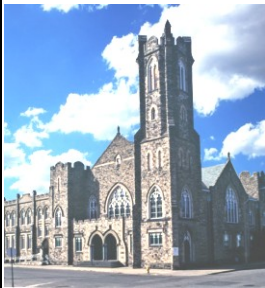


# St. Andrew's News

Website: [www.standrewspres-tbaytel.ca](http://www.standrewspres-tbaytel.ca)

September 18, 2016



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.

## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING SUNDAY

Next week is Presbyterian's Sharing Sunday. Susan Dynes will be leading the service as Joyce will be leading the service in Geraldton.



## Week of Sept 19 - 25, 2016

**Mon 19th.** Fun & Fitness ..... 9:30am  
**Wed 20th** Fun & Fitness ..... 9:30am  
Core Meeting ..... 11:00am

## REMEMBER DRIVE-IN THEATRES?

Well, they're back! On Saturday September 24th, Evangel Church (1260 Balmoral St) and UCB Radio 95.1 are holding a Family Drive-In night at the church starting at 8:00pm. The movie? The very kid-friendly Zootopia! Bring the kids and let them experience the fun of drive-in movies.



## SUMMER CAMP—THANK YOU!



The Camp Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped make Pres-B-Camp 2016 a success. Whether you donated money, time or supplies, you helped to ensure 45 youth had an amazing week this summer. Thank you!



## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The blood pressure clinic will be held NEXT WEEK (Sept 25th) after the service.

## 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:

**Lloyd McNaughton; Nancy & Sarah McNaughton; Enni Mickelson; Wes & Karen Millar; Doug, Barb, Callum & Lara Mitchell; Graeme, Tara & Brynn Monteith; George & Mary Morrison; Jim, Kathy, Bryan, Kevin & Warren Moshonsky.**



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

September 21 is

### International Day of Prayer for Peace

An unprecedented number of people around the world are suffering as a result of violent conflict. While war has always been a part of human history, the nature of armed conflict has changed. More than ever, victims of violence are noncombatants. Women, men and children endure displacement, hunger and unthinkable trauma. When war strikes, as Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Be a Peacemaker campaign provides relief and support to families suffering the devastating effects of war. PWS&D's response has provided food aid and essential non-food items to thousands of vulnerable families—restoring their strength and hope as they face each uncertain day.

*PWS&D responds to violent conflict*



## PASTA TAKEOUT!



Buongiorno! Pasta Takeout is coming to St. Andrew's on Sunday October 16th from Noon to 1:00pm! Takeout only. Tickets are \$10.00, available in advance from the office on weekdays or after church on October 2nd & 9th. Containers are provided.

## What our Church does in the Community



**St. Aidan's Guild** ~ with incomes derived from their dues and bazaar table sales, St. Aidan's financially assists in supporting our Church as well as a child at Dr. Graham's Homes in India. To join St. Aidan's contact Shirley Rogowski at 622-1181.

**Parish Health** ~ volunteers from our parish generously donate their time to hold blood pressure clinics, education sessions, maintain first aid kits (church and camp), are available to consultations, maintain the loan cupboard and assist parishioners who may become ill during Service. If you feel that you want to be part of Parish Health, contact Jean Rawana at 939-1702

**Fun & Fitness** ~ is a pay-as-you-attend exercise group held Mondays and Wednesdays from mid-September to the end of May helping to keep you healthy! If you want to participate in the Fun & Fitness call Olga at 622-9375.

### MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The Mission to Seafarers, located at Keefer Terminal (follow the Harbour Expressway east and it ends at Keefer Terminal), is having an Open House on Sun Sep 25 (1:30-4pm). A light lunch is provided.



Caring for seafarers  
around the world

Canon Ed Swayze, Chaplain to the Seafarers Mission is also requesting volunteers to staff the centre and to drive the van. Additionally, donations of warm men's clothing, any size, are needed for the sailors coming from warmer countries and have no warm clothes suitable for our cold climate. Donations can be put in the drop box outside the Centre or given to the Mission to Seafarers Rep at each Anglican parish.

Donations for Christmas Gift Bags (mittens, gloves, writing paper, wrapped candy, etc) are also needed. These donations must be at the Seafarer's Centre by Nov 21st & will be given out in December.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

The call to stewardship and the call to mission are part of one pilgrimage.

*Anonymous*



## From Rev. Joyce,



Okay, I am going to do some thinking out loud. One of the things I have been thinking about a lot lately is all the people I encounter who are members of this church but we don't see regularly. They claim St. Andrew's as theirs. Most are on what we call "The Roll." Many I have spent time with during times of grieving, but also at times of celebration, sometimes over a cup of tea. I know that their faith is important to them, but the cares, work, and need for self-care (a day-off) often get in the way of attending worship. I also think that for many the thought of entering the doors of this church after months or years away must be very daunting. It may be that fear, apprehension, or possibly the concern that one might be judged, could be foremost in the minds of those who are even considering coming to church. Thoughts of "What will people say? Will I have to explain myself? Will I be welcomed? We I be accepted again?" all could be a factor, along with many other variables that lead to why people do not return to church after a long time away.

So I have a request, if you touch base with someone that you know has not been to church for a while, invite them back, let them know that we would rejoice in seeing them, *no questions asked!* If you see someone in church that has not been for a while, welcome them with love and joy. If you are reading this online or have received the newsletter from someone else, trust that we can't wait to see you! You are missed, you are loved, you are part of us. Welcome home.

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#### **Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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