



St. Andrew's News

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December 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.



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: Cathy & Larry Sochackey; Michael & Shannon, Allyson, Jadelynn, Jordyn, Austyn, Syerra Sochackey; Alana, Aiden, Sydney Squitti; Mark & Andrea Steinhäusser; Barbara Ann & James Storeshaw; Kristine, Alexandra, Michael Stubbs; Karyn Sundell, Faith Prosyk; Earl & Joan Sutton; Kathryn Sutton; Robert Tafe

TEA & BAZAAR FUNDRAISING

Here are the much anticipated numbers! Please note that not all the proceeds go directly to St. Andrew's for the operating budget. Mission and Outreach proceeds are earmarked for mission work. St. Andrew's also supports two children in Dr. Graham's Home in India through the Christmas Room and St. Aiden's Guild. And St. Aiden's and the Seekers give a donation at the end of the year based on fundraising they have done throughout the year including the Tea and Bazaar.

Bake Table.....	\$1059.00
Christmas Room (Sunday School).....	\$695.00
Christmas Tea Tickets.....	\$1192.25
Shortbread.....	\$2332.85
St. Aidan's Guild Craft Table.....	\$944.25
St. Aidan's Guild Dainties.....	\$475.00
Seekers Jewellery.....	\$568.60
Seekers Country Kitchen.....	\$412.00
Mission & Outreach (Shepherd's Pies).....	\$769.00
Other Donations.....	\$370.00
Total for the Day.....	\$8817.95

As you can see, we have much to be thankful for. Amazing team work, wonderful blessing.

WEEK OF DEC 9 - 16, 2018

- Sun 9 - Christmas Potluck @ 12:00 pm
- Sun 9 - Advent Concert @ 4:00 pm
- Mon 10 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am
- Tues 11 - Hogarth/Riverview Service @ 10:00 am
- Tues 11 - Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Wed 12 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:00
- Wed 12 - Music Pups @ 6:15 pm
- Thurs 13 - Music Pups @ 11:00 am
- Thurs 13 - Prayers @ 1:15 pm
- Sun 16 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00 pm



Join us downstairs after church today for fun & fellowship. Coffee, tea, and juice provided.

Special Guest Appearance

SANTA CLAUS



Advent Journey Choral Music for Advent

Thunder Bay Community Choir
Directed by Mary McGhee

Accompanists:
Joy Fahrenbruck, Diana Hannahford-Wilcox
Special Guest Musicians and Bells United

Today at 4:00pm

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Donations will be accepted in support of
Parkinson Canada

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. We have raised \$9,765 towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You! We continue to need your help.

~ Advent & Christmas Schedule ~
Worship Series: Carols of Christmas

Sunday December 2 (Advent I)
1 John 1:1-4 ~ Isaiah 40:1-11
Good Christians, All Rejoice

Sunday December 9 (Advent II)
Luke 1:67-75 ~ Hebrews 1:1-6
Oh Come, All Ye Faithfull
Guest Vocalist - Grace Parker

Sunday December 16 (Advent III)
Psalm 98 ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9
Joy to the World

Sunday December 23 (Advent IV)
John 1:1-14
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Monday December 24 – Christmas Eve
7:00 P.M. - Family Candlelight Service
10:00 P.M.- Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday December 30
11:00 A.M. - Wassail Service (cider & cookies)

PWS&D MISSION MOMENT
Human Rights Day (Dec. 10)

In many parts of the world, girls face barriers to education and other opportunities to earn a living. In Afghanistan, Zarmina felt frustrated by her community's belief that a girl's place is in the home and not in the classroom. In an effort to make life better for her daughters, Zarmina participated in gender equality training with PWS&D partners. Zarmina shared what she learned about a child's right to an education with other mothers, fathers and village leaders. As a result of her advocacy, the community now enthusiastically supports girls' education. "We hope that one day there will be no child out of school, not only in our community, but in the entire country."

*PWS&D is making a difference
for girls around the world*

MISSION & OUTREACH

The tree is up in Rowand Hall! This marks the opening of the collection of gifts for women and their children in the care of Thunder Bay's Women's Shelter. New gifts of clothing, personal need items, toys, school supplies, and small household items are welcome. Gift card are and easy and helpful choice. If you have any questions please see Jan Sewell on Sunday mornings. December 16th is the last Sunday to donate.



From Rev. Joyce

On this 2nd Sunday of Advent we continue our Worship Series celebrating the Carols of Christmas. Each week you will find here the text for the lighting of the Advent Candle so that you can ponder it throughout the week. May these readings and our worship prepare your heart, mind, and body for the wonder of the Christmas message.

The Candle of Love

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord! In this well-known and beloved Christmas hymn, we are invited, as God's faithful people, to go to Bethlehem and adore Christ the Lord. We sing words borrowed from the Nicene Creed to express the Christian faith about the incarnation. After exhorting the angels to sing their praise, we greet Christ on his birthday. There is a sense of urgency to this hymn; imagine, someone dragging you by the hand as you run through a crowd, saying over and over again, "Come!" We are told that patience is a virtue, but who could stand by and wait when all we want to do is worship our Lord and Savior? This hymn takes us by the hand and leads us with triumphant song to Bethlehem, shows us the infant Jesus, and invites us to sing with the angels, sing with our families, sing with our fellow believers, sing with every fiber of our being, and worship Christ the Lord. As we light this second candle of Advent, let us remember who this baby in a manger really is. He is *God of God, Light of Light eternal, Son of the Father, Word of the Father in flesh, and Christ the Lord.*

From Reformed Worship September 2018.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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