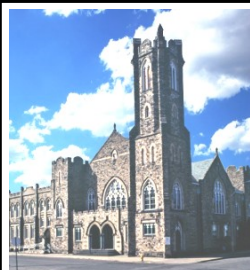


St. Andrew's News

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March 4, 2018



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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Seekers who greeted in February. The Session will be greeting in March.



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:



Evan Hurtig; Terry & Sue Anne Hurtig; Trevor, Tanya, Abigail & Sydney Hurtig; Lawrence Irwin; Lisa Jack; Carolyn Jaroli; Joyce Jefferson; Jon, Bonnie, Cameron & Hannah Johnsen.

GREETING CARDS NEEDED

The Caring and Contact Group would appreciate donations of any types of greeting cards including birthday, get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. These are sent out to our parishioners when appropriate. Thank you.



SEEKERS MEETING

The Seekers will be meeting on Tues. Mar. 6 at 7:30 pm in the Eleanor Patterson Room. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU!

Rev. Joyce is with the Presbyterian congregation in Geraldton for the weekend. Thank you to Susan Dynes for leading worship at St. Andrew's today!

ADVANCE NOTICE

Mark your calendars! St. Andrew's Congregational Bowling will be held Sun. March 25 from 2-4 p.m. at Superior Bowladrome. More info to follow. Sign up sheet is up outside the office.



Week of March 4—10, 2018

Mon. 5—Fun & Fitness

Tues. 6—Seekers—7:30 p.m.

Wed. 7—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Facilities & Finance—1:00 p.m.

Lent Service in Chapel—12:05 p.m.

Thurs. 8—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thunder Bay Public Library will be hosting a Community Conversation at St. Andrew's on Mon. March 12, from 7 - 8:30 pm.

This conversation is one of several that the Library will be having with people across the community. Each conversation is a chance for the TBPL to better understand people's aspirations for the community, the concerns they have and what they believe might make a difference in strengthening the community. While they can't promise that any new initiatives or programs will emerge from these conversations, they will get back to us, share what they have learned and how it can help make all our work in the community more effective. Please let Rev. Joyce know if you plan to attend.



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

International Women's Day (March 8)

As we celebrate the achievements of women this International Women's Day, let us also reflect on the need to continue working for futures of hope and opportunity for women and girls around the world. In many countries, women do not have access to education or fair credit. They don't have control over decisions made about their health and well-being. Too often, this inequality prevents women from making a positive difference in their lives and empowering their families and communities. PWS&D is helping women claim their rights, access vital healthcare, learn about nutrition, develop vocational skills and achieve economic independence. Women's empowerment is critical to challenging poverty and building a more sustainable world.



PWS&D empowers women and girls

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

Mid-Week Lenten Services *Trumpets, Tears, and Ashes: A Series on Habakkuk*

Day: Wednesday February 21st – March 21st

Time: 12:05- 12:25

Place: 5th floor St. Andrew's Chapel

Lunch: If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Note: March 14th attendees of the mid-week service are invited to a full luncheon hosted by Lunch With a Difference.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Sunday Worship Series:

Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name

Lent 3 - March 4: (Mouth)

Psalm: Psalm 51:15-17

Gospel: John 4:1-15, 28-29

Lent 4 - March 11: (Hands)

Psalm: Psalm 90:16-17

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Gospel: Matthew 12:9-14

Lent 5 - March 18: (Knees)

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-3

Epistle: Acts 21:1-6

Gospel: Mark 1:40-42

Palm Sunday March 25: (Feet)

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-12

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-3

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20

Maundy Thursday 7 March 29:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 30 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 1 Service with Communion

From Rev. Joyce,


As I am in Geraldton today and have been for the weekend, I thought I would share the answers to questions that are regularly asked of me when I head up there for ministry. I pretty much always go on my own. I always smile when people wonder about me going up without Ken to drive me, and I think of the number of miles I have put on in all kinds of conditions over the years. My quick response is, "I am a northern girl," but reality is, I like driving. Somehow there is still the assumption that the man should drive, and Ken often does when we are together, but it is not because I can't handle the distances or the weather. When he drives it is so I can sleep! People often think that the ministry to Geraldton just makes me busier, and it does take time, but I do treasure those hours in the vehicle where I can just turn up the tunes and forget about everything except driving. Some time is spent in prayer behind the wheel, but without cell phone service for a good part of the way, and no computer, it is like free time. When I do have cell phone service, I use the blue tooth to catch up with family on the phone. Once in Geraldton, I have some space away in my room at the Bed and Breakfast, and it is just like the pace of things slows down for a few hours. And though I absolutely love ministry in Thunder Bay and wouldn't want to be anywhere else, when I go to Geraldton it is a wonderful reminder of where I have come from--it is much like coming home to the familiar. So, there are the answers to some of those questions. I pray that today as you worship, and in the week ahead, you are blessed. See you next week!



RECONCILIATION IN THUNDER BAY

Diversity Thunder Bay, RMYC, DFC Thunder Hawks & Thunder Bay Public Library will be hosting Reconciliation in Thunder Bay: Moving Forward Together on Thurs. Mar. 22 from 1-4 pm in the Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School Gymnasium. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux of Lakehead University. Registration is FREE! To register or to reserve a display space, please contact Brenda Reimer at 807-345-6209 or bjreimer@tbaytel.net. This event is sponsored by Kairos.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. *Psalm 24:1*

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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