



# St. Andrew's News

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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: Lynn Curran; Gordon & Linda Cuthbertson; Mykola Cuthbertson; April Dalby; Mac & Mary, Huw, Calum Davies; Marjorie Deagle; Sandra & Anthony Deperry; Fred & Sandra, Adrienne, Lisa Dewsberry; Lionnel & Danielle, Nathan, Oranne Djon

## 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 & 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)

## WEEK OF FEB. 3 - 10, 2019

Mon 4 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
Tues 5 - Seekers Meeting @ 7:00pm  
Wed 6 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
Thurs 7 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm  
Thurs 7 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 2:30pm  
Sun 10 - St. Aidan's Lunch @ 12:00pm

## 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.

## SEEKERS

The Seekers monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday February 5, 2019** at 7:00pm in the Eleanor Paterson Room.

## 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



## 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



## 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 (3 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....



Knowing they are part of something bigger than they are and that it is powerful and good. This is enriched if lots of people know them by name or at least smile and talk to them letting the children know that they are glad they are there."



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

## A PCC 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



A whole lot of hours have gone into preparing for the Annual Report in advance of the scheduled Annual Meeting February 10<sup>th</sup>. People have taken time to write and get the reports to the office, while others reviewed. Time was given by the accountant, church bookkeeper, and bookkeeper for the Trustees to prepare the financial reports. My own time and that of the office administrator was spent in preparing and compiling the report as well as photocopying. Photocopy time alone comes in at over five hours for one hundred copies. Thankfully we can accomplish other tasks at the same time. Finally, two volunteers came in to assist in collating and stapling the whole thing together.

Now it is ready for your part. Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report. Take the time to read the reports both anecdotal and financial. This is a snapshot of our church in 2018. It is an opportunity to honour what has happened in the last year and look together at what 2019 may hold for us. I have been speaking in worship about how each of us is necessary for the whole church to be what God is calling it to be. Taking time to read the report and be present for the meeting is a small way to support each other in ministry. Though St. Andrew's is God's church, we are the stewards of it and the ministry we do here. May we honour one another with our time and attention, giving thanks to God for who we have been, who we are, and who we may become.

## 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.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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