



St. Andrew's News



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October 21, 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 OCT 21 - 28, 2018

- Sun 21 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
- Mon 22 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
- Tues 23 - St. Aiden's @ 11:30am
- Wed 24 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
- Thurs 25 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15 pm

Girl Guide Cookies

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship on **Sunday Oct. 28th, 2018** For \$5 a box



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: Marguerite Macaulay; Ann MacDonald; Hugh MacDonald; Mildred Macdonald; Murray & Rose Macdonald; Michael & Evelyn, Laural MacGray; Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay; Colin MacLean; Rod MacPhail; Stanley & Leah Madge; Nonie Marsh; Marjorie Marshall.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Throughout the month of October, non-perishable food donations will be collected in support of the Thunder Bay Foodbank. Suggested items include pasta and sauce, canned meat and fish, vegetables and fruit and our specialty, baby food.



Thanks in advance for your generosity.

CARING & CONTACT FALL TEA



Caring & Contact are holding their annual tea for Seniors and Shut-ins on

Wed. Oct. 24 from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to pick up those requiring transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist. Of course, you are welcome to stay for tea.

SEEKERS



The Seekers are looking for donations of jewellery items for the popular jewellery table at the Bazaar (**Nov 17th**). Items can be left in the church office marked "Seekers". Many thanks for your support in the previous years.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting on Monday, October 29th at 1:30pm in Rowand Hall



First-Wesley United Church Christmas Tea & Bazaar



Deli and bake tables, jewellery, craft and Christmas Tables. Vanderwees gift cards, poinettias, Thunder Books, mini peel cards and a Silent Auction. Located at 130 Brodie St. N. **Saturday, November 3rd** Tea Room at **1:00-4:00 pm**. Silent Action at **1:00-3:00pm** **\$7.00/each** — free for 5 years & under.

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909 and rebuilt in 1929 to change from Tubular Pneumatic to electro-pneumatic, add trombone, and add a roll-top console case. Recognized in 2006 it is 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. We need your help!

LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

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

ST. ANDREW'S TEA & BAZAAR

November 17th 1:00-4:00 pm Tickets available in the front office for \$5.00



St. Aidan's SOS for Crafters

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching

(Nov 17th). St. Aidan's is calling crafters. This is an opportunity to showcase your talents in support of St. Andrew's, from knitting to pottery and wood working and everything in between. Bring your donations to the church office by **Nov 16th**. Thank you for your generosity and creativity in support of St. Andrew's.

Shortbread

There will be making and packing of shortbread on Thursday mornings at 9:30 for the church tea and bazaar, in Rowand Hall, starting on November 1st and continuing every Thursday until November 15th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come and help. Shortbread may also be dropped off at the church.



Christmas Room, Books and Toys

The Sunday School will once again be selling Christmas items (decorations and gifts), books, puzzles and toys. We welcome donations, and hope everyone will come up to the 5th floor and find something to take home as well. We will be setting up the week of the bazaar. Books are already on display. Donations for books may be left in the office. Questions contact Marian Childs at 577-1324.

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life.

PWS&D is working for zero hunger

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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



From Rev. Joyce...

As I write this I am preparing to head out with Elder Susan Dynes to a 24-hour, Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Conference/Retreat in Gimli Manitoba. I have to say, other than knowing from a conference schedule that our facilitator is a man by the name of Darren Hall, I have no idea what this will be about. I know that sounds a little crazy, but I really have not had time to research or inquire and all I know is that from noon on Tuesday to noon on Wednesday (Oct 16/17) Susan and I will be given an opportunity to be with twenty other participants from Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod. Three presbyteries make up the Synod and are our own - the Presbytery of Superior, as well as the Presbytery of Winnipeg, and the Presbytery of Brandon. What I do know is that the retreat comes out of a desire to have the broader church strengthen bonds, come to know a little more about who we are in different parts of the church, our challenges, our concerns, and our joys. It is an opportunity for learning and getting to know one another – for building relationships. Part of the beauty of the Presbyterian Church is that we are part of something bigger than just who we are at St. Andrew's Thunder Bay or even the five churches that make up the Presbytery of Superior. It will be a time of group and personal reflection, trusting that God is with us, and maybe time to walk along the shores of Lake Winnipeg enjoying God's creation.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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