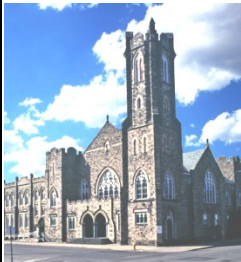


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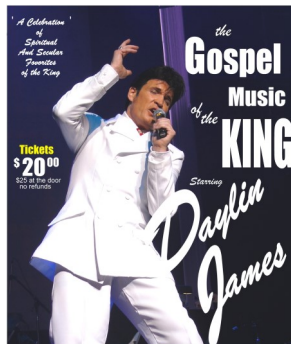


Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book

located at the back of the sanctuary.

DAYLIN JAMES IS BACK!

Join us on Sat May 4, 7pm for the Gospel Music of the King, starring Daylin James. It will be an evening celebrating the "Spiritual and Secular Favourites of the King." Tickets are \$20 and available from St. Andrew's office or from the Auditorium Box Office. You can also order tickets online at www.tbca.com or call 684-4444. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25 as well.



Week of Apr 24 — 30, 2017

Mon 24 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tues 25 th	St. Aidan's Meeting.....	11:30am
Wed 26 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Sat 29 th	Flea Market.....	9:30am

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:

Dave Klages; David, Gayle, Devin, Dayle & Dallas Klassen; Ann Korcheski; Lana Lang; Jennifer Larocque, Lexi Lu Stewart & Cohen Russel; Tessa, Curtis, Bailey, Shayna & Melanie Larson; Jack & Lois Laughton.

BLUEGRASS & CELTIC MUSIC



Celebrate an evening of Bluegrass & Celtic Music with Bruce Hansen & the Twisted Canoe along with The Cedar Valley Bluegrass Band on Wed May 10 at 7pm. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for adults, children 12 & under are free. All proceeds from the concert are in support of a Syrian refugee family.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Oddfellows will be holding a pancake breakfast today at St. Andrew's after church service. \$8 per person.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

World Malaria Day (April 25)

Malaria is one of Africa's most severe health challenges and one of its most prevalent childhood diseases. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to reduce the incidence of malaria by teaching communities how to prevent the spread. Community leaders and volunteers run prevention campaigns and teach people how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and properly use and care for bed nets that provide protection while sleeping. When someone does contract malaria, volunteers now know how to respond quickly with medical care to ensure fewer people die as a result of the disease. With awareness, tools and training, communities are seeing fewer cases of the disease and embracing their futures with optimism and strong, healthy bodies.

PWS&D supports communities fighting malaria



SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms are now available in the office for Summer Camp. Junior Camp: July 8-14; Senior Camp: Aug 17-20. Get your registration in... Before you know it, summer will be here!



SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW



The Thunder Bay Quilters Guild presents the Superior Quilt Show on Fri Apr 28 at the Coliseum (425 Northern Ave). There will be 100+ quilts on display, vendors, demos, classes and also a café. Admission is \$5, children under 12 free.

THEY'RE BACK!



That delicious tradition is back! Girl Guide cookies will be available for purchase after service today! Mmm, you know you love 'em!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Your time is the greatest gift you can give to someone.

-Anonymous

CANADA'S STORY IN SONG



In celebration of Canada's 150, the Lakehead Choral Group presents Canada's Story in Song on Wed Apr 26 at 7:30pm at St. Agnes Church. Tickets, in advance, are \$15 & \$18 at the door. Purchase tickets at Rollason Flowers, Kitchen Nook & Finnish Book Store and Music World Academy.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Mark your calendars! The annual flea market and bake sale is less than a week away! It will be held Sat Apr 29th from 9:30-1:30. Flea market donations can be brought to the church the week before the sale. Helpers are always welcome! Please call Marian Childs 577-1324 if you are available to help with set up (Thur & Fri), sales or clean up (Sat).



LIFEWATER FUNDRAISER

Lifewater Inc., supported by St. Andrew's, is hold their annual gala fundraising dinner Apr 28, 6pm at the Italian Cultural Centre (Algoma St). There will be an auction of items from countries where Lifewater is actively drilling. Contact John Mason (577-4043) to reserve your tickets (\$30).



GENEALOGY

The Ontario Genealogical Society will be meeting at Mary J.L. Black library on Apr 25th, 7-9pm. Mix & mingle with other family history enthusiasts. All are welcome.



GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Pat's Cathedral is offering a Grief Support Program to assist individuals who have lost a loved one to death. This is a 6-week program consisting of group sharing and learning about the many aspects of grief. To learn more or to put your name forward to join a group, please call the Cathedral Office at 622-5389.



From Rev. Joyce,

This past few weeks I have found myself needing to brush up on some areas of church polity (not politics ☺). I have been meeting with two of our youth for Profession of Faith Classes and we have an upcoming elder election. With that in mind I thought some of you may be interested in what the Presbyterian Church in Canada's Book of Forms (kind of like a rule book), says about these things. In the next few weeks my newsletter note will address some of the PCC's way of being and doing church.



The Book of Forms is organized by headings and section numbers. For our conversation, I am referring to the heading *The Congregation* starting at section 140.

140 The "professing members" of a congregation, who are entitled to all church privileges, are those who have been admitted into the fellowship of the Lord's Table and who, on profession of their faith in Christ and obedience to him, have been received by the session.

This does not exclude anyone from the regular life and work of the church. All are welcome at the Lord's Table (communion) and all are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the church family. In the coming weeks, hopefully you will get a broader sense of what it means to be a "professing member." It is sort of another layer in one's commitment to the church and service to God.

You can look at these things and more online at <http://presbyterian.ca/gao/> or ask to borrow my copy.

As I hope you already know, if you have any questions, call, email, text, and I will do my very best to answer your questions.

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