



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 JULY 14 - 21, 2019

~ HELLO SUMMER ~

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES

Are you interested in joining St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church? Are you refreshing your memory about what it means to be Presbyterian? Profession of Faith classes will be held on Tuesdays starting July 30 - Sept. 3 from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact Rev. Joyce to sign up.



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: Madge Forbes; Rob & Jody, Parker, Brody Forester; Inga & Roy, Bryce Foster; Chelsea & Michael, Harper, Addison Fraser; Don & Mary Fulton; Bill Fummerton; Norman & Donalda Galloway; Judy Gardner; Kelly & Anna, Autumn, Ashlyn, Noah Garton

SUMMER CAMP!!

It is not too late to register for Pres-B-Camp! Junior Camp runs July 21-27th and is for those entering grades 3-8. Senior Camp runs August 22-25th and is for those entering grades 9-12. If you, your children, or your grandchildren are interested in a week of fun and friends grab a form and sign up now!

Pres-B-Camp is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen or to help with the prep of camp. If you are interested please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).

If you would like to make a donation to support Pres-B-Camp you can do so through your offerings.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Worship at St. Andrew's is intergenerational. Of course, among those generations, there are children. On any given Sunday, there can be sounds of laughter, crying, and fidgeting from children in worship at St. Andrew's and for these children (and their parents!), we give thanks! Whether you bring children with you to worship, or you find yourself sitting near children, we hope you will give this a read.



How do we include children in the congregation's worship?

We can also throw young worshippers life lines. We can tell the story behind a hymn before we sing it. Key vocabulary words can be identified and defined before a scripture is read. The texts for the day can be presented in a lively way that both captures the essence of the text and catches the attention of children rather than simply read in a monotone. Such short moments of worship education are also appreciated by adults who are new to worship or need a refresher course.

<http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2011/04/why-children-belong-in-sanctuary.html>



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hand-crafted shawls are available for gifting to anyone you know that may be experiencing difficult times in their lives.

The soft, warm wrap is a comforting reminder that others care about them. We encourage you to contact Terry (577-5567), Rev. Joyce (632-8348) or the Church Office (622-4273) to arrange to pick up a shawl. There is no charge for the shawls..

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission.
Kennon Callahan (1936 –), author and teacher, congregational development

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

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





**From Rev. Joyce
Note from Jan Sewell**

“Here’s the church. Here’s the steeple open the doors and see all the people.” Although I came to St. Andrew’s as an adult, this childhood game sums up my experience here. It’s all about the people.

In the early 80’s I came here when my fiend, Mary McGhee, became the choir director. Within a year I was a nervous alto in the choir where I learned a lot about music and met a group of inspiring people; Peggy Graham (there first woman to serve as the Clerk of Session), Mary West, Hazel Murie, the Holes and the Hosegoods. People who knew Mary Hosegood won’t be surprised that she was the one who thought it was time for me to begin to “inherit” some of the work of the church. After a trial run with the “Betty Arthur: (Housekeeping) Committee as that prepared for the Elevator Project, it must have shown some promise. Before I knew it, I was changing the curtains at the front of the Sanctuary. To date, I have done this task longer than I worked.

Shared experiences with good leadership and hard workers and good fun, create the best memories. At one point, I served on the Board of Managers. A coffee hour was to e held and Kathie Pawlik and I were in charge. We knew ours lives were over! Years later Kathie is the “Shepard” of Shepard Pie Saturday and I work on Lunch with a Difference but neither of us will ever forget that coffee hour. Guild members, cleaning groups, church school teachers and committees all have special memories of their work together.

Today my time spent with Mission and Outreach, Heritage and Lunch with a Difference, continues to enrich my life. Overtime things change and people come and go, but traditions go one and new memories are made. I encourage you to find your place at St. Andrew’s and begins to “inherit” the work of the church.

My # 1 St. Andrew’s Picks (Since 1981)

1. Funniest Person - Sports Hall of Famer who became an elder the year I was born - Harry Hollinsworth
2. Indication of having fun - a) eyerolling b) laughing
3. Group having most fun - Exercise
4. Most dedicated & creative - Church School Teachers
5. “Undercover” workers - Marian Childs & Dorothy Buttar
6. Personal regret - Not working on Journey to Bethlehem
7. Memory - Ellen Hole playing the organ in the dark on Christmas Eve, and singing as a choir as the lights came on.

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

A Ministry of Presence

When 35cm of rain fell over 5 days in Malawi in March, the presence of PCC mission staff was invaluable.

Vivian and Blair Bertrand gave us first-hand accounts of the devastation experienced by over 900,000

Malawians. They recounted the harsh realities, faced especially by subsistence farmers who lost their entire crops. They grieved together with their friends and colleagues when roofs collapsed, walls caved in, latrines were washed away, and family members died.

Amid the darkness, Vivian, working with Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD), has been busy writing proposals for CARD’s relief efforts.

Proposals include providing emergency items such as food, plastic sheets, cooking pots, water buckets and chlorine to treat water and agricultural support to help people reclaim their livelihoods after the loss of crops and livestock. Presbyterians Sharing supports the Bertrands whose presence opens a window into this widespread tragedy.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports
International mission staff*



FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products. Some people may be affected by strong scents.

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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