St. Andrew's News

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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 help. We invite guests to sign our

guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



TODAY. Following the service.

To stay informed, please plan to attend.

The Seekers group will host a fundraising Chili Luncheon after the service and prior to the meet-

ing. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR TBSO

Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. Lakeview and Friends Choir & Orchestra and Polyphony present *REJOICE! GIVE THANKS!* A musical Celebration, featuring G.F. Handel's exciting UTRECHT TE



DEUM for choir, orchestra and soloists. The one hour concert at *Lakeview Presbyterian Church*.

Donations at the door. Further information call Diane at 251-0566

PRAYER INVITATIONS

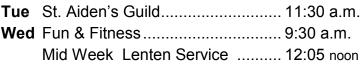
As Christians, we have been Called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed in your prayers:

Kathy Marsland; Susan, Robert & Matthew Marsonet; Alice Martinsen; Edith Mason; John & Barbara Mason; Robert & Isobel Matchett; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson;

Jessie Matyczuk; Marilyn & Rob Mauro; Sarah & Torr Lewis;

Margaret McCartney; Betty
McCormack: Jan McCormack: Janet.

Jillian & Graeme McCormack



Week of Feb. 22 - 28, 2016

Mon Fun & Fitness 9:30 a.m.

DINNER AUCTION APRIL 7TH



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Dinner Auction on April 7th, 6:30 p.m., at the Columbus Centre (corner of May & Arthur Streets) in support of the Restoration Committee and ongoing efforts to

renovate and repair St. Andrew's. This very popular evening of fellowship and good fun will consist of a Live Auction let by auctioneer Peter Kantola, and a Silent Auction let by Jan Sewell.

Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$10 for Children under 12. We ask for your support by purchasing tickets for this night of great food and entertainment *PLUS* we ask that you consider donating a prize for auction (examples include: art, antiques, service items, restaurant/hotel gift certificates, new tools/tackle/sporting goods/ entertainment items, etc). *Gluten free* meals are available for the event; send your

request to John by March 30th. Contact John Mason at 620-3836 to buy tickets (feel free to invite neighbors and friends) and donate a prize. **Thank you!**

Wallace at 623-4907

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

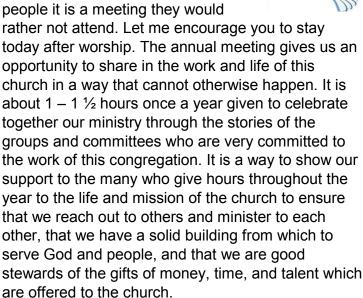
Dinner

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A series of Three Lunchtime Lenten Events
Seasonal organ and vocal selections, reflective
readings, prayers and devotionals. Presented by
the Thunder Bay Centre of the Royal Canadian
College of Organists Wednesdays from 12:30 to
1:15 p.m. Week of Lent Two, February 24: Holy
Family Church, 2055 Rosslyn Road.
For Further Information, please contact your church musician or Nancy

From Rev. Joyce

The Annual Meeting! I get excited about this, but for many people it is a meeting they would



I am so thankful for this congregation and that I have been called to serve here. I believe and have experienced that you all are amazing and filled with love for one another. May God guide us in our meeting, in our worship, and in our work. May we receive the grace and wisdom to know what we are being called to in our community. May God pour out blessing upon us as we are lead by the Spirit in the coming months and years.

Sensing the Gospel: A Mid-Week Lenten Series...

that explores the story of Jesus through the senses. Each service runs Wednesday 12:05 – 12:25 in the 5th Floor Chapel of St. Andrew's and is followed by a light lunch of soup and bread for those who can stay for fellowship. The March 9th service only is followed by Lunch with a difference in which a meal is served. Service

dates are: February 24 & March 2, 9, and 16.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING

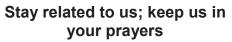


There will be a Youth Group Meeting at Lakeview Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 28th from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please contact: Will Newton

(newton9455@hotmail.com) or

Sarah Campbell (sarahcampbell@hotmail.com)

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING





February 20 is World Day of Social Justice

Presbyterian World Service & Development works with global partners to combat injustices and protect the rights of women, children, farmers, refugees and persons with disabilities. At the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre in Ghana, local partners empower and teach vocational skills to people with disabilities so that they can achieve their full potential. When Lamisi injured her spine and lost the ability to walk, she thought all hope was lost. After her surgery, she received physical therapy and a pair of crutches at Garu. She was also offered training in small business development. Lamisi now owns a shop and is earning enough to meet her needs. Lamisi is filled with thanks for the support to continue living a full, productive life.

PWS&D empowers people living with disabilities

Notice...

Rev. Joyce will be in Geraldton next Sunday, Feb 28, and Susan Dynes will be leading worship.



Meeting...

The next
meeting
of the Dinner
Auction
Committee
will be March 15
at 5:15 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This months
Blood Pressure
Clinic will take
place on
Sunday,
Feb 28th,

Please make a note in your calendars for anyone who is wanting to attend.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

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John Mason ~ Clerk of Session

Music Ministry

Connor Curran ~ Organist

Nancy Wallace ~ Choir Director

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Kaitlin Wolframe ~ Office Administrator office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

Lori Gosselin ~ Accounts accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

Jim McLean ~ Caretaker

Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.