

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.



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:

Marry Morrison; Kevin, Warren, Bryan, Jim & Kathy Moshonsky & Families; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Kyle, Joan & Ian Munro; Betty Murphy; Sean, Liam, Janet & Michael O'Connor;

PRES-B JUNIOR CAMP

Before we know it the snow will be gone and summer will be here. That means Pres-B-Camp!!! Forms are now available at the office. This year Junior Camp will be from **July 22-26th** and is for those entering grades 3-8 this fall. Senior Camp will be **August 27-30th** and is for those entering grades 9-12. Volunteer forms are also available for those interested in helping out! Pres-B-Camp is a wonderful chance for you and your friends to make new friends, have fun times, and create memories that will last a lifetime. It would be helpful for the planning of camp if you could submit your forms or indicate your interest as soon as possible. We hope you, your children, or your grandchildren can come out and enjoy Pres-B-Camp with us this summer!



Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



Come join us in celebrating long time members. Sunday **May the 27th** during Service we are celebrating members from 1943-1970! This is also a communion service.

GRADUATION TIME



Caring & Contact would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes to them on their academic achievements. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the Church know.

WEEK OF MAY 20 — MAY 26, 2018

Mon. 21 — Office Closed

Wed. 23 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
Office Closed at 12:00 pm

Thurs. 24 — Heritage Meeting — 9:30 am
Music Pups — 11:00 am
IOOF—8:00 pm

Sat. 26 — Taw Connors Concert — 7:00 pm

Sun. 27 — Celebration of Members — 11:00 am

TAW CONNORS



Join The Canadian Stomper for his tribute concert to his late Father Stompin' Tom Connors, our **Canadian Legend** at St. Andrew's. Join in on the excitement, come out and Stomp with him to uphold his fathers legacy! **Saturday May 26, 2018—7 PM.** Tickets \$25 advance purchase at the office, or at the door.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE



In anticipation of Anniversary Sunday being celebrated for our long time members on May 27th, the Heritage Committee is putting together a collection on the heritage wall. Telling the story of St. Andrew's from 1909 when the present building was opened until 2018 — The corner stone being laid, the elevator being installed, our 100th Anniversary Celebrations — and much more.

FOOD FOR KIDS

Food Drive for Thunder Bay Foodbank this summer from **May 13 — June 30** Drop off and donate some food at the office to help families in need.



DOORS OPEN THUNDER BAY!



Visit St. Andrew's as part of the Doors Open Thunder Bay held on **September 8th**, under the supporting partnership of Doors Open Ontario and the Ontario Heritage Trust. Offering residents and visitors the opportunity to step through the doors of some of our city's most unique structures and heritage sites. This event is a way to experience firsthand Thunder Bay's remarkable architecture, not only from the outside but from the inside as well — all free of charge! Come explore Thunder Bay's history, culture and community initiatives through our built heritage this September.

From Rev. Joyce,



There is a team of people in our congregation who regularly give their time, energy, resources, and knowledge in an effort to raise funds for the church. Though the impetus for the events is the need for fund raising to supplement our budget, raising funds is not the only consideration. It is important to the team that our events help us reach out to the community while providing a wonderful way of inviting people into our church and experiencing a welcome from us. John Mason, Pierre Nantais, and Larry Hebert work throughout each year in an effort to plan speaker events which will cover topics that may be of interest to both members of the church and in the community. To be honest, some of our events have not been as successful as one would hope. Still, all have helped to support the annual budget even if in a small way. What has been above expectation is the quality of presentations and speakers! Not one event has disappointed.

The team is also augmented by individuals who regularly come alongside on the day of an event. Fred and Sandra Dewsberry, Ken Yanishewski, Susan Dynes, Nonie Marsh, Jan Sewell, and Margo Rahmer, have regularly given of their time to make sure tickets sales are covered, security is augmented and a welcome provided. I give thanks for each of you. To the team of Pierre, Larry, and John, thank you for your tireless efforts for this congregation. May God bless the work of your hands.

For all others, if you have ideas regarding future timely topics and/or speakers don't hesitate to let me or one of the team know. If you are someone willing to participate with this team or provide support on the day of the event that would be awesome! Though this is work, it is also fellowship and fun. This is important work. We know we can't make our budget without these extra events, so we continue with a heart for God, our congregation, and our community.



CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC



Come out to the South Neebing Community Centre, **June 10th**, from noon till 3:30 pm. **Potluck!** Please bring plates & Utensils. Everyone Welcome, there will also be games after lunch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM



This **Free** Vacation Bible School program helps kids to discover that they're lovingly crafted by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands-on inventors and experience God, the Ultimate Maker, in new and wildly creative ways! We look forward to seeing you! For children ages 4-12, **July 16th—20th** from 9 am—12 pm at **First Presbyterian Church**, 639 Grey St. Call Susan Mattinson for more information 807-623-0717.

YARD, PLANT, BAKE SALE

Come out and support **First Presbyterian Church** (Corner of Walsh & Grey St.) on Saturday, **May 26th**—9 am—1pm.



PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



Medical ministry in Nepal - Gifts to "We serve, Jesus heals" is the motto of Tansen Mission Hospital in western Nepal, which serves a population of one million. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Dr. Nicholas Bauman, a surgeon appointed to the United Mission to Nepal. As part of the Tansen Hospital medical and surgical team, made up of Nepali and international physicians, Nick responds to referrals for gynecology, urology, and abdominal problems. Nick also teaches post-graduate students enrolled in the Medical Doctorate in General Practice. He shares, "Our faith community has always stressed the importance of mission, particularly the sense that our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and that we are entrusted by God to be stewards of this gift." Nick is joined in Nepal by his wife Becky and their four children. **Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff.**

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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