

St. Andrew's News

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Thanksgiving Sunday

October 9, 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.

THEY'RE BACK!

You only get them once a year! Girl Guides will be selling those delicious cookies (Chocolate Mint) after service today! Mmmmm! You know you want 'em! \$5/box.



Are you between 9 & 11 years old and want to have fun all year? Join Girl Guides! Meet here every Wednesday 6:30—8:30. For more information contact Marg Wheeler 626-0833 or find out more at www.girlguides.ca.

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:

Norma Patterson; Stephanie Patterson; Kathie, Jamie & Sara Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson; Alison Peat; Christine Peat & Fraser Coull; Judith Persian; David, Victoria & Lincoln Peterson.



FOCUSING ON THE STORIES OF JESUS

Next Sunday, Oct 16, the reading will be Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge.



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.

Week of Oct 10 - 16, 2016

Mon 10th	Closed for Thanksgiving	9:30am
Tue 11th	Session Meeting	7:00pm
	Hogarth Riverview Service.....	10:30am
Wed 12th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Lunch with a Difference	12:00pm
Sun 16th	Blood Pressure Clinic.....	12:00pm

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Tickets for the Christmas Tea on November 19th are now available from the office. \$5/ticket. Get yours soon before they're gone! *Christmas Tea*

Anyone wishing to take some Christmas Tea & Bazaar Posters to post around town can get them now from the office. Let's spread the word and make it the best Tea & Bazaar ever!



THANKSGIVING DISPLAY

Sukkot is a Biblical holiday on which Jews and Believers make pilgrimages to pre-determined sites for worship and fellowship. Sukkah, a Hebrew word, means a walled structure which suggests the type of fragile dwellings in which the Israelites found shelter after the Exodus from Egypt.



Our sukkah is a reminder of God's gift to us and all for which we are thankful.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Reaching out to refugees in Montreal

Lama fled Syria with her three teenagers after her husband disappeared and she was badly injured in a bombing. Her sister Samira was living in Canada and asked Action Réfugiés Montréal for help. ARM filed the sponsorship paperwork and Lama was called for an interview, but proving a case is difficult, and she was refused. ARM and Samira did not give up. They worked with a lawyer and the case was overturned on a judicial appeal. Lama and her family arrived in Canada in December, 2015. Samira shares, "Thanks to the hard work, patience and generosity of ARM, my sister and her family are finally here!"

Presbyterians Sharing advocates for refugees



churchteams

Heritage Committee ~ organizes displays on the Heritage Wall & catalogues/files memorabilia type items, also purchases the teddy bears that are presented to newly baptized babies. If you wish to help preserve/display our history, contact Betty McCormack (766-9198) or Marlene Lesovich (577-3075).

From Rev. Joyce,



An attitude of gratitude. As I planned for the Thanksgiving service as well as studying the scripture passage for this week that phrase has kept coming up for me. Let me backtrack a week. I came home from last week's service and thought to myself, "that was the least edifying service I have done in the time I have been a minister." It was not that I had not prepared, or had not put in the time, somehow I just couldn't put words together, I forgot things that are usually second nature to me and I was just not filled with the energy that I usually have for worship. I had the feeling that I had let myself, all of you, and God down. I had no indication earlier that morning that I was off, but as soon as I arrived at the church I got the sense that I wasn't quite where I needed to be to lead worship that day. Spiritually, emotionally, and physically, I felt fatigued. As the week has progressed I have been reflecting on my work, self-care, and time with God and I know that I have fallen short in all these areas in the last few months. That reflection has me making a few decisions such as being sure to carve out time for self-care and prayer, and taking a suggestion to close the door on my office for an hour here and there so that I can work uninterrupted in order to get to some of the paperwork and projects that sit on my desk. I also realized that of late I am not regularly living with an attitude of gratitude. So let me start with you the congregation. Thank you for calling me here, standing with me, caring for me, and praying for me. I am thankful that God has brought me to this work and to this ministry. It brings beauty, joy, challenge, new learnings, and amazing people into my life. I pray that my part in this ministry brings even a portion of that blessing back to you and our ministry together.



The Presbyterian Youth Group is starting up on Sunday, October 16th with a pizza party at Lakeview Church from 6pm until 8:30pm. All youth grades 7 & up are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com) or Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com).

FOOD DRIVE

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and the sharing of God's gifts to us, St. Andrew's will collect non-perishable food items until Oct 30th. Bins are located at the front and back of the sanctuary and near the south stairwell. Please be generous.

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



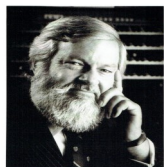
FEED THE HUNGRY



Church Dinner

FALL SUPPER

Pinegrove United Church is having their annual Fall Turkey Supper with all the trimmings on Wed Oct 19th, 2 sittings at 4:30 & 6:15. Tickets \$17/adult, \$7/children ages 3-8, ages 2 and under free. Tables for 8 or more can be reserved. For tickets, call Donna (935-2559) or the church office (939-1364). Crafts & baked goods will also be for sale.



THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS
LE COLLEGE ROYAL CANADIEN DES ORGANISTES
Thunder Bay Centre
presents a recital
by organist
Giles Bryant

300 years of organ music

Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian
207 Brodie St. S

Tickets available at the door
Adults: \$15.00
Students and Seniors: \$10.00

Proceeds help fund our Scholarship Programme.



Health Ministry

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Check out the Parish Health Ministry bulletin board for information on the Shingles Vaccine for Seniors. If interested, discuss with your Health Care Provider.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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