



St. Andrew's News

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June 2nd, 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 JUNE 2 - 9, 2019

- Sun 2 - Congregational Picnic after Worship
- Thurs 6 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
- Thurs 6 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 2:30pm
- Fri 7 - Parish Health Ministry Meeting @ 10:30am



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: Cheryl 7 Jordi Adams; Joanne Adams; JoAnn Ager; Lance & Jan Alexander; Andy & Myrna Anderson; Kathleen Anderson; Darlene Angus; Kathryn Appelt; Jay & Meghan Arpin; Nancy Arthur; Ellen Ashton; Alda Asquith; Audrey & Harry Auld; Eleanor Auld

MISSION & OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

- June 2 - Awesome Kids Sunday
- June 9 - Day of Pentecost
- June 16 - National Indigenous Peoples Sunday
- June 23 - Readmission of Elders onto Session Blessing of Prayer Shawls
- June 30 - Kerry McLaughlin will be in the Pulpit till July 14 while Rev. Joyce is away. She will return for Worship on July 21.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

From June 16 - Sept 1
Worship will begin at 10:00am on Sundays.



BENEFIT FOR JACK WALL

Jack Wall has been in Toronto going through some very intensive and expensive treatment for the very painful radiation burn on his leg as a result of cancer treatment. The proceeds from this benefit will assist in covering some of the costs of that treatment and the accompanying living expenses.

Saturday, June 22, 2019
8:00pm to 1:00am
Food and Prizes
South Gillies Community Hall Hwy 595
Tickets are \$4.00 and available from
Jamie Gerow - 622-3098

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.

If you, your children, or your grandchildren are interested in coming to Pres-B-Camp forms are available at www.standrewspres-tbay.com. You can contact Will Newton if you have any questions at (newton9455@hotmail.com)

SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE

St. Andrew's will be hosting a Safe Food Handling Course on **Thursday June 20, 2019** from 9am-4pm. We currently have 8 people signed up for the course which will cost \$56.50 per person. If we were to have a total of 10 or more people to sign-up that cost would go down to \$45.20 per person. If you or anyone you know would be interested in taking the course please contact Jean Rawana at 939-1702 or let Shaundra, the Office Administrator know by June 14, 2019.



FOOD SAFETY

A FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are very happy to report that Presbyterian Sharing is currently at 30%; however, funds raised to support our church continue to fall behind and is currently at 20%—still 5% behind where we should be. This 5% shortage equates to approximately \$10,000. Our new heating system continues to save us money on our heating bill. Despite the increases in gas costs that still amounts to a savings of **\$930.00** over four months.

That's phenomenal !

From Rev. Joyce



This past Sunday we celebrated the completion of a wonderful project that is being referred to as, the Gratitude Tree. There were a number of key people working on the project whose names were read out at the service. Still, one name was missed. Shaundra Benincasa, our Office Administrator, is also to be recognized and thanked as one of the people instrumental in making this project come to fruition.

In all of this I also realized that nowhere were the names of those who participated in the design and installation of the Gratitude Tree written down for people to see; so, I share the following words as written by me and read aloud by John Mason at the Anniversary Service on May 26th as we blessed all the work.

“This gratitude tree has been designed and installed as a way to give thanks for the many people who pledged toward the fundraising campaign for restoration of the ceiling in the years 2014/15. It also includes the acknowledgment of significant donations towards the new doors into the hall side of the church, the gates in the portico to the sanctuary, the design and installation of the new heating system, along with a donation that was given toward the sound system. A number of the gifts were made anonymously or in memory of loved ones. There are also leaves that signify the numerous individuals who gave but did so without the desire to make a formal pledge. This tree is a representation of the wonderful and meaningful generosity of all. We give thanks for the time and talent of Sue Heald, Judy Persian, Diane Berube, and Jamie Gerow, who designed the gratitude tree, with the final approval given by the Session. We also give thanks to Ken Yanishewski and Jim MacLean for their significant assistance to the design team.”

The people who worked on the Gratitude tree and the wall gave time, talent, and energy, and we are grateful. Those seven made it happen, but this entire congregation is part of that tree. Together, we give it meaning. In part, it represents what it means to be in community with one another, a family of faith working and worshipping as God’s people. Thanks be to God for blessing and grace.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses.

*Alphonse Karr (1808-1890),
critic, journalist, novelist*

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.



A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Receive the Holy Spirit

Today begins General Assembly – the annual gathering of commissioners from across Canada who meet together to worship and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. This year’s theme is “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Last year, a first-time commissioner shared, “I came home feeling very blessed and encouraged about our Church. I loved the music and the praise team.

They added so much to worship. The speakers and the messages were just what I needed to hear. It was an incredible experience and one I would gladly repeat.” Please pray for those gathered as they work together to plan the future of our church with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly

GRADUATION TIME

Caring & Contact would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes to them on their academic achievements. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the Church now.



PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING



We have raised **\$20,000!!!**

Thank you for helping us achieve our goal!

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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