



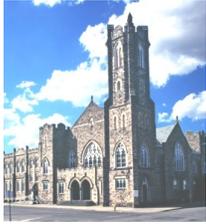
St. Andrew's News

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March 31st, 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: Elizabeth & Don, Benjamin, Rebecca Lemieux; Joy Lempiala; Ron & Marlene Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al & Irene Lougheed; Michael Luski; Ian & Shelley, Brooke, Fallon Macaulay; Marguerite Macaulay; Ann MacDonald; Hugh MacDonald; Mildred MacDonald; Michael & Evelyn, Laurel MacGrey

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!

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.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday April 14

11:00 A.M. - Palm/Passion Sunday

Thursday April 18

7:00 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday April 19

11:00 A.M. - Good Friday Service

Sunday April 21

11:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday Service with Communion

WEEK OF MAR. 31 - APRIL 7, 2019

Mon 1 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Tues 2 - Seekers @ 7:00am
 Wed 3 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 3 - Lenten Service @ 12:10pm
 Wed 3 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 1:00pm
 Wed 3 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
 Thurs 4 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
 Thurs 4 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm

EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please consider donating to the flower fund. To ensure the names get in the booklet, please advise the office of name(s) and proper spelling. Please have names and donations in by **April 10**.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Called to Serve The Session of St. Andrew's is putting forward a call for nominations for elders from March 17th until April 7th. Any person who is a member of the church and who seeks to grow in Christian faith might be a suitable elder. If you feel that someone in the congregation is a possible candidate for ordination to Eldership, please forward their name to Rev. Joyce or the Clerk of Session, John Mason. Nominations must be in writing and made by at least two persons, either separately or together. *Sealed* nominations may be left with the secretary. There is no formal nomination form. This is an important part of how the Presbyterian Church in Canada functions. Remember this is a term commitment, not for life. Please take seriously the whispering that God may be placing on your heart about eldership, for yourself or another.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Beginning in March, mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:10pm - 12:30pm in the Chapel of St. Andrew's. If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The April 10th service is followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

April 3 - I AM the Good Shepherd

April 10 - I AM the Resurrection and the Life

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

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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (11 of 12)



Being disciplined for poor behavior because worship is too important to disrespect



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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Serving. Leading. Connecting.

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the mission and ministry we do together in Canada and around the world. Together as a church we equip, support and encourage leaders—lay and clergy—to do effective ministry. We send mission staff, short-term volunteers and grants to accompany international and Canadian mission partners. We assist new church developments and support, encourage and enrich congregations as they renew and grow their ministries. Together we speak on issues of justice and support healing and reconciliation ministries between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. As we encourage and equip one another and teach about love, faith and hope, we are proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

Presbyterians Sharing supports a wide range of ministry and mission

From Rev. Joyce



Last week I did an impromptu explanation from the pulpit about a study leave trip that I am taking. Since I have heard three different versions of my story in three days, I thought I would put it in writing so that everyone had the same story about what I am up to.

In November last year an opportunity was presented to attend a Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) Pastors conference in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic the week after Easter. A Korean Presbyterian Church in Toronto has significantly subsidized the cost of the stay at an all-inclusive resort so that it is only \$100.00 plus tax for a four-night stay. It has been planned as a time of rest, renewal, and study/workshops for ministers only. Families are welcome before and after, but not during. At first, I was not planning to go, but at the prompting of Ken and a couple of mentors, I decided to register. My hesitation came from the fact that Ken could not be with me for the week and we have not taken a vacation like that for sometime. It didn't feel right going without him; however, with his blessing, I am going to be in Punta Cana from Easter Monday, April 22 – Friday April 26. My flight costs have been covered by study leave funding and a grant from the Synod and the Life and Mission Agency (LMA) of the PCC. Yes, there is significant beach/pool time to cover the rest and renewal part of the trip that is planned into the event, but mornings are spent listening to speakers, late afternoon is workshops, and two evenings are worship services. I am thankful to those who are giving time and energy to plan and prepare for the 123 ministers that are attending.

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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