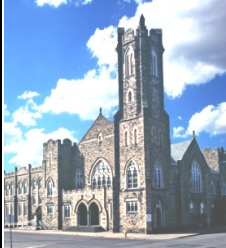


St. Andrew's News

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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.

SUMMER CAMP SUPPLY LIST

There is a summer camp supply list posted on the bulletin board next to the main office door. It has a list of everything they need for summer camp, any donations are greatly appreciated. Please sign your name next to the item that you have donated, and gather all items and bring them to St Andrew's by July 10, 2016. Questions? Please call Sarah Campbell at 621-3315. We also welcome cash/cheque donations to offset the cost of fresh food.

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:

Cheryl, Ashley, Carli, & Emily Garrett; Kelly, Anna, Ashlyn, Autumn & Noah Garton; Terry & Marilyn Garton; Andrea Gemmell; Jamie, Mairi, Eilidh & Seonaid Gerow; Dorothy Goose; Gerald, Lori, Michael & Scott Gosselin; Peggy Graham; Kay Green; Ken & Elaine Haggerty; Florence Haire; Alan Halverson; Edith Halverson & Kara Kornlyo; Katharine Hamilton; John, Janet & Ian Hannam.



SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Summer is fast approaching and our times of Worship are changing.

June 19	Service Time	10:30 a.m.
July	St. Andrew's Worships at First-Wesley United Church throughout the month of July	10:30 a.m.
August	First-Wesley Worships with us here - At St. Andrew's.....	10:30 a.m



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

**Stay related to us;
 keep us in your prayers**

June 20 is World Refugee Day

Over the last year, there has been a devastating surge in the number of refugees searching for peace. After five years of bitter violence in Syria, millions of fearful residents have fled. Nisreen and Ahmad are two such people. "Our home used to be paradise," they lament, remembering a peaceful Syria. The couple found safety in Lebanon, but struggled to afford food. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding with Canadian Food grains Bank by providing food vouchers to refugees in Lebanon. The vouchers Nisreen and Ahmad received helped them purchase groceries and prepare home-cooked meals—restoring the sense of home they lost. On World Refugee Day, we pray that refugees from Syria and around the world will find safe haven.

PWS&D responds to refugees

Regarding the offering...

Sunday worship will be taking place at First-Wesley throughout July, offerings specified for St. Andrew's will be coming back to St. Andrew's. So if you use offering envelopes continue to use them and your offering will go toward sustaining the work of St. Andrew's. If you give by PAR or EFT that continues as usual.

Offerings by electronic bank transfer also a great way all year long to ensure that even if you can't make it to church the ministry of St. Andrew's is sustained through your offerings. If you would like envelopes, or to inquire about automatic bank transfers, please contact Lori in the office for more information.

From Rev. Joyce,



It is surprising what a day can bring. I am actually writing this Monday evening after another extraordinary day in the life of the ministry of this church. I thought I would share with you what can happen on any given day, not every day is like this but there are enough of them that I no longer think of them as unique. Monday: had a conversation in the parking lot on the phone with a chaplain from Stony Mountain Penitentiary ending up with a serious invitation to come and check out the prison so I can get a glimpse into that life – clearance application is in my inbox; before the morning is up I end up in conversation with a young couple who would like to get married – they decide to come ask me if I would officiate at the wedding based on coming to worship at St. Andrew's at Christmas with friends, and they have been back since to check us out; afternoon involves visiting with a grieving mother and her daughter; a break for lunch then off to Pinewood Court to wish Harry a Happy 103rd birthday, met his daughter too; visit with another member of the congregation only to find out that someone I had lost track of since she was at St. Joe's and has moved into Pinewood. When I seek her out her first words are, "Oh you found me!" followed up with a hug; as I leave the building I am able to touch base with another church family that happened to be leaving the building at the same time; home for supper then back to the church to meet with the couple about the wedding again – this time to make plans; amongst all of these encounters were other numerous phone calls to check in with people of our congregation, emails received, read and written, as well as, conversations with people at the church. Sadly, the last item on the list is to call the police late in the evening as I have concern for the welfare of those in the back lane – things were escalating.

This is a snapshot in the day in the life of St. Andrew's. I absolutely love this ministry! And I give thanks everyday that these experiences of and with people are the norm. It is absolutely incredible to see God at work in and through us, and with those I meet. My prayer is that regardless of your summer plans our ministry will be held in your prayers. God is at work here!

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

It is graduation time again and the Caring and Contact group would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the church know by Sunday, June 26th.



PRES-B SUMMER CAMP!

Pres-B-Camp is a week-long overnight summer camp for those entering grades 3 - 8 in the fall 2016. This year, camp will be held on July 17-23. There will also be a week long Senior Camp on August 14-20 for those entering grade 9 and up. When you bring a friend we will offer 50% off the cost of both registrations.

*Application forms are available
in the main office, or the church website.*

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DONATIONS

Habitat for Humanity is seeking donations to build a handicap assessable home for a low-income family. They currently have a donor that has committed to contributing \$50,000.00 towards the Hrycshyn family home. To be able to get this contribution, they have to fundraise an additional \$50,000.00 to match his gift. *To donate in person, their office is located at 660 Squier St. To donate by phone, please call: 807-345-5520 ext. 388*

The deadline for donations is June 30, 2016

PLASTIC BAGS...

If you have any plastic milk bags (outer bag) please save them and bring them into the church for the Girl Guides who will be making mats with them.



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