



# St. Andrew's News

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August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## 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: David Klassen & Gayle Niemi-Klassen, Devin, Dayle, Dallas Klassen; Ann Korcheski; Lana Lang; Jennifer Larocque, Lexi Lu Stewart, Cohen Russel; Tessa & Curtis, Bailey, Shayna, Melanie Larson; Jack & Lois Laughton; Fiona & Richard Lawrence; Nathan & Mary Beth, Elisabeth, Benjamin Lawrence; Don LeCocq; Robert & Rhonda, Morgan Legros; Michael & Darlene, Jordan Lehto

## A WORSHIP SERVICE

### IS LIKE A SOCCOR GAME (3 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 is the people in the pews who actually do the worshipping. The challenge for children (and all worshipers) is to get in the game rather than just sit there. For young worshipers there are four basic plays to worship:



3. Listening – We listen to the reading of the Bible and what the preacher says about the Bible. We listen for what God might be saying to us through what we hear.

<http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2014/11/a-worship-service-is-like-soccer-game.html>

## WEEK OF AUG 18 - 25, 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.

## THANK YOU

We are grateful to Anne MacDonald for leading us in worship the past two Sundays. Thank you for blessing us with your time and talents.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:reception@thunderbay.org) Thank you in advance.



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

There will be communion on **Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>**.



## REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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### From Rev. Joyce

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
gentleness and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22-23.



This last week the Profession of Faith class looked at this scripture from Galatians and discussed in depth the fruit of the Spirit. I think each of us has found God speaking loudly and clearly to us in this learning. So I thought I would share a little bit of what we have been learning from a book called *Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith* by Carolyn Slaughter. She writes, "The fruit of the Spirit is a grouping of character qualities in the life of each follower of Jesus. The fruit is who we are. No follower of Jesus is given all the spiritual gifts, but all of the nine character qualities listed in Galatians are to be evident in every follower's life." So over the next few weeks I will be taking a brief description for Carolyn's book to help each of us consider how the fruit of the Spirit is maturing and ripening in us.

"Love: the ability to unconditionally accept and love others based in this same quality offered to us by God through Jesus Christ; the ability to give ourselves in service to others without expecting anything in return. Love in the New Testament sense is not necessarily a feeling or emotion; it is action. Love is choosing the right and appropriate action toward another, even when you don't feel like it, and expecting nothing in return. This unconditional love is impossible for humans but is accomplished by allowing God to love through us."

Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p70,72.

#### FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

*1 Peter 4:10*

#### 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

**World Humanitarian Day  
(August 19)**



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In communities ravaged by violent conflict, people are driven from their homes and left without access to food, water and safe shelter. The horror of life disrupted by conflict has become a tragic reality for Alifa from Myanmar. She still feels numb with shock nine months after being forced to flee her home when the military opened fire on her village. Alifa and her family managed to find shelter in Bangladesh, but the uncertainty of life keeps her in darkness. What does bring comfort is that she has been able to feed her children through support from PWS&D and members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This support is keeping Alifa's family alive until they can return to a peaceful home.

*PWS&D responds to people displaced by conflict*

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**(Summer) Sunday Worship - 10:00 am**

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