

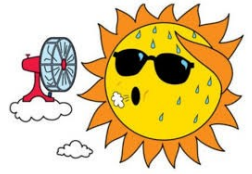


St. Andrew's News

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June 25th, 2023

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, June 25 We pray for the safety of all those whose lives have been uprooted by the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, and we give thanks for the emergency support that Presbyterians in Canada are helping to provide through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, June 26 We give thanks and pray for those providing pulpit supply during pulpit vacancies and when a minister is away for a weekly service.

Tuesday, June 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Barrie in Ontario.

Wednesday, June 28 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Thursday, June 29 We pray for rest and renewal for all who have given so diligently to the work of the church in difficult times.

Friday, June 30 We give thanks for the staff and volunteers at PCC camps who share God's love with children and youth over the summer.

Saturday, July 1 (Canada Day) We pray that the nation known as Canada will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and we pray for all those who form and keep our laws, that they carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.

GUEST WORSHIP LEADERS

July 2 & 9 - Rev. Pamela Hogewoning

July 16 - Rev. Bert Vancook

July 23 - Rev. Jeff Andrews

July 30 - Rev. Kerry McLaughlin

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday services will begin at 10:00am

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 8:30am - 12:30pm

Tuesday-Friday - 9:00am - 1:00pm

SUMMER CAMP

The Presbytery of Superior and the United Church are joining together this summer to present Camp Duncan! This weeklong overnight camp runs July 9-15th and is for kids entering grades 3-8 this fall. Come out for a week of fun, nature, and community! We are also looking for volunteers for cleanup, kitchen staff, and lifeguards. Forms are now available at the church or online at our website. If you have any questions please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you this summer!

If you would like to donate to camperships, please mark your envelope with CHURCH CAMP and the amount.

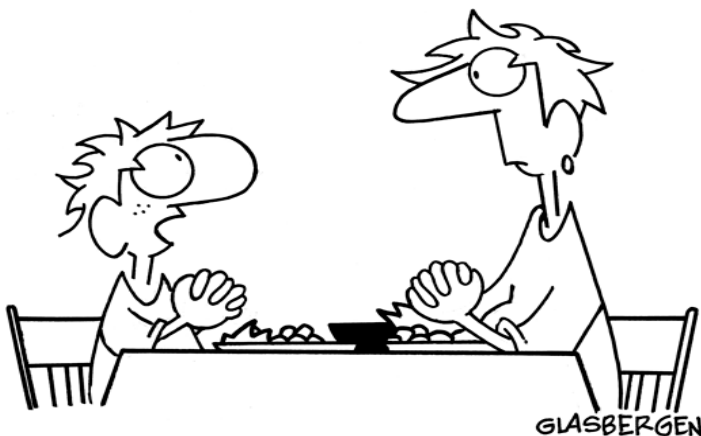
From Jamie

Gibson, Martin and I were formed in 1986 and soon became well known for their performances of old time traditional music as well as modern bluegrass.

All of them are accomplished musicians. Bob Balabuck is a Canadian Banjo Champion and Ken Jacobsen who has been recognized in many fiddle competitions. They have performed in a variety of venues throughout the northwest and we welcome them today to add to our worship.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Gibson, Martin and I for being a part of our Worship Service today and sharing their gift of music with us!



"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables, why did He make them taste like vegetables?"



From Joyce

In a few days I will be on vacation for five weeks. Ken and I have never taken five weeks in a row for any kind of vacation. Both of us are in need of a time of rest and renewal. Ken works very hard and those who have seen him at work wonder how he can keep going like he does. Hard to believe he has slowed down a lot when he can still outwork many others. He is also such a big support for me. If something needs doing that he can do, all I need do is ask. Many small tasks, and some larger, get done here at St. Andrew's because Ken quietly gets them done.

As for me, I still can hardly believe that everyday I get to be the minister at St. Andrew's. It is truly a great blessing. You are the best group of people; you love God and love each other. You are wonderful stewards of this heritage building, but more importantly, our place of worship and work. Through New Beginnings, you have shown that you are willing to discern where God is leading us and open to what changes that may mean for our congregation. I give thanks for you.

I am also blessed to work with two other congregations, each of which are on their own journeys of discernment. The leadership and people of each of the congregations of First Presbyterian as well as St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. James Anglican Shared Ministry also have my heart. Thank you for your willingness to work within each of your respective congregations to care for one another while looking to what the future holds.

As well, though I don't know all who read this newsletter or watch the worship video each week, I give thanks that you are part of this worshipping community of faith. You are as important as those who are in person.

And now, though I love all that I am called to do, I am taking a break. A time to be renewed. A time for rest. A time for letting go of the responsibilities and expectations for just a while, so I will not be writing for the newsletter, nor will there be worship videos for the month of July. I will be back in August, excited to do what God is asking of me and hopeful and expectant of all that we are called to and get to do as the people of God.

stay safe

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The church office will be closed from July 17-21. There will be no Worship Service videos during the month of July while Rev. Joyce is away.

Please visit our website for past videos or you may wish to visit the following Worship Services, as curated by Rev. Joyce.

Worship in our community

[Trinity Live | Trinity United](#)

Worship in our region

[Westminster Presbyterian Church Sault Ste Marie Ontario Canada \(westminsterchurch.ca\)](#)

Worship in Ontario

[St. Andrew's Church – A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada \(standrewstoronto.org\)](#)

Worship in British Columbia

[St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Nanaimo \(standrewsnanaimo.ca\)](#)

A Contemporary Service of Worship from Family Church of Heritage Green - also a PCC church
[\(26\) June 18, 2023 | Live Service | The Church Will Be Resurrected I 1 Corinthians 15 | Family Church - YouTube](#)

Have a blessed and safe summer!

BOOKS



Our front office has an assortment of books available for a small donation or trade of another book.

Please talk to the office administrator if you're interested.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Some people say, "Give till it hurts." But God recommends that we give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver!

Brian Kluth – pastor and generosity speaker & author

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

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