

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.

Week of Jan 9 — 15, 2017

Mon 9th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 10th	Hogarth Riverview Service.....	10:30am
	Evening Guild Meeting.....	12:30pm
	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 11th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Lunch with a Difference	12:00pm
Sun 15th	Blood Pressure Clinic	12:00pm

SHOEBOXES NEEDED!

Rev. Joyce is in need of a dozen or so shoeboxes for use in the service on January 22. If you have some, please drop them by the office.



BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Hailey Madison Blackshaw.



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 at St. Andrew's on January 22 at 3:00pm. The theme is Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us.

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:

Nancy Arthur; Alda Asquith; Audrey & Harry Auld; Eleanor Auld; Elmer Auld; Kenneth & Catherine Auld; Mary Ann & Darryl Auld; Sandra & Dennis Axent; Sharon & Art Balone.

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

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Sharing God's love

Antioch Community Church is a new congregation in Oakville, Ontario. Striving to build a strong foundation in the community, they participate in many programs that reach out to people in need—families who fall below the poverty line, stressed single parents and retirees that struggle to make ends meet. Members go door to door to collect food for a local food bank and work with Kerr Street Ministries to provide hope to people living in need. A community breakfast for ninety people helped Antioch build relationships while sharing a home-cooked meal. One member was inspired to collect donations for a second community breakfast. Antioch is a church where people can come together to serve and show God's compassion, while reaching out in love to the community.

Presbyterians Sharing serves communities



Happy New Year!

From Rev. Joyce,



I know that not everyone in the congregation owns a computer, but for those who do, you now have two ways to keep up with what is happening at the church. The first is the St. Andrew's website. There you can find past sermons, the newsletter, calendar of events, and other information. Second, we have launched a Facebook page! If you are a Facebook user look for us at facebook.ca/standrewspresb or by searching for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Thunder Bay, then be sure to "Like" the page and share with others. Through our Facebook page we will be sharing happenings, whether worship services or events. You may even

find we have a little fun there! I look forward to seeing you as part of our Facebook community!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Our annual meeting is scheduled for February 12. All groups MUST hand in a report to be put into our Annual Report by Jan 15th to allow the office time to compile, print and copy the Annual Report in advance of the meeting. Also, all groups need to hand in their 2016 financial books as soon as possible for an external review.

CHILI LUNCH

Mmmmm, doesn't a hot, steaming bowl of chili sound wonderful on a cold day!! Seekers will be serving a delicious chili lunch after service on January 22nd. Advance tickets will be sold today, January 8th, and next Sunday, January 15th. Cost is \$8.



GREETERS



Thank you to the Caring and Contact group for greeting in December. The Evening Guild will be greeting in January.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Thanks for your generosity! Once again, the people of St. Andrew's have shown their support for the Mission & Outreach Christmas season projects. The Elizabeth Fry Society, the two local women's shelters and the Children's Aid Society family Christmas hamper drive were the welcome recipients of your concern for others. Donations of personal needs, socks and mitts, toys and housewares, gift cards and many other items brightened many lives. Special thanks to the individual who created more than 40 pairs of mitts! Well done St. Andrews!



BOWLING

It's back! We will be having our Annual Congregational Bowling afternoon on Sunday January 15th from 2:00—4:00pm at Superior Bowladrome, 256 Cumming St (corner of Cumming and May streets). The cost is \$5 per person. Come and join us for some fun, exercise and a whole lot of laughs!

DONATIONS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Did you know that you can donate a publicly traded security (ie. stocks, bonds & mutual funds) to the church, receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the security & not pay any tax on the disposition? If this interests you, please contact your investment advisor as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Macaulay through the office (622-4273) or by email at accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net.



GOAL REACHED!

This year we set a goal of sending \$16,000 to Presbyterian Sharing. We are very happy to announce that we have surpassed that goal!



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

