

# St. Andrew's News

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September 23rd, 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

Sun. 23 — BP Clinic — after service  
Mon. 24 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am  
Wed. 26 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am  
Thurs. 27 — St. Aidans — 11:30 am  
— Prayers in the Chapel — 1:15

## PAINT NIGHT AND HIGH TEA

Hosted by the Seekers, come join us **Sept. 29th at 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 INVITATION

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:

**Tom & Aileen Hughes; Evan Hurtig; Terry & Sue Anne; Trevor & Tanya, Abigail, Owen, Sydney Hurtig; Lawrence Irwin; Lisa Jack; Carolyn Jaroli; Joyce Jefferson; Jon & Bonnie, Cameron, & Hanna Johnsen; Jean Johnson;**



## FUN AND FITNESS

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



## 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!



## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Reminder that the Blood Pressure Clinic is after today's service.



## SEEKERS

The Seekers group are asking for used jewelry donations for the jewelry table at the upcoming Bazaar. Items can be left in the church office marked "Seekers".



## FIRST PRES. TEA AND BAZAAR

Upcoming Tea and Bazaar with sandwiches, dainties, and baking - lots of it! Including a silent auction for services, talents, and goods. Enjoy arts, crafts, garden produce and preserves, and a scouts table. Located at the First Presbyterian Church, 639 Grey Street on **Saturday, October 20th at 2:00-4:00 pm. \$5.00/each** — free for 2 years & under.



## 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. We appreciate your support!"



## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks and welcome to Nancy Wallace as Organist today!



## From Rev. Joyce,



Each week St. Andrew's staff meets to take a look at what is coming up that we need to prepare for during the week and looking ahead. It is in this time that I am often reminded of how this building has been and is used for and by others. Starting this week, the Brownies will once again begin their regularly meetings here on Thursdays. The International Organization of Odd Fellows also has been meeting here for a number of years and will continue this year. Of course, Fun and Fitness is back! This low impact exercise program happens on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Sometimes I think they are getting as much benefit from their laughter as their exercise! Both are good for the heart. Conservatory Canada books our sanctuary for practical examinations because of the quality of our piano and they have said they always feel welcome. And of course, we have the pleasure each fall of having the Thunder Bay Community Choir, led by Mary McGhee, use our facility for rehearsal and the performance of their Advent Journey Concert. There are various other one-off meetings and concerts that take place here throughout the year. My point is that this is a place for people to gather and it is in good part because of the care and stewardship that your offerings of time, talent, and treasure (money) afford to keep this building in good repair. Monetary gifts allow for work continue on the building as we are able, staff to do the day to day work, and all the bills to get paid that are part of having a building – water, insurance, heating, electrical, etc. Gifts of time and talent from volunteers who give of themselves with joy are priceless. Thank you for making our home a place of welcome for others. 🕒

### FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

For the health & consideration of those who attend worship, please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.



### MEMO FUNDRAISING DINNER



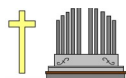
Let Your Light Shine! Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity is having a Free-Will offering Fundraiser on **Sunday Sept. 30 at 6:00 PM**. This fundraiser will help to send their 80th shipping container of medical equipment to El Salvador. A pediatric physician from Cuba and a local person, serving 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



**The front lines of mission.** When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more! Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love." *Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.*

### 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!

### WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY



St. Andrews will be celebrating Communion as part of our worship on October 7th, 2018.

### LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE



Lunch with a difference will be starting back up Wednesday **November 14th, 2018**.

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**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**

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