



St. Andrew's News

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May 5th, 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: June Sample; Craig Sandberg; Terry Saunders; Brian & Donna, Scoging; Judy Sennett; Jan Sewell; Don Shanks; Donald & Meghan Shanks; Viola Shanks; William Shanks; Leslie Shanks-Lalime; Robert & Shirley Shaw; Lynda Siironen; Carol & Ron Silver; Trudy Silver; John Simons; Mary & Steve Sipos

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

We have raised \$18,186.21.
towards 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

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.

COOKIE SALES TODAY

Girl Guides will be selling cookies in the hallway today following worship.



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."

WEEK OF MAY 5 - 12, 2019

- Sun 5 - Girl Guide Cookie Sales @ 12:00pm
- Mon 6 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Tues 7 - Seekers @ 7:00pm
- Wed 8 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 8 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:00pm
- Wed 8 - Facilities & Finance @ 1:00pm
- Thurs 9 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
- Sat 11 - Flea Market @ 9:30am

FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS

St. Andrew's Church Flea Market is in need of volunteers for set-up and take down on **Sat. May 11** from 9:00am - 4:00pm 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.

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.

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.



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

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

An opportunity for joyful giving

The *Stewards By Design* conference wraps up today after three days of intensive keynote presentations and workshops. The conference focused on connecting stewardship to the mission and ministry of the church and growing generous givers. Led by enthusiastic keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan, participants learned how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living; expand and strengthen their mission and ministry; make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience; and develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past participant shared, "The sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach."

Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development and equips congregations



From Rev. Joyce

Well as hoped, I had a very restful and meaningful time at the PCC Pastors Conference in Punta Cana, April 22-26th. Arriving on Monday mid-afternoon, ministers all got settled into their rooms, met for supper and then an opening reception. The next three days had pretty much the same format; morning keynote from 9-11am, time for lunch and relaxation from 11:00 – 4:00, and afternoon seminars with different themes 4-6pm. Tuesday had an opening worship in the evening, Wednesday was a free evening, and Thursday we had a closing worship. Keynotes, seminars, and opening worship were led by principals and professors of the three Presbyterian Colleges; Vancouver School of Theology; Knox College, Toronto; and Presbyterian College, Montreal. It was a good balance of learning and rest. It was wonderful to catch up with colleagues I rarely get to see, build relationships, and make new acquaintances. There were many casual and important conversations over meals and refreshments. Of great benefit was that I re-acquainted myself with restorative power of the afternoon nap! Friday was a long day of travel back home. After all that time for rest and reflection, Canadian customs was a gong show that tested my resolve to stay rested and relaxed. But, after twelve hours travel, I arrived home and completed my week of study leave with planning over the weekend. I am grateful for the generosity of individuals and churches that made this conference affordable and possible. It was well planned and enjoyed by all who attended. I am also grateful that study leave is considered an important part of ordained ministry in the PCC. It is a gift to ministers and to the congregations they serve.

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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