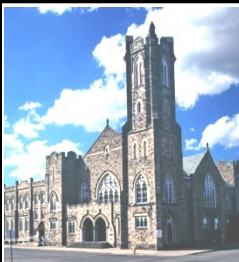


St. Andrew's News

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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 May 15 — 21, 2017

Mon 15 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
Wed 17 th	Fun & Fitness.....	9:30am
	Youth Group Meeting.....	6:30pm

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:



Hugh MacDonald; Mildred Macdonald; Murray & Rose MacDonald; Michael, Evelyn & Laurel MacGray; Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay; Doreen & Colin MacLean.

ELDER ELECTIONS

Elections for Elders will be held from May 7th to May 28th inclusive. You may vote on any of these Sundays or, if preferred, you may choose to vote in the office during the weekdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. During service, the ballot box will be located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.



BOOK BIN

Looking for some summer reading? Check out the book bin in the church office. The contents has been recently changed. Books are only \$1 and proceeds go to the church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Regular volunteers are very much needed at the Hogarth-Riverview Services on the 2nd Tuesday of each month Sept thru June. The tasks involved are mostly as a porter to help assist others to the service. If you can give just two hours of your time once a month St. Andrew's and the residents of Hogarth-Riverview would very much appreciate it.



SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms are available in the office for Summer Camp. Junior Camp: July 8-14; Senior Camp: Aug 17-20. Get your registration in... Summer's almost here!



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.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

"I am lucky that I joined this group"

"Poverty is reduced in my family," shares Tickiness, smiling. "My grandchildren are going to school and my life has changed." This is something Tickiness never thought she would say, having spent most of her life burdened by poverty. After adopting her orphaned grandchildren, she could barely afford food, let alone the school fees. But a village savings and loans group through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported program in her Malawian community has been a source of hope. Tickiness has been accessing small loans and saving with other group members. With the money she has saved, Tickiness can afford to send her grandchildren to school and is improving her family's living conditions. "This project is a blessing."

*PWS&D helps families
rise above poverty*



From Rev. Joyce,

Last week I quoted Section 110.2 of the Book of Forms. It is a really important section regarding membership so I figured it deserves another couple of weeks of discussion. Once again it reads...



The session is responsible for the examination of candidates for membership. It should enquire as to their acceptance of God as Father, of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and of the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. It should also enquire as to the desire of candidates to walk in God's ways and their willingness to seek the peace and welfare of the church. The session may not require assent to any doctrine or special qualifications beyond this profession of faith so described and further expressed in the Apostles' Creed.

The desire to walk in God's ways and their willingness to seek the peace and welfare of the church. That is a biggie! What does it mean to do all of that? Of course, I cannot begin to address it in this space, but it is in part why we come to church week after week. Worship is one way that we can do the learning needed to work in God's ways and also come to some understanding of what it means to seek the peace and welfare of the church. Our service to God, to the church and to each other, our study of the scriptures and other helpful resources also aid in our understanding. This is no simple task as God bring so many different personalities and people into the church, but if we take to heart what we agreed to in our profession of faith, our church will continue to thrive and grow.



In an effort to keep expenses down we are looking for the following items that people may already have in their homes and are not using:

Working pens, unused DuoTangs (about 25 needed), window envelopes with windows on the left (including the return envelopes that tbaytel sends out with their bills—if you're not using them then you can recycle them here).

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



There will be a "mix and mingle" get together of the Ontario Genealogical Society on Tues May 30th from 7-9pm at the Mary JL Black library. If family history is your "thing" this is a great place to pick up little tips and tricks to help you along your search.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.

*-James L. Kraft (1874-1953),
entrepreneur, and inventor (patented*



THE "WALK A MILE" FILM PROJECT



There will be film screenings and community conversations on Tues May 23 and Wed May 24 from 2-4 pm at the Waverley Auditorium addressing subjects such as treaties, racism, violence against women and the way forward. This is a way to encourage dialogue and understanding among all members of our community. The films to be presented on May 23rd are "Coming to Terms" and "We are All Treaty People." Films presented on May 24th are "Legacy of Struggle," "Targets & Heroes" and "The Way Forward." The community conversations will be facilitated by Robert Gougeon.

LAND OF LAKES CHOIRBOYS

On June 16th at 7:30pm, we are delighted to welcome the Land of Lakes Choirboys in a concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Having traveled throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Australia, this choir, consisting of boys ages 8-15, will be performing both sacred and secular songs of all genres.



ADVANCED TICKETS—SPECIAL PRICE

Until May 19th only, limited advanced tickets, at the special price of \$18, are available in the office for Daylin James Concert of Faith to be held Oct 28.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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