



St. Andrew's News

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January 26th, 2020

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



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

Lord, Hear Our Prayer
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: Graeme & Tara, Brynn Monteith; Mary Morrison; Jim & Kathy, Warren, Kevin, Bryan Moshonsky; Alice Munro; Bob & Marilyn Munro; Ian & Joan Munro; Betty Murphy; Michael & Janet, Liam, Sean O'Connor; Patricia O'Neill; Bradley Olsen; Don & Elsie Oram; John & Alison Paddington; Kristy & Derek, Hudson, Linden, Nolan Papineau; Bill Parker

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be aware that there is current info regarding Fall Prevention and what to do if you fall on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.
"Don't let a fall get you down."

DULCISONO WOMEN'S CHOIR LOVE TO RACH: RACHMANINOFF OP.15

Their first concert of the season, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church features a diverse program of women composers with Theresa Thibert as the Artistic Director and Carol MacDonald on Piano. This concert will surprise and challenge you. Join us Sunday **TODAY** at 4:00pm.

Advance Tickets are \$15 reg. and \$10 for Seniors
At the door \$20 reg. and \$15 for Seniors
Students are \$10

Tickets can be purchase at the Front Office

PIANO EXAM VOLUNTEERS

Looking for Volunteers for **Feb. 21 & 22** to help open the doors for Conservatory Canada exam students. Please let Shaundra, the Office Administrator, know if you are available.

WEEK OF JAN 26 - FEB 2, 2020

Sun 26 - Dulcisono Concert @ 1:00pm
Mon 27 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
Tues 28 - St. Aidan's @ 11:30am
Wed 29 - Fun Fitness @ 9:30am
Wed 29 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
Thurs 30 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
Thurs 30 - Flipper Flanagan Concert @ 7:00pm

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to all that have already submitted your reports. The annual meeting will be on **February 9, 2019**

FLIPPER FLANAGAN CONCERT

Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four is still making music after fifty-three years and is looking forward to one more chance to share their talents at a fund raising concert at St. Andrew's on **January 30, 2020.**

Appearing with them will be special guest **Grace Parker**

whose lovely voice has graced this sanctuary before. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm with the possibility of a surprise visit from the Grumpy Grampas during the first set for the young and the young at heart.

Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 at the door.
Advance tickets will be available in the church office and at Music World.

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.

Training programs commence in Thunder Bay and Region this spring.
Deadline for application is March 6th, 2020.

For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at **www.hospicenorthwest.ca**

Email enquiries to Thomas Bentz at thomas@hospicenorthwest.ca.

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>



FIRST-WESLEY'S ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER



Celebrate Valentine's Day at First-Wesley United Church - 130 Brodie St. N.

Friday February 14, 2020 at 6:30pm

\$25.00 per person

Tickets available at First-Wesley Church Office
807-623-7001

Entertainment following dinner

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the sanctuary. If you do not find a box with your name or wish to have one made for you please let the office know.



FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Self-care is never a selfish act - it is only good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.

Parker J. Palmer (1939 -), writer, speaker, activist

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Cooperatives combat effects of climate change

Ever since the devastating Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti in 2016, Lucsius faced his share of challenges. His community in northern Haiti sustained weeks of heavy rains that washed away his vegetable crop and caused his soil to become degraded. The farmer wondered if he would ever harvest a good crop again. Lucsius's circumstances changed when his farming cooperative started receiving support from PWS&D partners. Along with 2,308 farmers in the region, Lucsius participated in workshops where he was taught to use sustainable, organic farming techniques—like using mulch and planting trees—to restore his soil's fertility and grow enough food, despite the effects of climate change. Lucsius has been thrilled with the fruits of these newly discovered agricultural techniques.

PWS&D helps farmers improve lives and livelihoods

From Joyce



For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matt. 18:20 (NRSV)

Volumes have been written about prayer and the power of prayer. Some people seem to know just how to pray, they do it often, and they do it with grace. We pray in church; it is integral to our worship. We open meetings and gatherings with prayer, sometime we even close with a prayer. Some people are good at praying out loud and do it without fear, others are timid, some only prayer silently. Sometimes our prayers get answered quickly, other times it seems to take decades, and then there are the times we wonder if God heard us pray at all. Be assured that God always hears our prayers, sometimes it is a yes, sometimes not yet, and other times it is no. Still, we know, even when we find it difficult to trust, that God has the best in mind for us. We may not understand, but we choose to be faithful in prayer.

Beginning Monday January 27 there will be a prayer time in the St. Andrew's chapel from 1:00 – 2:00 on most Mondays. You can always check the newsletter to be sure. All are welcome to share in this time of praying for our church, community of Thunder Bay, individuals, concerns, and the world. You can come and be silent, you can participate by saying prayer, it flows to suit those who choose to gather for this time of prayer. We know that prayer changes things. The invitation is for all, you can come as often or as little as you like. There are no set rules other than getting into the building by 1:00 as there is no one to answer the door once we head up to the chapel. Come and see what it means to pray in community. Come and be welcomed.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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