

# 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.



## PRES-B SENIOR SUMMER CAMP!!

We are looking forward to a great summer at Pres-B-Camp from **August 27th—30th!** Join us for a week of fun & learning in nature! Senior Camp is for campers entering Grade 9 to 12 this Fall. Pres-B-Camp is being held at Aurora Lutheran Bible Camp, which is located on Warnica Lake, North of Thunder Bay. Pick up your forms at the Office and also available online or contact Will Newton via. Email: [newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)



## REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Visit our **website** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered. Curious to what's happening? Check out Upcoming Events and the online Calendar! Visit us today at <https://standrewspres-tbay.ca>



## 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.

## WEEK OF AUGUST 5 — 11, 2018

Mon. 6th — Office Closed

## 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: **Eleanor Beauchamp; Peggy Beese; Darlene & Bob Belanger; Shannon Joseph & Jonathan, Millie, Olive Bell; Mona Berry; Dianne & Ben Berube; Bruce & Sheila Bowie; Bev Boyington; Greg & Lynn Brown; Erin and Brad Bruce; Gordon & Wendy Bruce; Dan & Jody, Jordan, Crystal Budd; Bill & Mary Buie; Jim & Barbara Buie; David and Susan Burrows;**

## COMMUNION



Receive Communion during **August 26th's** Service. Communion, the breaking of bread and drinking of wine or grape juice, reminds us of Jesus. In Communion we are united with Jesus and with each other; we are strengthened to go out into the world as a "symbol of hope for a troubled age." Communion is thanksgiving and a memorial of Christ's life and death.

## PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



### Bright Futures for Youth in Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow." *PWS&D responds with education to build bright futures.*

## From Rev. Joyce,



I am a Dutch girl, whose parents owned a bakery, and to this day I love bread! One of my favorite things to do is explore bakeries and find the best bread I can. I can't imagine how my life would be altered if suddenly I was told I couldn't eat bread anymore. I suspect it would be the same for someone who came from another culture in which rice was the basis of most meals and that was taken from them. It is with this love for fresh bread and buns that I come to the text that will be the focus of the sermons through out August. In the Gospel of John chapter 6 are written the words that have come to be known as the "Bread of Life" discourse. It is in this chapter that Jesus uses the words "I am" the first time when he tells the people who have come to him, "I am the bread of life." It is good to note that this statement is made after the story in which Jesus fed 5000 people.

You may find it edifying to spend a little time reading and pondering John 6 in the next weeks. Last week the focus was on John 6:1-21. This week is John 6:24-35. The next weeks will be in the following order: John 6:35, 41-51; John 6: 51-58; and lastly John 6:56-69.

We will end this series with a table communion on August 26th in which we will have an opportunity to take all that we have read, heard, and learned, then taste and see that the Lord is good! John's gospel is an opportunity to consider how God, through Christ is inviting us into relationship. And this chapter is one part of the story of invitation.



## WELCOME BACK SUNDAY—Sept. 9th!

Commissioning service for Sunday school, teachers, choir and more! Watch for details!

## DOORS OPEN THUNDER BAY!



Visit St. Andrew's as part of the Doors Open Thunder Bay held on **September 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, 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.

## RESPONDING TO CRISIS IN AFRICA

Across the African continent, many thousands are severely impacted by crises not of their own making—natural disasters and conflict. Violent clashes in **Sudan, South Sudan** and the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** have caused widespread trauma and displacement and left many thousands without the necessities for survival. In **Somalia**, families fleeing their homes because of deadly flash floods are at risk of malnutrition and disease. PWS&D is responding with partners at Canadian Food grains Bank and the ACT Alliance to meet the needs of the hungry and displaced—but there is much more to be done. Join us in showing God's love and compassion to those in need. You can make a donation through the church, donating online at [WeRespond.ca](http://WeRespond.ca), or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291. Please mark your donation "Africa Relief."



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## TBPL COMMUNITY SURVEY



The Thunder Bay Public Library is working on a new Strategic Plan! Share your thoughts in this online survey and provide your input to help us make our community stronger. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TBPLsurvey>

## CLEANUP CREW NEEDED!

This is to prepare for Doors Open. Plans are to clean the Sanctuary, entry, hallway, and wash walls in the bathrooms.

Happening **August 22, 9am — 12pm**

Bring cloths, pails, and whatever you think you need to help out with a little fun!



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**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**

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