

St. Andrew's News

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Christian Unity

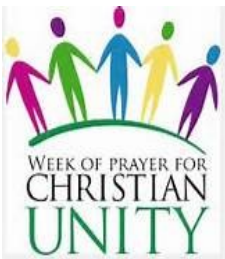


Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

CHURCH LIBRARY

A reminder to all that there is a Church Lending Library in the back of Grant Hall. Please feel free to browse through our selection & borrow a book. Sign outs can be done through the office.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be held today, January 22nd, at 3:00pm at St. Andrew's. The theme is Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us.

AN EVENING OF SPORTS HERITAGE

As part of our new Canada 150 Speakers Series, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is presenting an evening of Sports Heritage full of fascinating historic stories and photos from the Hall of Fame's archives. Join Hall of Fame President & Inductee, Dave Siciliano, Vice-President & Inductee, Harry Curtis and Executive Director, Diane Imrie on Wednesday January 25th at 7:00pm. Tickets are free (with a requested \$10 donation) and available in our church office, at the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame or at the door.



Dave Siciliano



Harry Curtis



Diane Imrie

Week of Jan 23 — 29, 2017

Mon 23rd	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Core Group Meeting	11:00am
Tue 24th	St Aidan's Meeting	11:30am
Wed 25th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Speaker Series	
	Sports Hall of Fame	7:00pm
Thur 26th	Prayers in Chapel	3:30pm
Sun 29th	Faith Education Meeting	12:00pm

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:

Brad, Erin & Brian Bruce; Doreen Bruce; Gordon & Wendy Bruce; Dan, Jody, Crystal & Jordan Budd; Bill & Mary Buie; Jim & Barbara Buie; David & Susan Burrows; David, Kathy, Owen & Kayla Buttars; Dorothy Buttars; Warren, Brenda & Derek Buttars; Lawrence, Lillian & Lisa Buttman; Joan Cameron; Charles, Sharon, Molly & Sarah Campbell.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Equipping church leaders

The Presbyterian Church in Canada equips and nurtures future church leaders who will in turn equip and nurture others to witness faithfully in the world. Our theological colleges provide a strong academic and practical foundation to prepare students for ministry. Ministry and Church Vocations supports ministry candidates and their presbyteries as they discern the candidate's call. Together we encourage and support new clergy who have just begun their ministries. Let us pray for our theological students as they work to become faithful leaders in our churches and for all who inspire them.

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SHE GOT A TURKEY!



St. Andrew's Annual Bowling day was held last Sunday and everyone had a terrific time, particularly Yeju Cho who not only received the high score of the day at 206 but also got three strikes in a row earning her a much coveted turkey pin! Way to go, Yeju!!

From Rev. Joyce,



The Presbyterian Church in Canada has often been understood to have a Scottish and even Irish flavor, but over the decades the heritage of those sitting in the pews has changed considerably. At one General Assembly of the PCC in Edmonton a few years back, I was asked if I would second one of the opening motions, to which I agreed. The moderator, who had not met me, tried to say my last name and stumbling over it, looked at the Clerk of Assembly and, through the mic, said, "What kind of an Irish name is that?!" The church has changed and we welcome and enjoy the fellowship of many people from around the globe.

February 12th is designated by the PCC as Heritage Sunday. It also happens to be the day of our annual meeting and a coffee hour. So, I invite you to celebrate your heritage with us and the richness that brings to our congregation. If you have something you can add to our worship either through prayer, song, or an item to decorate the sanctuary that would be awesome. Just touch base with me so we can arrange it. If you have traditional clothing, please wear it that day. Or if you have food to share that can help us to enjoy the taste of your heritage, the Evening Guild will be happy to have that as part of the food that day. We are God's wonderful creation. Let's celebrate.

GROUP FINANCIAL BOOKS NEEDED!

All groups need to hand in their 2016 financial books as soon as possible for year end review.



WINTER FUN DAYS

Every Sunday from Jan 1-Mar 19, Winter Fun Days is being celebrated at Prince Arthur's Landing. This Sunday Boreal Journeys Sled Dog Kennel will be offering scenic dogsled rides from 12-4pm. Next Sunday, January 29th, you can try a traditional Scandinavian mode of transportation...kicksledding!



Come down and have some fun in the snow!

WHEN IN HOSPITAL

When visiting at the Regional Hospital, Rev. Joyce only has access to the list of patients that have designated St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as their church.

In order to receive a visit, please have a family member or friend notify the church that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.



HERITAGE WALL WHAT'S NEW!



There are pictures of new members of our church family on the Heritage Wall along with scenes from the nursery—the next step along the way.



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

- Oprah Winfrey (1954 -)