



# 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 7 - 14, 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.

### BOARD GAME DONATIONS

Peer Connections at St. Josephs Health Centre South is looking for donations of board games, in good condition and with all the pieces, for the enjoyment of their members at their weekly Games Day. All game donations are appreciated and will be enjoyed.



Phone 624-3400 ext. 3361 or drop off at Victoriaville Mall Suite 19



### 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: Sandra & Tony DePerry; Fred & Sandra Dewsberry; Rhoda Douglas; Eileen Duguid; Ruth Dundas; John Dykes; Susan Dynes; Margaret Elliott; Larry & Kelli Eyres; Barbara & Dick Facca; Trish & James Finlay; Jennie Fleming; Maryellen & Bob Fleming

### 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 include the concerns of children. When school starts, report cards are eminent, and the school year ends we include them in the church's liturgy. Many congregations, such as ourselves, incorporate a blessing of backpacks into congregational worship at the beginning of the school year. This year that will be happening on September 15, 2019.

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

### 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](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)).

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

### REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit and like our **Facebook Page** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered. Visit us today by searching St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Thunder Bay on Facebook





**From Rev. Joyce  
Note from John Mason**

Sunday morning at St. Andrew's triggers, for me, a number of emotions and feelings. As a child, growing up in a loving family and exceptional church, certain Sunday morning memories come "at me" to this day: the texture and smell of fresh polish on dress shoes, my Dad's patience and aftershave smell as he taught me how to tie a Windsor knot with my neck tie, Mom's wonderful prepared breakfast, packing into the car with brother for the 10 minute drive from Westfort to the church, visiting with friends on the side walk before church to talk sports, hearing the church bell inviting all, and the spectacular visual of the sun streaming through the Brodie St stained glass windows!

As I grew up, what I treasured most (and still do) were the people (congregation), from all walks of life, sharing stories and jokes! Interesting times as an usher were experienced under the leadership of those who organized the group over the decades, from the regiment of Mr. Simpson, to the matter of fact style of Borj Rudman. The Boy Scout movement was near and dear to my heart and interest. As a child there were many great outings enjoyed. My Dad and Arnie Alexander (and Ray Bergquist and Bob McMahan) headed up the group committee and camping committee. Leaders included: Mr. Munro, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Fummerton, Mrs. Bruce, Bob Purves, Mel Cooper and Norm Galloway among others.

St. Andrews is a people place where we are strong because of our faith, our interpersonal connections, and our caring for each other. So remember, enjoy our history and sanctuary, but treasure today's relationships and church family!

Have a safe and fun summer!

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

From June 16 - Sept 1

Worship will begin at 10:00am on Sundays.



**A PCC MISSION MOMENT**

**Shining Hope**

PWS&D helps to ensure access to medical care and training in disease recognition and prevention so that families and communities can grow healthier. Through timely diagnosis, medical care and health education, people affected with leprosy and other illnesses in an impoverished region of Nepal are improving their health with support from PWS&D partners at the Shining Hospital. Dal is one person receiving support. A reaction to the medication Dal was prescribed for his leprosy left him very sick. Every hospital he visited couldn't provide treatment, until he visited the Shining Hospital. There, Dal received the support he needed to restore his health and the life he enjoyed. This story of hope is shared by 158 patients who received treatment for leprosy over the past year.

*PWS&D brings medical care to remote villages*

**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>

**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**

When eating a fruit,  
think of the person who planted the tree.  
*Vietnamese proverb*

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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