



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.



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: Terry & Marilyn Garton; Teddy Gemmel & Cindy Kiskan; Jamie & Mairi Gerow; Seonaid Gerow; Gerald & Lori, Michael, Scott Gosselin; Peggy Graham; Florence Haire; Alan Halverson; Edith Halverson, Kara Kornylko; Katharine Hamilton

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?

Children are most sure they belong in worship when they become worship leaders. Children can sing, play musical instruments, read scripture, light candles, serve with adults as greeters and ushers, take up the offering, and more. In smaller congregations all that is required is alert adults to invite children to take leadership especially suited to their interests and abilities. A child playing Jesus Loves Me with one finger on the chimes is a real call to worship for the whole congregation. In larger congregations, plans must be made for groups of children. So, there are children's choirs and acolyte groups. Children's classes are asked to help prepare a scripture presentation. And, more.

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

WEEK OF JULY 21-28, 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.

SUMMER CAMP!!

It is not too late to register for Pres-B-Camp! 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.

Palliative Care & Bereavement Support Volunteers Needed

Hospice Northwest offers support and companionship to clients and their families in Thunder Bay and Region in locations such as private homes, long-term care and hospitals. Volunteers are also needed to support individuals living with dementia and to be compassionate listeners for persons grieving the loss of a loved one.

Deadline for application is September 20, 2019.

For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at www.hospicenorthwest.ca
Email enquiries to Wendi Ignace at wendi@hospicenorthwest.ca.

BIKE DONATIONS NEEDED

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association is seeking bike donations for newcomer refugees. If you have a bicycle that is not being used please consider donating it to a refugee new to the city.

Call us at 345-0551 or email reception@thunderbay.org

Thank you in advance.





From Rev. Joyce

I am writing this as we travel home today from vacation. We didn't go far really. We basically relaxed and camped with our fifth wheel holiday trailer, first a night at Neys Provincial Park, then four nights at the Lions campsite just outside Sault Ste. Marie, followed by three nights at Fairbank Provincial Park, our last night at Lake Ivanhoe Provincial Park. We were able to enjoy the company of my dad for the whole trip, and except for two nights our daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter were also with us. At "The Soo" we took the Agawa Train tour, visited the Bush Plane Heritage Centre, which was very good, and we watched as boats came and went at the Sault Locks. Still, most of the time was spent playing games or sitting around the campfire. The smiles as Elliott sold jelly beans from her store supplied by her great grandpa are some of the most cherished memories. This has been a good break, and I never seem to recognize how good it is to take time to be refreshed until I am actually in it.

I give thanks for staff who keep things organized and going when I am away, as well as volunteers, and Kerry McLaughlin. I know this was the last camping trip with my dad so good memories made there. Time for Ken and I to be together without the work that often occupies our thoughts is also important. Now I will take a breath, prepare for worship, and then it is out to Junior Pres B Camp for the week. Ministry is my passion, my family my place of renewal, the fifth wheel my place of sanctuary, though each has elements of it all. St. Andrew's makes so much of it possible. Thanks be to God.

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..



REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Visit our **website** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered.

Curious to what's happening? Check out Upcoming Events and the online Calendar! Visit us today at <https://standrewspres-tbay.ca>

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

From June 16 - Sept 1

Worship will begin at 10:00am on Sundays.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it..

Psalm 24:1a

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Giving with generous hearts

Throughout his ministry, Jesus preached on the importance of caring for people living on the margins of society. Responding to a need in their local community, the grant-receiving congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, N.L. has constructed a "community clothesline" in their sanctuary. At each of their monthly services, the congregation hangs new adult socks, hats, mitts, scarves and underclothes on the clothesline, which are later distributed by the Salvation Army's Community and Family Services division. At each service, the clothesline cannot hold all of the items due to the generosity of its church members, and extra bins must be set up to collect all of the donations.

Presbyterians Sharing encourages generosity

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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