

St. Andrew's News

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September 16th, 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.



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16 — 22, 2018

Mon. 17 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
Wed. 19 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am
— Worship Committee — 2:00 pm
Thurs. 20 — Heritage Committee — 9:30
— Prayers in the Chapel — 2:00

PAINT NIGHT AND HIGH TEA!

Hosted by the Seekers, come join us **Sept. 29th - 1 pm**, at the Church for an afternoon of high tea and painting. Finger sandwiches and dainties will be served as you paint the iconic Sleeping Giant. Mary Ann Tuomi will be in the front office to help anyone purchase tickets online, the ticket price is **\$50.85** (includes GST). This is an all ages event, bring the family!



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: **Albert & Rosanna, Alexa, Robert Hathazi; Roberta Haywood; Luke Heald; Susan Heald; Larry & Kathy, Kelly, Jeff Hebert; Nancy & Brian Hicks; Bruce & Ellen Hole; David & Sean Hole; James & Jennifer, Aidan, Britton Hole; Scott & Judy, Jeremiah, Kenny, Cameron Hole; Penny & Don Hollinsworth; Bill & Cathy Hosegood; Ian & Linda Hosegood; Wayne & Janet Huber;**

FUN AND FITNESS!

Reminder that Fun & Fitness is up and running this **Monday and Wednesday** starting at **9:30 am** every week. Remember to bring your enthusiasm as well as have some fun!



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC!



Reminder that the Blood Pressure Clinic is starting up **September 23rd**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulatory cards have been sent to the following students recognizing their academic achievements. Shyenne Lesovich graduated from Confederation College in Civil Engineering and is presently employed in her field in Thunder Bay. Dr. Alana Rawana received her Doctorate in Medicine from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine at Lakehead University. She is now interning in family medicine. Bryce Foster graduated from Churchill high school receiving OSSTF recognition for his academic and athletic achievements. He will be returning to Westgate high school for further studies before entering university in his chosen field. Spencer Jones graduating with honours from Forest Heights high school in Kitchener, Ontario will be attending Huron College at Western University studying Finance and Administration. Crystal Budd graduating from St. Patrick's high school, will be studying Biology with a major in Animal Studies at Lakehead University. We wish them all success in their future endeavours.



Thanks
for Your
Support!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER DINNER AUCTION!

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding a fundraising dinner auction on **October 11** at the Columbus Centre, a true night of fun! The Dinner Auction Committee is seeking your support. We are seeking donations of live and silent auction items, including: art, crafts, tools, household items, antiques, sporting goods, services, gift certificates (restaurants, hotels, retailers, coffee shops, golf). We also ask your support by purchasing a ticket for the dinner for \$35 (\$10 children) and the opportunity to bid on many great prizes! Consider a table of friends from your neighbourhood or circle of friends—we will reserve a table for your group! All proceeds will go to church operations! **Contact John Mason 577- 4043** to donate items and buy tickets.

From Rev. Joyce,



Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing! These words are ones that have been rolling around in my mind since 2015 but they did not come from me. When we were planning our celebration service to re-dedicated the sanctuary, words similar to these were shared with me by an elder on Session and the words stuck. We originally used "Restoring, Renewing, Rejoicing" for that service, but with time and consideration by the Session we settled on the current configuration. It is valuable to have a concise way of evaluating our current ministry and planning future ministry, as well as to have words that might quickly come to mind when we think how and why we do what we do here at St. Andrew's. These words came out of the fact that we responded to a crisis of our building, restored it, and then rejoiced. We continue this work as we are able each year so that this building continues to bring glory and honour to God. Still, our Christian faith demands more than our commitment to a building, we are called to respond to the needs of people, restore people to relationship with God, themselves, and to community, then rejoice in the blessing and wonder of God working through us and in the world. May God add a blessing to our desire and work to be a congregation that is Responding!



SIGN UP FOR MUSIC PUPS!



For infants up to 4, register for fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play. Wed. Evening or Thursday morning classes available. The cost is \$125 for the first child & \$90 for the second child from the same family. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information!

MEMO FUNDRAISING DINNER



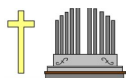
Let Your Light Shine! Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity is having a Free-Will offering Fundraiser on **Sunday Sept. 30 at 6:00 PM**. This fundraiser will help to send their 80th shipping container of medical equipment to El Salvador. A pediatric physician from Cuba and a local person, serving as a missionary in El Salvador will be the guest speakers. For Ticket information and registration **contact Jo Fiorito at 627-5358**.

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



Winter in War-Torn Syria. With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind. *PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict.*

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING!



This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909, rebuilt in 1929 to change from Tubular Pneumatic to electro-pneumatic, add trombone, and add a roll-top console case. Recognized in 2006 as a historical instrument worthy of citation, now in need of maintenance to make sure it continues for another 100 years. Our goal is **\$20,000** dollars, and we need your help!

SEPTEMBER GREETERS



St. Aiden's will be greeting in the month of September!

LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE



Lunch with a difference will be starting back

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Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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