

# 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 assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There is a blood pressure clinic today in Grant Hall after service today.



## DONATIONS TO FOOD BANK

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and the sharing of God's gifts to us, St. Andrew's will collect non-perishable food items until October 30th.

Bins are located at the front and back of the sanctuary and also near the south stairwell. Please be generous.



Suggestions: pasta, sauce, canned meat/fish, soup, peanut butter and the St. Andrew's special—baby 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:

Shari, Bill & Kelli Pinner; Jack & Diane Playford; Susan Priddle; Carole & Jerry Prosyk; Etta & Robert Prouty; Judy, Sydney & Kristine Prystanski; Margo Rahmer & Malin Huston; Ed, Jean, Jeffrey, Justin & Alana Rawana; Elizabeth Renshaw.



## BAPTISM

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Natalie Donna Carr, daughter of Josh & Tara Carr and little to sister to big brother Tyler.



## Week of Oct 24 - 30, 2016

**Mon 24th** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am  
**Tue 25th** St Aidan's Meeting ..... 11:30am  
Worship Resource Team Mtg .. 1:30pm  
**Wed 26th** Fun & Fitness..... 9:30am

## ST ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

On Saturday November 19th from 1:00 to 4:00pm we will be holding our annual and much anticipated Tea & Bazaar!

Tickets for the Tea are now available from the office. \$5/ticket for sandwiches, scrumptious dainties & a beverage. Get yours before they're gone!



The Bazaar areas of the church will have our fantastic shortbreads and baking along with crafts, jewelry, collectables & our very special Christmas Store. Anyone wishing to contribute items may drop them off at the church in the week prior to the Tea & Bazaar.

The Sunday School will once again be selling Christmas items (decorations & gifts), books, toys & puzzles. Come us to the 5th floor to find something to take home. We welcome donations. Questions? Contact Marian (577-1324).



Seekers are requesting donations of jewelry for the jewelry table. Please leave donations in the office marked "Seekers."



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

### Nurturing generous giving

The PCC's *Stewards by Design* conference helps congregations discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry as they explore how stewardship is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. The Rev. Tim Archibald participated in the 2016 conference with a team from Kings Church in New Minas, NS. He shares, "The content has been most helpful and has been finding immediate application in our ministry here at Kings Church. Our team is most grateful for all of the time, effort and attention to detail that was offered—God has used it all for great good. We feel very encouraged."



*Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations*



## M.E.M.O. FUNDRAIDER

M.E.M.O. (Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity) is holding a Fundraiser Dinner on Fri Oct 28th @ 6pm in the Valhalla Inn Ballroom. The speaker will be the inspirational Cecilia Huezo, founder of the Tutulepeque Community Development Centre in El Salvador. Tickets are complimentary but necessary. For more info on how Thunder Bay & M.E.M.O. change lives see the story in the Chronicle Journal at [www.chroniclejournal.com/news/from-refugee-to-community-builder-fundraising-dinner-planned-for-later/article\\_8e7ea7b2-8fbc-11e6-a54e-bbf5aefea0e6.html](http://www.chroniclejournal.com/news/from-refugee-to-community-builder-fundraising-dinner-planned-for-later/article_8e7ea7b2-8fbc-11e6-a54e-bbf5aefea0e6.html) For tickets or for more information please contact Sue Thomson (767-9288) or Shirley DeWilde (474-3974).

## SHORTBREAD FOR THE BAZAAR

We will be making & packing shortbread on Thur mornings @ 9:30 starting from Oct 27th to Nov 17th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome OR shortbread may be dropped off at the church.



## SUNDAY BRUNCH

The IOOF will host a pancake brunch on Sun. Nov. 13th after service. All are welcome! The cost is \$7 per person with children under 12 free.

## FLIPPER FLANAGAN'S FLAT FOOTED FOUR IS BACK!

Thunder Bay's legendary Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four is holding a "Music of the East Coast" concert in support of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday November 3rd at 7pm. Tickets are available now in the office. \$10/ticket in advance or \$12/ticket at the door.



## COMMUNITY TEAS & BAZAARS

St. Thomas Church (1400 Edward St S) Sat Oct 29th 1:00-3:30 pm Admission \$5, Children under 12—\$3.



First Wesley United Church (130 N.Brodie) Sat Nov 5th 1:00—4:00pm Gluten free sandwiches available at tea. Admission \$5.

Broadway United Church (corner of Francis & Broadmore) Fri Nov 4th 7-9pm Admission \$5.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Where your talents and the world's needs cross, there lies your vocation.

Aristotle (384 – 322 BC), philosopher



## From Rev. Joyce,



"Goin' to Winnipeg!" I was asked by the presbytery if I would represent them as a teaching elder at the meeting of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest which takes place on Thursday. There are three presbyteries involved, which in our case is the Presbytery of Superior. The others are in Manitoba. Each is required to send one ruling elder and one teaching elder (minister) to the meeting. So I will fly in on Wednesday. Before I get to the meeting though, I have an invite to tour at least part of Stony Mountain Institution. Out of a phone conversation with a chaplain I have never met, who works at the prison, I ended up getting clearance and will, for the first time in my life, step into a full fledged prison on Thursday morning. I have little to no idea what to expect. From there I will head to the Synod meeting Thursday afternoon where we deal with, to name a few things, business items from General Assembly and also some funding for groups that have applied for ministry funding. One of the big topics will be looking at is whether recommend that Synod be discontinued, which has its own set of consequences.

Friday the Synod is hosting a conference called *Say What: Evangelism for the Shy Christian* with The Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart of St Andrew's Hall, part of the Presbyterian Seminary at UBC. Saturday the learning continues with 4<sup>th</sup> of *The Five Solas: The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation*. October 2017 is when reformed churches will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, but each year since 2013 there has been a conference on the topic of one of the five solas. This year it is *Solus Christus* or "Christ Alone." I am always up for an opportunity to participate in learning, so I am happy to attend. In between I am hoping to catch up with some friends. Then home Saturday evening and ready for service Sunday morning!

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## Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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