

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.

CHORAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT

The Thunder Bay Community Choir presents Advent Journey, Choral Music for Advent, on Sun. Dec. 3 at 4 pm at St. Andrew's. The choir is directed by our own Mary McGhee. Accompanists are Marcella Smithers, Joy Fahrenbruck & Diana Hannaford-Wilcox together with Special Guest Musicians. Donations will be accepted in support of the Thunder Bay Food Bank.



THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

You are invited to join us for a **St. Nicolas Day Eucharist and lunch**, Wed. Dec. 6 at 12:10 p.m. at the Seafarers' Centre, 100 Main Street. St. Nicolas is the patron saint of seafarers. Visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay for further information or call 344-8241.



CAROL SING-ALONG

Fri. Dec. 1st at 7:00 pm, Lakeview Presbyterian Church is hosting SING, LISTEN, and DELIGHT in this one hour extravaganza of carols! ENJOY hot cider and cookies!

Musical guests include Thunder Brass Quintet and the Lakeview & Friends Choir. This is a fund-raiser for the **RFDA**. Donation at the door.



MISSION OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach needs your help! In addition to donations of gifts for the women's shelters, we are looking for a gently used DVD player & nearly new lady's boots size 5 or 6. These must be suitable for a young girl.

Week of Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 2017

Sun. 26—Pancake Breakfast after Worship
Mon. 27—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
Wed. 29—Fun & Fitness—9:30 am
Thurs. 30—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 pm
Sun. Dec. 3—Advent Communion
Advent Journey Concert

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:



Dan, Jody, Crystal Rose & Jordan Budd; David & Susan Burrows; David, Kathy, Owen & Kayla Donna Butters; Dorothy Butters.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Do not give, as many rich (people) do, like a hen that lays her eggs ... and then cackles.

 -Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887), American Congregationalist clergyman, social reformer, and speaker

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

World AIDS Day (December 1)

AIDS is now the leading cause of death among teenagers in sub-Saharan Africa, a region still devastated by the HIV epidemic. These deaths can be avoided through prevention and treatment, education, and sexual and reproductive healthcare. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease. On World AIDS day, we live in Christ's hope for a world without AIDS and pray for those whose lives remain affected.



PWS&D works for a world without AIDS

From Rev. Joyce,

Sensing Christmas – An Advent and Christmas Worship Series

I love to experience the stories in the Bible in unexpected ways! Making the scriptures real and relatable is important, and with that in mind we are going to journey through Advent and Christmas in a similar way that we journeyed through Lent in 2016.



In all the pretty decorations, happy music, and gathering with family or friends, along with the smell of baking, taste of chocolate, and the turkey dinner that many of us experience or often desire to be part of our Christmas experience, we tend to forget how earthy that first Christmas was. This Advent let's look at Christmas again, and while we enjoy our preparations for Christmas, may we also recall the cherished scriptures of new hope in the one called Messiah.

Dec 3 — Advent I — The Tastes of Christmas — An Advent Communion Service

Dec 10 — Advent II — The Touch of Christmas

Dec 17 — Advent III — The Smells of Christmas

Dec 24 — Advent IV — The Sounds of Christmas

Christmas Eve — The Sights of Christmas — Lessons and Carols Service

7:00 — Family Candlelight Service

10:00 — Candlelight Service with Communion

ADVENT PRAYER CAFE

Looking for a break from the stress of the holidays? Want to learn different and creative ways to pray? Join us for our Advent Prayer Cafe **every Wednesday from Nov. 29 - Dec. 20, 2017 at 1:30-3:30pm.** How it works: Drop by **First Presbyterian Church** (639 Grey St.) somewhere between 1:30-3:30pm. Stay as long or short as you like! Grab a complimentary cup of coffee or tea. Visit one of a number of Prayer Stations and follow the prayer directions. Please refrain from conversation in this contemplative environment. **Refresh and recharge your spirit and your relationship with God!**



CALL TO ARTS

Vox Popular Media Arts Festival presents "Call to Arts", showcasing a variety of Media Arts including: film, dance, performance, visual arts, projection

mapping, magic, and more! The event will be held on Sat. Dec. 2 in Trinity Hall, 310 Park Ave. from 1 to 5 pm. There will be craft vendors and workshops & admission is free. From 7 to 10 pm there will be live performances and installations.

Admission is \$10. This event is a fundraiser for the Vox Popular Media Arts Festival. For more info, call 346-0066 or visit voxpopular.ca.



EVENTS AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Come out and enjoy some fun events in Dec. at Knox United Church, 1 Shuniah St.

Sat. Dec. 2 from 4 to 5 pm—Cookie Walk--Choose your favourite cookies & treats sold by the dozen.

Sat. Dec. 2 at 5 pm—Festive Ham Dinner. Adults \$25; Teens \$15; Under 12 years \$8; 5 years and under FREE.

Wed. Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm—Hot Chocolate and Christmas Carols. Please meet up at the little red church on the corner of Shuniah & McIntyre Streets in the parking lot.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today, November 26, 2017, the IOOF will host a pancake brunch after the service in the Rowand Hall. All are welcome. The cost is \$8 per person, children 6 and under are FREE. Proceeds going to Calvin Presbyterian Church roof project.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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