



St. Andrew's News

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May 12th, 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 MAY 12 - 19, 2019

Mon 13 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Tues 14 - Hogarth/Riverview @ 10:00am
 Tues 14 - Session @ 7:00pm
 Wed 15 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Thurs 16 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
 Sun 19 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm



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: Gary Smith & Joe Ehrler; Lindsay & Jon, Isla, Sadie, Noelle Smith; Bruce Snyder; Cathy & Larry Sochackey; Alana, Aiden, Sydney Squitti; Mark & Andrea Steinhäusser; Barbara Ann & James, Jay, Karen, Leslie Streshw; Kristine, Alexandra, Michael Stubbs; Karyn Sundell, Faith Prosyk

MISSION & OUTREACH

Summer is just around the corner. Mission and Outreach will be collecting non-perishable food items to help families get through summer without school-based support. Please be generous.

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

We have raised \$18,755.47.
towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!

SUMMER CAMP!!

Pres-B-Camp is back! This summer the Presbytery will run two overnight camps.

Junior Camp will be on **July 21-27th**, for children entering grades 3-8.

Senior Camp will be on **August 22-25th**, for teenagers entering grades 9-12.

Registration forms are now available!

Staff applications are available if you are interested in becoming a counsellor, lifeguard, or camp nurse. We are also looking for volunteers to help with transportation, cleaning, and kitchen help. If you, your children, or your grandchildren are interested in coming to Pres-B-Camp forms are available online. You can contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

PRAYER = HOPE

2019 Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast
On **Wednesday May 15, 2019** at the Italian Cultural Centre, starting at **7am**, 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

PIANO EXAM VOLUNTEERS

Looking for Volunteers the week of **June 10th - June 15th** from 1:00pm - 6:00pm to help open the doors for Conservatory Canada exam students. Please let Shaundra, the Office Administrator, know if you are available.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Susan Dynes for leading us in worship today.

PARKING LOT CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to help clean up the parking lot on May 25 at 9:30am. If you are available please contact Ken Yanishewski 708-9944 or speak with Larry Eyers. Thank you.

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.



GRATITUDE WALL

St. Andrew's 110th Anniversary service will be on **May 26, 2019** at 11:00am. We will be dedicating the gratitude wall to those who gave generously towards the ceiling repair in 2014/15.

Following the service the IOOF will be hosting a Pancake Brunch after the service at \$8 per person and children under 12yrs eat free.

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

Envisioning malaria-free communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. "I am grateful for the support," Jimmy said.
PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities



From Rev. Joyce

Today I am leading worship at St. Andrew's Geraldton. It is anticipated that this will be the last Sunday worship service I do in that church – not with the congregation – but in that particular building. If all things go as planned the building will be sold by the end of June. St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. James Anglican have been working and worshipping together over the last six years. For five of those years I have been observing and working with them as they have built relationships and trust. They have come to know that they are much stronger together than they were apart and share worship every Sunday. The first and third Sundays are typically at St. James in an Anglican style of worship and the second and fourth Sundays the congregation is at the Presbyterian Church. Last year they decided to put both churches up for sale and see which one might sell. It didn't take long for another congregation in the community that was looking for a better building to make an offer and they chose St. Andrew's. I know the Anglian congregation breathed a sigh of relief, but St. Andrew's had become home for all of them and there will be a time of grieving for all. Still, the congregations are really pleased that the building will continue as a church. They have also shown me how well two can become one. A working group and the congregations are preparing a shared ministry agreement that, once approved by both denominations, will become the basis of their new covenant with one another. They will continue to worship as they have, but in one building. Please hold them all in prayer, but particularly the St. Andrew's community of faith, as they say goodbye to their beloved building over the coming weeks.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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