



# 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 25 - SEPT 1, 2019

Sun 25 - Communion Sunday

### A WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIKE A SOCCOR GAME (4 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:



4. Thinking – We think about things that are important to us as we sing, pray and listen. If your preacher begins the sermon praying about the words of his/her mouth and the meditations of our hearts, point that prayer out. Explain that the preacher is not trying to impress us, but to give us things to think about. Note that sometimes people listen to every word a preacher says. Other times people hear something that makes them think about something else that is important to them. When this happens they think about that for a while, then tune back in to the preacher when they are done. And, occasionally people come to worship so worried about something that they spend the whole sermon time thinking about that thing. All are good ways to think in worship because sitting in the sanctuary with lots of other people thinking about God is one of the best places to think things through with God.

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



### 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: Olivia Lehto & Sam Woodbeck; Elizabeth & Donald, Benjamin, Rebecca Lemieux; Joy Lempiala; Ron & Marlene Lesovich; Bob Loney; Mary Loney; Al & Irene Lougheed; Michael Luski; Ian & Shelley, Brooke, Fallon Macaulay; Marguerite Macaulay; Ann MacDonald; Hugh MacDonald; Mildred Macdonald; Murray & Rose Macdonald; Michael & Evelyn, Laurel MacGrey; Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay

### 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.

### REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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### FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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



### 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 I began a series that looks at the fruit of the Spirit. The first fruit, love, was considered. This week we look at joy and how a mature faith .

“Joy: a deep, inner gladness that results from an intimate relationship with Christ. It is maintained through obedience and is renewed through service to others. Joy is not dependent on circumstances but is a result of our communion with God. Joy is not just happiness or feeling good; those emotions depend on our circumstances and what is going on around us. Joy is what is produced within us as a result of living in obedience to Christ and prioritizing and serving others. Jesus demonstrated that we can have joy regardless of our circumstances – including suffering. Joy is produced in us as we focus on God and the end result God is bringing about in our lives, not on what we are experiencing. God allows different circumstances in our lives in order for us to learn and to be part of God’s transformation process. Jesus did not focus on the pain of the cross, but on the joyful end result of reconnecting us to the Father.”

Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p73.

### SIGN UP FOR MUSIC PUPS



For infants up to 4, register for fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play. Parents learn how to enrich their child's music environment, increase music potential and understand music development.

Wednesday evening or Thursday morning classes are available. The cost is \$125 for the first child & \$90 for the second child from the same family.

The program runs from Sept. 25 - Nov. 28. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The care of the earth is our most ancient and most worthy and, after all, our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it, and to foster its renewal, is our only legitimate hope.  
*Wendall Berry (1934-) Novelist, poet, environmental*

### 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

#### A home away from home

When her niece fell ill, Zenabu was accused by her sister of bewitching the little girl. Belief in witchcraft continues to be widespread in Ghana, and those accused can face relentlessly cruel treatment. Zenabu feared for her safety, until she found sanctuary at the PWS&D-supported Gambaga Camp—a refuge for women who have been accused of witchcraft. Zenabu has been trained in soap making and earns an income by selling her handiwork. She enjoys the self-reliance that comes with the chance to sell her goods. Even as PWS&D works with communities to help them see that misfortune is not a result of witchcraft, this support is giving women like Zenabu the chance to lead safe and meaningful lives.

*PWS&D responds to ensure safety and security*

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