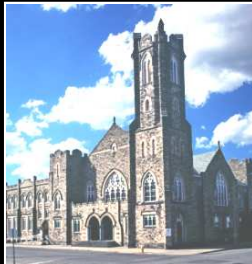


# St. Andrew's News

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February 5, 2017



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

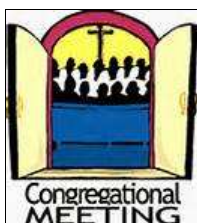
## Week of Feb 6 — 12, 2017

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Seekers Meeting (@ Rev. Joyce's)	7:30pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Lunch with a Difference .....	12:00pm

## 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



February 12<sup>th</sup> is a big day for several reasons! First, it the date of our Annual Meeting where your attendance is very important. This is the date where we look back on the previous year and plan for the upcoming year.

February 12th is also the date for a tasty coffee hour/luncheon hosted by the Evening Guild.

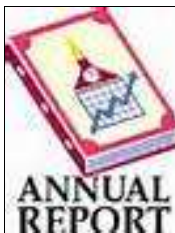


And last, but not least, February 12th has been designated as Heritage Sunday by the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Please celebrate and share your heritage by adding to our worship either through prayer, song, or an item to decorate the sanctuary. See Rev. Joyce if you wish to celebrate in this way. Otherwise, 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



## ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Annual Reports are now available. Please pick up your copy at the back of the sanctuary.



## 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:

**Gordon & Linda Cuthbertson; Mykola Cuthbertson; April Dalby; Mary Dargavel; Mac, Mary, Huw & Calum Davies; Marjorie Deagle; Sandra & Anthony Deperry; Fred, Sandra, Adrienne & Lisa Dewsberry; Lionnel, Danielle & Nathan Djon; Don, Penny, Ian &**

## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

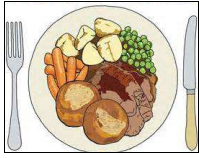
### PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 5—PWS&D Sunday—we remember the work our church is doing to uphold God's promise in vulnerable communities around the world. With generous gifts from individuals and congregations and the commitment of partners around the world, PWS&D is able to carry out programs in international development and emergency relief to help communities rise above poverty and disaster and access basic necessities like nutritious food, clean water, health care, quality education and basic human rights. With each family that is empowered to build a sustainable livelihood, grow their own food and rise above illness, we witness God's Spirit enabling abundant life.

*PWS&D responds*



## ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER



First Wesley United (130 Brodie St. N) is having their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Friday February 10th at 6:30pm. Come out and "Celebrate the Fabulous Fifties!" Entertainment provided by Bottom of the Barrel and the Sassy Senior Jazz Dancers. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets, please



## BABIES NEEDING FOOD



During the months of Feb & Mar, Mission and Outreach is asking for donations of baby food to meet the needs of the local Food Bank. Donations can be left in the

## POT LUCK & SLEIGH RIDE

It's time for that wonderful tradition of St. Andrew's Annual Sleigh Ride and Pot Luck! Join us on Sun Feb 26 from 4-7pm at Gammondale Farms (426 McCluskey Dr). Apple Crisp and Ice Cream is provided. Please, because of severe allergies, no seafood or nuts. The cost is \$12/person, \$30 per family (parents and children). The sign up sheet is located on the board outside



## CANADA IN THE WORLD OF TRUMP



As part of our Canada 150 Speaker Series, we are delighted to welcome, Derek Burney, former Canadian Ambassador to the United States to speak on "Canada in the World of Trump" on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Call the office



## From Rev. Joyce,



I am a little bit strange in that I don't mind going to meetings. Okay let me rephrase that, I don't mind going to meetings where I feel people care, I am going to learn, are run fairly efficiently, and maybe even accomplish something! Next week is our Annual Meeting. Now I know that meetings are not for everyone, but I would like to encourage you to attend, even if it is not your nature to do so. It is here that you get to hear the good news stories, we can celebrate what we have done together in this past year and share what we hope to do in the coming year. We celebrate being a church and get to see just how important our tithes and offerings are in the big picture of the life and ministry of this congregation.

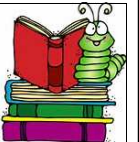
As the reports are not read at the meeting, the annual report is available for you to read in advance. If you have questions, ask them, ahead of time or at the meeting itself. The report and meeting may give you an opportunity to look at your own tithe and see if it could be increased to better support the life and work of the church. We tithe in response to the blessings we trust and know are from God. We give with joy and gratitude. May you know God's abundant blessing on your life! Oh, and don't forget to stay for lunch and the meeting next week!

## BAKING, BOOKS, BAUBLES & BEADS

Saturday February 11th from 10am-1pm, Lakeview Presbyterian Church (278

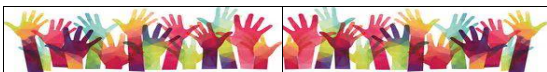


Camelot St) is holding a Baking, Books, Baubles and Beads Sale.



Come out and browse and just enjoy the

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Conservatory Canada is holding their winter exams on Sat Feb 25th. We are looking for volunteers to answer the door from 8:30-6:00 that day. If you are available for all or part of the day please notify the

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Since my money is God's money, every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision.



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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

