



# St. Andrew's News

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January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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 JAN. 28 - FEB. 3, 2019

Mon 28 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
 Wed 30 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30 am  
 Thurs 31 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15 pm

## ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL MEETING

St. Aidan's will be hosting a lunch following worship in Rowand Hall and prior to the annual meeting **February 10, 2019**. Annual Reports are now ready for pickup.

## 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: Bruce & Marian, Michael Childs; Eilidh & Jarron, Callan Childs; Jaewook Cho & Jihye Park, Seowon, Yeju Cho; Muriel Commisso; Alice Compardo; Ann Connolly; Elizabeth Cook; Hazel Cooper; David Corbett; Gary & Lorie Crozier; Heather Cuff

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the sanctuary. If you do not find a box with your name or wish to have one made for you please let the office know.

## GREATER GIFT SERMON SERIES

The scriptures for part one of the series are:

January 13 Luke 3:15-22  
 January 20 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 January 27 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 February 3 1 Corinthians 13:1-13



## JOURNEY TO EASTER CONCERT

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday March 17, 2019** at 4pm St. Andrew's and the RCCO present Kathy Kroff - Fisher playing music of Bedard, Willan, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Frescobaldi, Bach, and more!

Tickets are available in the church's front office. Reg. \$20 and Students \$15



## FIRST - WESLEY UNITED CHURCH CHUCK WAGON DINNER

**Friday February 22, 2019** at 6:30 pm First Wesley will be having their Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Local Musician Glen Campbell will be performing along with local square dancers.

Don't forget to wear your "Western Duds"

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at their church office  
 807-623-7001



## PALLIATIVE CARE & BEREAVMENT SUPPORT

### Volunteers Needed

**Hospice Northwest** offers support and companionship to clients and their families in Thunder Bay and Region in locations such as private homes, long-term care and hospitals. Volunteers are also needed to support individuals living with dementia and to be compassionate listeners for persons grieving the loss of a loved one.

Training programs commence in Thunder Bay and Region this spring.

**Deadline for application is February 22, 2019.**

For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at [www.hospicenorthwest.ca](http://www.hospicenorthwest.ca)

## 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 \$12,120.00 towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!



## SIGN UP FOR MUSIC PUPS

For infants up to 4, register for fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play.

Wednesday evening or Thursday morning classes are available. The cost is \$125 for the first child & \$90 for the second child from the same family. The program begins the first week of February. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP 12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (2 of 12)



Yes, children at times wiggle, make an amazing amount of noise, and often seem to be enduring rather than participating in the congregation's worship. Because of this parents and even whole congregations sometimes decide to keep the children out of the sanctuary "until they are older." Carolyn Brown writes "I think that is a mistake. When children, even with all their squirming and disrupting, do not share in the congregation's worship regularly they miss out on...."



Praying the Lord's Prayer, saying the Apostles' Creed, singing the songs not just with other kids but with people of all ages"



<http://worshipingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2012/11/12-things-children-miss-when-they-are.html>

## PWS&D MISSION MOMENT

### Providing hope for New Canadians

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides direct, person-to-person assistance to help refugees start new lives in Canada. They help refugee claimants, accepted refugees and sponsored refugees access protection and justice, and develop a sense of belonging in Canadian society. For more than 20 years, Action Réfugiés has provided programs to create social support and networking opportunities for newly arrived refugee families. Recently, they started a new men's dinner program that offers a meal along with social programming. These programs help to reduce social isolation and provide practical knowledge for living in Canada.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports refugees*

## From Rev. Joyce



Last week, with the extreme cold, a good number of people stayed home to keep warm and safe instead of coming to church. That happens, as can any number of reasons that may keep one away from Sunday worship, be it vacations, illness, or just taking some down time when it has been a tiring week. I thought I would remind those who surf the web that you can always check out the sermon and the weekly newsletter at <http://standrewspres-tbay.ca>. There is also a calendar of events that we keep as updated as the information that is given to us.

But as I posted a note on Facebook this week to let people know where they could catch up with the 2<sup>nd</sup> sermon in our series on *Greater Gifts*, I was also thinking about those who don't have computers or are not comfortable navigating online. I want you to know that you too can catch up. I am quite happy to print off a copy of the sermon for you to pick up or have sent to you if you request it. If I find there are enough requests, I may just begin to print it up for pick up at anytime when the office is open. I would be happy to get your thoughts on that.

And since I mentioned Facebook, there are items that are posted there that you won't necessarily find on the website.

You may want to give us a  there too!

## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding cannabis on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. There are many articles detailing the pros and cons of its use.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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