



# 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 AUG 11 - 18, 2019

~ HELLO SUMMER ~



### OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed the week of August 19 - 23, due to staff holiday and Pres-B Senior Camp.



### 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: Evan Hurtig; Terry & Sue Anne Hurtig; Trevor & Tanya, Abigail, Owen, Sydney Hurtig; Lawrence Irwin; Lisa Jack; Carolyn Jaroli; Joyce Jefferson; Jon & Bonnie, Cameron, Hannah Johnsen; Jean Johnson; Allen & Kathy Johnston; Audrey Johnston; Bill & Sue Ann Johnston; Janice Joseph; Joanne Kembel & Pierre Nantais; Cheryl & Cedric Kibsey; Allyson Kirk; Alyssa Kirk; Dave & Susan Klages

### 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.

### A WORSHIP SERVICE

#### IS LIKE A SOCCOR GAME (2 of 4)

Too often children understand worship as a long program or play which is put on by others and which they do not understand. They see their role as being quiet, patient, and wondering if the adults are right when they say "you'll understand it one day." A different vision can make a big difference. Children can be told that a worship service is like a soccer game. **The people in the pews (including them) are the players on the field. The preachers, worship leaders, choirs and instrument players are coaches.** The people "up front" are calling in plays and directions, but it is the people in the pews who actually do the worshipping. The challenge for children (and all worshippers) is to get in the game rather than just sit there. For young worshippers there are four basic plays to worship:



2. Praying – We talk to God about whatever is going on in our lives and in our world. Each of us has our own list of things to pray about each Sunday. We also hear what other worshippers are praying about and pray with them.

### WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

**Sunday Sept. 15, 2019** is our annual Welcome Back Sunday. This is the beginning of a new season for the church and the return of Sunday School for kids in JK & up. We welcome everyone to take part in the Blessing of Backpacks on this day, not just children. There will also be a coffee hour hosted by Faith Education following worship.



### COMMUNION SUNDAY

There will be communion on **Sunday August 25.**

### 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

If you are in church today you will be aware that I am not in the pulpit leading worship. I am in Geraldton this weekend to baptize three-year old twin girls! As many of you know, in the Presbyterian Church we have responsibilities, not only to our own church, but to others within our denomination as well. This goes for ministers and congregations as a whole. Over the years, when this congregation (St. Andrew's Thunder Bay) has been without a minister other ministers in Thunder Bay have stepped in the role of Interim-Moderator to help lead, guide, and give support to the congregation on behalf of the Presbytery of Superior. It is part of the system that is good, but it also means that your minister can be called upon to do the same for another congregation, which is the situation for St. Andrew's Geraldton. In their case this is a long-term commitment. It is a both a gift and a responsibility we have for one another in the church. I have been asked whether or not my role will change now that St. Andrew's Geraldton is heading into a formally recognized shared ministry with St. James Anglican, and the short answer is no. I will continue to have the same role with the same responsibilities. This fall I will be making one more trip than normal in order to be with the two congregations and representatives of the Anglican Church as we celebrate this new ministry within both our denominations. So, I will be in Geraldton Sept 22, Nov 3, and a yet to be determined Sunday in December. This work is a reminder that we are not Christians in isolation from one another. We work as one body in Christ. Thank you for how you support me in ministering to others within the PCC and in the community.

#### FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him.*  
John Macarthur (1939 - ), pastor, author

#### 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.



#### A PCC MISSION MOMENT

##### Spreading the gospel message

Just as the early disciples travelled to share the good news of the gospel, Cariboo Presbyterian Church is working to spread the love of Christ to rural and remote regions of British Columbia, with support from Presbyterians Sharing. The "southern" part of the ministry is made up of five house churches around the 100 Mile House and Lac La Hache areas. Combined, the house churches reach more than 150 people who reside in areas that are considered beyond the reach of the traditional church. Bruce Wilcox has served as the southern region's leader for the past several years and credits the ministry's consistent growth to the work of the Holy Spirit and the desire for God's family to gather in community despite geographical challenges.

*Presbyterians Sharing is spreading the gospel message*

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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