

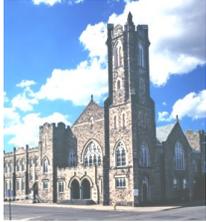
# St. Andrew's News

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September 9th, 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.



## 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!



## FUN AND FITNESS - SEPT 10th

Reminder that Fun & Fitness starts back up this week on **Sept. 10th, 2018 at 9:30 am**. Remember to bring your enthusiasm as well as have some fun!



## 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 ON. 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



## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 — 8, 2018

Sun. 9 — Coffee Hour — After Service  
Mon. 10 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am  
Tue. 11 — Hogarth Service — 10:00 am  
— Caring & Contact Mtg — 1:00 pm  
— Session Meeting — 7:00 pm  
Wed. 12 — Fun & Fitness — 9:30 am



## WELCOME BACK SUNDAY & COFFEE HOUR TODAY!

## 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: **Jamie & Mairi Gerow; Gerald & Lori, Michael, Scott Gosselin; Peggy Graham; Florence Haire; Alan Halverson; Edith Halverson, Kara Kornyllo; Katherine Hamilton; John & Janet, Hannam; Ellwood Hanson; Margaret & Jim, Kathryn, Casey Harding; Charlotte Harmatiuk; Megan & Chris, Cameron, Isabel Harri. Janice & Brian, Amanda. Michael, Andrew Hartford; Albert & Ilona Hathazi;**



## 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.



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

## From Rev. Joyce,



Welcome Back! Welcome back to the start of a new Sunday School season! Welcome back to the choir! And just welcome to all of you who call St. Andrew's home and those who are visiting! Often on our Facebook page I will write a quick thought about the upcoming Sunday, but pretty much every time I end with Come and Worship! Come and be Welcomed! It is because I believe that we are a welcoming congregation. It is my hope that we know how to welcome each other well, but also that those who are not known to us will receive a warm welcome. It may be someone who comes to church regularly, but you just don't happen to know well, or it may be someone who is visiting our congregation for the first time or has just come a few times. Our welcome shows our love, and each of us are the embodiment of Christ's love for the world. Your welcome and love may be the one bright spot that someone needed in their week just to get through or the affirmation that this is home for them. When it comes to families with children our welcome can make the difference between showing up again or not. And this year in particular we do not have someone regularly in the nursery, so there will be a spot in the sanctuary with activities for the very young and for children who are not comfortable leaving their parents or caregivers for Sunday School. May Christ's love shine forth to others through our welcome. Come and worship! Come and be Welcomed!



## 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. Join us in showing God's love and compassion to those in need. Make a donation through the church, donating online at **WeRespond.ca**, or calling **1-800-619-7301 ext. 291**. Please mark your donation "Africa Relief."



## PWS&D MISSION MOMENT



**A learning experience in Cuba.** Theological education does not only occur in the classroom. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports mission and intercultural experiences for staff and students of our theological colleges. In 2018 two faculty members and 11 students from Knox College visited the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Matanzas in Cuba. After an afternoon of interacting with young Cuban kids, one student shared that "no amount of reading could have exposed us to their reality." Another student observed that "meeting with ministers, church members and youth and hearing the ways they seek to bring the hope of the Gospel into their communities and into the heart of their beloved homeland was a learning experience you cannot obtain through books or lectures". One way to experience the beauty of God's unfailing love is through encounters with God's people in a genuine and meaningful way. *Presbyterians Sharing supports theological students.*

## 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 up Wednesday **November 14th, 2018.**

## FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

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



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**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**

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