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered.

Visit us today by searching St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Thunder Bay on Facebook

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

The latest edition of *These Days Apr - Jun 2020* are now located in the front office.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Giving is the thermometer of our love.
Unknown

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

International Women's Day

In India, many girls miss school each month because they do not have the supplies or facilities they need during menstruation. Unsanitary practices put them and their communities at risk. PWS&D-supported community mobilizers are helping girls in India stay in school by educating them about personal and menstrual hygiene. Rima Kumari, a 14-year-old girl from Nandlali village, spent time with a community mobilizer. She received sustainable, reusable sanitary napkins and learned about personal hygiene practices. Now, with the supplies she needs, Rima can embrace the joy of uninterrupted learning.

PWS&D supports girls' health and education

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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