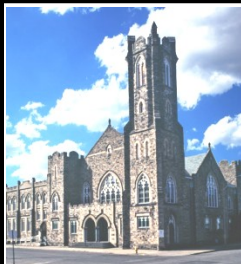


St. Andrew's News

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April 9, 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 located at the back of the sanctuary.

FUNDRAISER SPEAKER SERIES...

On Thu Apr 20th at 7:30pm, St. Andrew's Church is delighted to present special guest, Bill Blaikie, previous Member of Parliament and an ordained minister of the United Church in Canada. The topic will be: "Religion and Politics after Trump: Is there any Order in the Chaos?"



Tickets are \$10. Tickets available at the auditorium or call our office at 622-4273.

TIM & THE GLORY BOYS

2014 Juno Winners, Tim & the Glory Boys, will be in town on Fri Apr 21st for their "Hootenanny Tour" - a Worship Hoedown at 7pm at the Faith City Church (360 Black Bay Rd). The cost is \$15 per person or \$30 for a family pass. Tickets are available at the door or at www.timmytour.com



MEN'S SPRING TEA

Lakeview Presbyterian is holding their annual Men's Spring Tea on Sat Apr 22nd from 1-3pm. Come & enjoy tea/coffee, sandwiches & dessert and also our bake table. Tickets: \$5, available at the door or the church office (345-8823).



FISH & CHIPS

The Royal Canadian Legion, Port Arthur Branch (229 Van Norman St) will be open Good Friday, Apr 14th at 5pm for Fish & Chips. \$13 for a full order, \$11 for a half order & \$7 for children 10 & under.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Oddfellows will be holding a pancake breakfast at St. Andrew's on Sun Apr 23rd after church service. \$8 per person.

Week of Apr 10 — 16, 2017

Mon 10 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Tue 11 th	Hogarth Riverview Service.....	10:00am
	Evening Guild	12:30pm
	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Wed 12 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Lunch with a Difference	12:00pm
	Facilities & Finance Mtg.....	1:00pm
Thu 13 th	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm
Fri 14 th	Good Friday Service	11:00am

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:

Scott, Judy, Jerimiah, Kenny & Cameron Hole; Bill & Cathy Hosegood; Ian, Linda, Kristi, Michael, Steven & Trisha Hosegood; Marg Hosegood; Wayne, Janet & Sarah Huber; Tom & Aileen Hughes; Evan Hurtig; Sue Anne & Terry Hurtig.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Building relationships in Malawi

Presbyterians Sharing supports Joel Sherbino, a part-time mission liaison between the PCC and the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi as he continues his ministry at Paris Presbyterian Church in Ontario. In accepting this position, Joel expressed his deep sense of call in these words: "I will always have one foot in each world, Malawi and Canada". Joel is in regular contact with the Blantyre Synod prison ministry's volunteers and staff, and encourages Canadian Presbyterians to learn about Malawi, pray for the people there and support special projects. Joel's position as liaison will help deepen the PCC's partnership with the CCAP, while offering opportunities for Canadian Presbyterians to engage in Christ's mission in Malawi.

Presbyterians Sharing builds relationships



THEY'RE BACK!



Girl Guide cookies will be available for purchase after service today! Mmm, you know you love 'em!

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WALL

There is a new collection of pictures featuring the work that is done in the church, for the church, reaching out beyond the church, and how we have fun—sleigh rides, curling, golf & more!



Check out the newest pictures on our Wall... Remember "Easter Bonnet Sunday" a few years ago? It was fun! Not to be outdone by the women, the men got in on the fun too!



EASTER SERVICES



Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion at 7:00pm
Good Friday Service at 11:00am
Easter Sunday Worship with Communion at 11:00am

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Mark your calendars! The annual flea market and bake sale 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) by Apr 10 to reserve your tickets (\$30).

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!



GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC



The Thunder Bay Community Choir presents a Good Friday concert, "Come to the Cross" on Friday April 14th at 7pm at Trinity United (30 Algoma St). A free will offering will be accepted in support of the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra & Thunder Bay "Blessings in a Backpack" program.

From Rev. Joyce,



It is pretty easy to let life overwhelm us. For some it is too many demands - the demands of being a care giver to elderly parents, someone who is ill, or children. The demands might be self-imposed like when one doesn't know how to say no to one more request for their time, energy, or resources. The demands may come from the workplace. Other demands on time energy and resources can be because the body is not aging as gracefully as one might have hoped for and doctors' appointments seem to take the place of time with friends. Some of these things we can control, others we cannot, and sometimes life just seems to bring too much at once. It doesn't matter whether the things that take our energy are pleasant and joyful, or stressful and grief-making. Asking too much of ourselves can leave us tired, sick, and/or unhappy.

1 Corinthians 10:13 reads, "God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." I hear the first half of this verse quoted a lot when people find themselves stressed. At times I ask, is God doing the testing or have you put yourself in this situation. Regardless of the answer I have found the second part of the verse to be true, that if we are looking to God, God will provide the way out so that we may be able to endure it. Often people don't like the way out that God is providing, or they pray but don't recognize when God has answered because it wasn't the way out they were looking for. But God will show us how to handle situations of our own making as well as what the world brings to us. I pray that whatever you face this day, this week, or in the weeks to come, you will know God with you.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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

