



St. Andrew's News

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September 8th, 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: Don & Jane, Bradley, Megan McLeod; Gwen McLeod; Bob McMahan & Ann Alexander; Nancy McNaughton; Graeme & Tara, Brynn Monteith; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Betty Murphy; Michael & Janel, Liam, Sean O'Connor; Patricia O'Neill; Bradley Olsen; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington; Robert & Sharon Paterson; Cathy Paton; Norma Patterson; Kathie Pawlik; Gordon & Marjorie Pawson

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.



HOGARTH RIVERVIEW

Seeking volunteers to support and porter residents to and from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian services on the second Tuesdays in September - June between 10am - 11:30am. Contact Mary Loney or Rev. Joyce

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

WEEK OF SEPT 8 - 15, 2019

Tues 10 - Hogarth Riverview @ 10:00am
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 Sun 15 - Welcome Back Sunday



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019

Doors Open at 5pm ♦ Trivia starts at 6pm

**Knights of Columbus Centre
301 May St S, Thunder Bay**

A Buffet Dinner and Coffee & Tea will be Provided

**Tickets are \$50 per person or
 \$350 for a table of 8
 Only 28 tables available, so book early!**

**Contact Shaundra Benincasa at 807-622-4273
 or office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net
 to purchase tickets**

! PRIZE FOR BEST GROUP COSTUME !

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.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

The PHM is now in its 14th year of service at St. Andrew's ministering to the congregation and friends of St. Andrew's. Our work is made possible with the help of donations received.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



The first clinic will be held on Sept. 15 following worship.



From Rev. Joyce



A welcome back to the choir, once again under the direction of Jamie Gerow! Looking forward to the music you will bring to our praise and worship of God in the coming weeks and months. This week I am starting a four-part series on Remembering our Baptism. Today we look at our identity as a child of God. As well, below is another installment on...

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

“Patience: the ability to exercise restraint and calmly persevere in waiting on God, despite people or circumstances that might provoke us or cause agitation. Patience is the ability to walk through life long-term, realizing God has a timetable for each process in our lives. Patience accepts consequences, endures the wrong of others, bears injuries and suffering for God, and refuses to retaliate. Being patient does not mean we are to deny our feelings, nor does it mean we cannot set boundaries with others. It does mean we have persistence and staying power. Patience is hard! Let’s face it, other people and life situations get under our skin. Patience is not a quality that comes naturally or easily for us. Patience is part of God’s character and can only become our character through God’s power and Spirit working in us.”

Carolyn Slaughter. Following Jesus; steps to a passionate faith. Leader Guide. Abingdon Press. Nashville.2008. p74.

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

Generosity is to materialism
what kryptonite is to Superman.
Lloyd Shadrach, pastor and author

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

The latest *PCC Connections* newspaper is now available at the back of the sanctuary and the newest edition of *These Days* (Oct. - Dec. 2019) are available in the front office.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY LOAN CUPBOARD

Wheelchairs, walkers, canes etc. are available for borrowing at no charge from the Loan Cupboard. These items can be signed out at the church office.



A PCC MISSION MOMENT

International Literacy Day

With PWS&D’s support, children living in the neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City’s garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education. Other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment, a dream otherwise unachievable. A student from Francisco Coll will be continuing her studies in business administration at university. Her words of thanks are a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: “I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort I will have a better future full of more opportunities to be able to help my family and grow professionally.”



PWS&D builds bright futures through education

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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