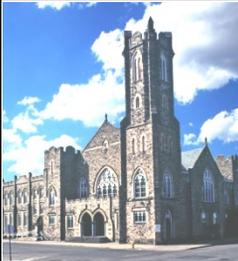


# St. Andrew's News

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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.

## Week of October 15—21, 2017

**Sun. 15**—Blood Pressure Clinic after service  
**Mon. 16**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am  
**Wed. 18**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am

## 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:

**Joyce & Ken Yanishewski; Jill, Janna & Erin Zachary; Gwen Zayots; Lorne, Susan & Maggie Zerabny.**



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHUCKWAGON DINNER

One sitting Only on Sat. Nov. 4 at 5:30 pm. Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Dessert & Beverages. Silent Auction. Entertainment by Kam Valley Fiddlers. Contact Doug at 628-9200, Carol at 939-1020 or the Church at 623-0717 for tickets & information. Doors open at 5 pm.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Every day is a bank account, and time is our currency. No one is rich, no one is poor, we've got 24 hours each.  
-Christopher Rice (1978 - ), American author



## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE



Lunch with a Difference will begin its 2017-2018 season on Nov. 8 starting at 12 noon. Come out and enjoy good food and great fellowship.

## CARING & CONTACT TEA

Caring & Contact are holding their annual tea for Seniors and Shut-ins on Wed. Oct. 25 from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those requiring transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist. Of course, you are welcome to stay for tea.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEA & BAZAAR

Sat. Oct. 21 from 2 to 4 pm. Come out and enjoy Scottish Tea, scones, strawberries, sandwiches & dainties. There will also be a silent auction, arts & crafts, garden produce, a Scout's table, spring rolls & lots of baking!  
Tickets are \$5.00 & children under 2 are free.



## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

### World Food Day (October 16)

Today, 800 million people worldwide go to bed with an empty stomach. The majority of the world's hungry people are subsistence farmers. These farmers struggle to cultivate plentiful harvests in the midst of a changing climate, which brings unpredictable and extreme weather events that devastate crops. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank's Climate Fund is a way for Canadians to respond to families impacted by climate change. This year, donations to the Climate Fund will support PWS&D's agro-ecological and food security project in Guatemala. The project has been transformative for Catalina, a farmer who received support to adapt to climate change, grow more vegetables and improve her family's nutrition. "I am grateful that we can see another way to live a healthy life," she says.

*PWS&D helps small-scale farmers adapt to climate change*

*Presbyterians Sharing supports dreams as they are turned into reality*



## From Rev. Joyce,

Christ Alone. It is by grace alone we have been saved through faith alone, in Christ alone. In a day when we accept that there are many different religions in the world and celebrate with others in their experience of the holy, it is sometimes hard to lose sight of what makes Christianity different from all other faiths. It is grace. The grace of God is only spoken of in the Christian faith. To experience grace one must have faith, both gifts of God. We place our faith in God who loves us so much more than we could ever imagine, that he sent the Son, Jesus Christ so that we could have a personal relationship with the one who created us. For some this is one of the most difficult things to understand. How can one man have made such a difference? But the scriptures are not a hoax, they are the stories of men and women who had experienced God and this is their accounting, their story of God. The Gospels in particular are the Good News of Jesus Christ. Jesus was fully human and fully divine. He was unique in the world and yet lived in the world. He was before the world and continues to reign with God. He is Christ Alone! And through faith we experience his grace, God's grace. Thanks be to God for compassion, love, forgiveness, and these exquisite gifts.



### STUDY OPPORTUNITY

One of the big topics in the news and over coffee is about *Physician Assisted Suicide*. This is a conversation that could impact you or your loved ones. The Presbyterian Church in Canada wants to be able to respond to this in a way that makes sense to Presbyterians. As such the Committee on Church Doctrine of the PCC has researched and written a paper on the issue and is asking for Presbyterians across Canada to read and respond to their work. If you are interested in this topic, and in reading a fairly extensive paper, please contact Rev. Joyce for the study paper. The date for discussion is Thurs. Nov. 2 at 9:30 am in the Eleanor Patterson Room.

### REDWOOD PARK CHURCH PRESENTS: "IN THIS HEAVEN" Film Screening

Fri. Oct. 20 with guest speaker Nurse Practitioner Mae Katt featuring her work treating opiate addiction in the remote North and in Thunder Bay. Doors open at 6:15 pm & Film at 7 pm. Admission by donation.



## A WORSHIP & PREACHING SERIES ON THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

**Oct. 1**--Sola Gratia/Grace Alone & World Communion Sunday

**Oct. 8** --Sola Fide/Faith Alone & Thanksgiving Sunday

**Oct. 15**--Solus Christus/Christ Alone

**Oct. 22**--Sola Scriptura/Scripture Alone

**Oct. 29**--Soli Deo Gloria/To the Glory of God Alone

From the Protestant Reformation comes the roots of our denomination, why we experience worship as we do, and why we believe the basic tenants of our faith as we do. Come, journey, and experience, as we worship God and gather as God's people at St. Andrew's!

### DAYLIN JAMES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mark your calendar! Daylin James is performing his powerful and inspiring Concert of Faith and Hope on Saturday Oct. 28 at 7 pm at St. Andrew's. Tickets are only \$20 in advance and are available in the office until Tues. Oct. 24. Come out and enjoy this celebration of life, love and music.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to bake and pack shortbread into tins which will be sold at St. Andrew's Tea & Bazaar on Nov. 18. Packing will be done on Thurs. Nov. 2 & 9 at 9 am. Contact Marian Childs at 577-1324 for further information.



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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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