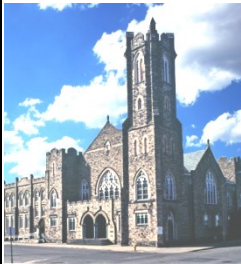


St. Andrew's News

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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.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Mark you calendars! Sun. Sept. 10 is Welcome Back Sunday and there is so much happening!

- ♦ Fall Services will be starting at 11:00 am
- ♦ Sunday School celebrating its fall start
- ♦ Coffee Hour hosted by Faith Ed



We welcome you to celebrate the Elder ordinations of Gordon Cuthbertson and Judy Persian as part of the regular service of worship.

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:



Robert Smith; Bruce Snyder; Michael, Shannon, Allyson, Jadelynn Reid, Jordyn, Austyn & Syerra Sochackey; Volli & Fran Soer; Alana, Aiden & Sydney Squitti.

HYMERS FALL FAIR

Sept. 3 & 4, 2017—Labour Day Weekend—Come out and enjoy this annual classic Country Fair in the Village of Hymers. The fair has been running since 1912. This year's theme is: Sow It, Grow It, Show It. There's something for everyone to enjoy.



MOVIE NIGHTS ON THE WATERFRONT

There is so much to do that's FREE in Thunder Bay during the summer! Fri. Sept. 1 come out and watch a great movie, The Fate of the Furious. Movies start once it's dark (between 8 and 9 pm) for the Family Series. Remember to bring warm clothing, a blanket & a lawn chair as it does get chilly in the evening. There are concessions available for your convenience and admission is FREE.



LIVE ON THE WATERFRONT

This is it! The last Live on the Waterfront for this summer. So grab your lawn chair and come out and be entertained by La Reese, Cold Lake Sun, and The Honest Heart Collective. The music starts a 6 pm & runs til 9 pm.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

-Mother Theresa (1910-1997)



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Administering change

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help administer the Avondbloem Fund, established by George and Evelyn van Beek in 1981. This legacy gift supports practical, creative PCC projects that spread the message of Christ. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, a ministry of Paris Presbyterian Church, received a grant to help grow its innovative work. Staff members—who are on social assistance or living with barriers to traditional employment—prepare healthy, homemade soups and stews that are sold in the Paris community and beyond. Proceeds from the sales provide their salaries. Currently, eight people are employed—and two more Raw Carrots will be opening in the next year! This initiative builds self-confidence, provides job training and job creation—a living example of Christ's message of love and hope.

Presbyterians Sharing supports dreams as they are turned into reality



From Rev. Joyce,

Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
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The last two weeks I have shared just a few of the ways God has provided for this congregation in the last few years. I continue knowing that not every gift or person can be named. Even if you have not been listed by name please know that your gifts of time, energy and resources have not gone unnoticed and are valued.



So often it is in groups that we have had provision, The Seekers, St. Aiden's Guild, The Evening Guild, the Prayer Shawl ministry, the Lunch with a Difference team, the Ushers, the Counting Teams, The Parish Health Team, Facilities and Finance, each and every elder both active and those who are no longer actively serving, Mission & Outreach team, the Worship Committee, Prayer Chain participants, the Trustees, youth leaders, Communion teams, Caring and Contact, Jan Sewell who changes the curtains and orders the flowers for our worship, our choir director Nancy, organist Connor, the choir, and all of the staff. Every group and person active in our church today is provision from God as we continue to seek God's will for this church. I only see beauty and blessing when I think of each person who works and worships in this place called St. Andrew's. All we have needed God's hand has provided and continues to provide. God is with us. Thanks be to God.

U-18 BASEBALL WORLD CUP

It's coming to Thunder Bay from Sept. 1 to 10! Come out & see 12 international teams representing Canada, USA, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, Japan, Korea, Chinese Taipei, Italy, South Africa, Netherlands, & Australia. There are 50 games being played at Port Arthur Stadium and Baseball Central.



QUOTES WORTH REPEATING

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. —Martin Luther King, Jr.
You can't blame gravity for falling in love. —Albert Einstein

ABOUT THE WINDOWS OF ST. ANDREW'S

Stained glass windows enhance the beauty of the church, depicting The Good Shepherd, the Dove with the Olive Branch, a Wheat Sheaf, the Burning Bush and St. Andrew's Cross. These windows are effectively atmospheric for the interior of the church as well, which is constructed entirely of hardwood.



Two prominent Canadian stained glass artists, Russell Goodman and Yvonne Williams created these windows. Russell Goodman, a native of Fort William, designed and installed the majority of them.

Yvonne Williams, with the assistance of Gustav Weisman, created the Holy Family window which is in the north wall of the gallery.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE

Did you know you can find us online? Did you know we have a website and a Facebook page? Here's just some of the things you can find on our website: www.standrewspres-tbay.ca.

- ◆ The St. Andrew's story
- ◆ Weekly Newsletter in full colour
- ◆ Calendar of Events
- ◆ Information on our many programs



You can even donate online!

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Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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