



St. Andrew's News

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February 17th, 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.



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: Chelsea & Michael, Harper, Addison Fraser; Don & Mary Lynne Fulton; Bill Fummerton; Norman & Donald Galloway; Judy Gardner; Kelly & Anna, Autumn, Ashlyn, Noah Garton; Terry & Marilyn Garton; Jamie & Mairi Gerow

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



PALLIATIVE CARE & BEREAVEMENT 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

WEEK OF FEB. 17 - 24, 2019

Sun 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
Mon 18 - OFFICE CLOSED (Family Day)
Wed 20 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 20 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs 21 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
Thurs 21 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm

SEE ALL THE PEOPLE SERMON SERIES

The scriptures for part two of the series are:

February 10 Luke 5:1-11
February 17 Luke 6:17-26
February 24 Luke 6:27-38
March 3 Luke 9:28-43



OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed **February 18, 2019** for Family Day.

COFFEE HOUR

The seekers will be hosting a coffee hour following worship on **Sunday March 3, 2019.**

DONATIONS

If anyone has any extra tote bins available, the church is in need of some for extra storage.

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.

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



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 \$12,400.00 towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!

HERITAGE SUNDAY

During worship today, we will be celebrating Heritage Sunday, to rejoice in the diversity amongst our congregation.

HOGARTH RIVERVIEW

Seeking volunteers to support and porter residents to and from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian services on the second Tuesdays in September - June between 10am - 11:30am.
Contact Mary Loney or Rev. Joyce



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
after **today's** service.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (5 of 12)



Beginning to recognize people of all ages who are part of their congregation and to be recognized by them



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." Yet, children, even with all their squirming and disrupting, benefit from sharing in the congregation's worship and we are blessed through them.

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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

World Day of Social Justice (Feb. 20)

Ayishetu Abu had not seen her family in eight years. She was living at the Gambaga Outcast Home in Ghana—a shelter for women facing accusations of witchcraft. In many Ghanaian communities, there is a tendency to suspect witchcraft as the cause of crop failure, the death of a child or any other unexplained event. In addition to improving living conditions at the shelter, Presbyterian World Service & Development works to foster social acceptance among these communities and educate village leaders about human rights, mental illness, disabilities and other health issues often mistakenly attributed to witchcraft. To ensure more women like Ayishetu can embrace opportunities that are the right of every person, PWS&D will continue working for justice and peace.

PWS&D promotes peace and tolerance



From Rev. Joyce

Who are we as a congregation? What cultures, economic and social backgrounds make up our identity? What do we bring as individuals and families to the fabric of our church?

It is easy to assume that we are all very similar, that we think and act alike, and that we are all kind of the same. On a Sunday morning one doesn't often think about our differences but rather what has brought us together, but if we were to really examine ourselves, we would find that our heritage and life experiences make us quite different from one another. Somethings, such as clothing and polite conversation, are easy to hide behind. Even though most of our congregation is white, the stories behind where one was born, the influences of poverty, pain, prejudice or privilege, can influence the way we hear the scriptures and the message each Sunday. We bring to our worship all that we have carried with us, and all that has formed us. One of the wonderful gifts that a congregation can receive is understanding who we are and who we want to become. Your unique perspective can be informative as we make decisions about worship, celebrations, remembrances, and mission.

As a Session – the elders who have been elected and accepted as spiritual and temporal leaders of the church – we need and welcome your stories, and your perspectives. With you, the church becomes more of who and what God is calling us to be in the world. May we honour and trust each other with our understanding and acceptance, together, we are the church!

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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