



# 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.



## WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 28, 2019

Mon 22 - OFFICE CLOSED  
 Tues 23 - St. Aidan's @ 11:30am  
 Wed 24 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
 Sun 28 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Andrew's Church Flea Market is in need of volunteers for set-up and take down on **Sat. May 11** from 9:00am - 6:00pm and for Sales from 9:00am - 1:30pm. Please call **Marian Childs at 577-1324**. Items can be dropped off the week of the sale.

## FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

The Spring Bake Sale & Flea Market will be held on **May 11, 2019** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's. To keep the Church tidy, donations should be brought during the week of the sale. Baking donations can be dropped off at the church on the Friday before, between 9am and 6pm or Saturday morning at 9am.



## 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: Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Ian & Joan Munro; Betty Murphy; Michael & Janet, O'Connor; Patricia O'Neill; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington; Kristy & Derek, Hudson, Linden, Nolan Papineau; Kathie & Ed Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson; Allison Peat; Judy Persian & Jude Atherton

## PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909 and rebuilt in 1929. The Kathy Kroff-Fisher Organ Concert raised \$2725.47, which is included in our total of \$16,345.00. Bringing us closer to our **\$20,000** goal. Thank you!

## PRAYER = HOPE

2019 Civic Leaders Payer Breakfast  
 On **Wednesday May 19, 2019** at the Italian Cultural Centre, starting at **7pm**, Cal Maskery will be sharing his story while honouring and praying for our civic leaders.

With special music from The Mayors' Band.

To sponsor a table or reserve tickets, call Marilyn Shaver at 475-8658 OR Margaret Capon at 345-6054

## ELDER ELECTIONS

Elections for Elders will be held from April 14th to April 28th inclusive. You may vote on any of these Sundays or, if preferred, you may choose to vote in the office during the weekdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. During service, the ballot box will be located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.



## SCRIPTURE READERS

If you would like to be a scripture reader for Sunday worship please sign-up on the form located in the front office.

## STUDY LEAVE

Rev. Joyce will be away for study leave from April 22 - 28. Larry Hebert and Jamie Gerow will be leading worship for the Hymn Sunday, April 28.

## ORGAN FUNDRAISER

We will be taking requests for music for worship services. If you have a hymn, prelude, offertory, or postlude that you would like to hear or dedicate to someone during a service, fill out an envelope.

They are located at the back of the sanctuary.

A donation of \$20 per request is suggested.



### COOKIE SALES

Girl Guides will be selling cookies in the hallway on Sunday **May 5, 2019** following worship.

### LIFEWATER CANADA ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets are \$35 each or a table of 8 for \$280

**May 3, 2019** at 5:30pm

Italian Cultural Center 132 Algoma St. S.

Call 807-622-4848 or Email [info@lifewater.ca](mailto:info@lifewater.ca)

### BECOMING A MEMBER

- ◆ What does it mean to be a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada?
- ◆ Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe?
- ◆ Are you interested in joining St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church?
- ◆ Are you refreshing your memory about what it means to be Presbyterian?

These are questions that are answered when one attends confirmation classes. The classes are an opportunity to explore the answers to these and other questions. Membership is a sign of God's profound grace that reaches out and invites us to be part of the Church. Membership is also a public demonstration of substantial commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in exploring and expanding your faith through this study and membership please connect with Rev. Joyce. Rev. Joyce will be planning the time and place of this series based on the schedule of those who sign up. If you would like more information before deciding if this is for you, please connect with her and you can have a conversation. Leading these classes is one of my favourite parts of ministry!

### A PCC MISSION MOMENT

#### Earth Day (April 22)

On Earth Day, we reflect on the uniqueness of God's creation and the ecosystems that nourish us. Unfortunately, contributions to greenhouse gas emissions continue to take a toll on the planet's health and trigger extreme weather patterns such as prolonged drought and heavy rains. These weather patterns can make it difficult for small-scale farmers in the global south to meet their food needs and earn livable incomes. The need to adapt to these challenges is now a reality, and Presbyterian World Service & Development is providing support. In Guatemala, Haiti, Malawi and Nicaragua, PWS&D is empowering farmers to learn sustainable, environmentally-friendly farming techniques that both heal the earth and improve crop yields.

*PWS&D helps the earth and future generations flourish*

### From Rev. Joyce



Happy Easter! A day of rejoicing in churches around the world! Here at St. Andrew's, I love how the church colours change from the green of ordinary time, to the purple of Lent, and then to the bright white of the Easter season. Easter Sunday also sees the arrival of colourful flowers, helping us to feel that this is a special day of celebration and that spring just may be on its way. This Sunday is also the day that a number of people choose to honour loved ones by remembering them in the Easter Memorial booklet. Many families have done this for years so that the names of loved ones come before us regularly. This act of commemoration at this time of year helps us all to remember that, along with the risen Christ, those we cherish live and have their being in the loving embrace of God. Easter Sunday is also one of the days we celebrate communion. I use the words celebrate because it was through the events of Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday – that we can trust that Jesus knows what suffering is like for each of us. Jesus offers the hope of forgiveness of sins and new life in Christ, not just when we die, but even more importantly now, as we live each and everyday. We celebrate Christ's resurrection because it means we can live a resurrected life today! Let us rejoice and give thanks to God.

### PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding the new Canada Food Guide on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.

"Healthy eating is more than the foods you eat."

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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