



# St. Andrew's News

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January 5<sup>th</sup>, 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: Ian & Shelley, Brooke, Fallon Macaulay; Ann MacDonald; Mildred Macdonald; Murray & Rose Macdonald; Michael & Evelyn, Laurel MacGray; Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay; Rod MacPhail; Stanley & Lea Madge; Duncan & Beverly Malcolm; Nonie Marsh; Marjorie Marshall; Susan & Robert Marsonet; June Martinsen; John & Barbara Mason

## FUN AND FITNESS

Fun & Fitness is up and running again each **Monday and Wednesday** starting **January 6th** at **9:30 am**. Come out and have some exercise, fellowship and fun.

## 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 Saturday **January 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 5 - 12, 2020

Thurs 9 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 3:00pm

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE DATE CHANGE

The January Lunch with a Difference will be held January 15, 2020 (third Wednesday). Mark the date on your calendar.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for committee reports is **January 17, 2019**. Please send them to the Office Administrator, Shaundra Benincasa, as soon as they are prepared so we can start work on the Annual Report. Thank you to all that have already submitted your reports. The annual meeting will be on February 10, 2019

## WEEK OF PRAYER

A joint service of worship with St. Paul's Anglican, St. Patrick Roman Catholic, First Wesley United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be held at St. Paul's on January 19th at 3:00pm. The theme this year is "They showed us unusual kindness"



## 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 who's 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.

*Flipper Flanagan's*  
Flat Footed Four



## 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 Jan. 22 - Mar. 26. Contact Rev. Joyce at **632-8348** to register or for more information.

## FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.

## 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>

Happy New Year

## A PCC MISSION MOMENT

### Everyday acts of kindness

Recently the Rev. Tim Choi, minister at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry, encountered unexpected grace after a hard day. He and his wife, Hillary, were busy preparing for an evening event. Tim was planning the music and Hillary was setting up for the meal when Wendy and her family came through the door. Wendy had a feeling that their help might be needed! Suddenly everything was different, with extra hands to make the work lighter. Wendy and her daughters made bannock to share, and Wendy offered to come and volunteer every week. Sometimes we ignore the small ways that God cares for us. The community at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry is learning together how to see God's grace in everyday acts of kindness.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports community ministries*

## From Joyce



The last time I wrote, it was the Sunday before Christmas, and here we are into the New Year! I have been thinking a lot about transformation. When we make New Year's resolutions, what we really want is to be transformed from one way of behaving to another. Many times this is about physical changes, changing one's diet, quitting smoking or other habits one might consider not helpful to their living. It may even involve trying to stop negative thinking, or choosing to spend more time enjoying friends and family. God is all about change and transformation. When you are choosing to make a change consider inviting God into it with you. The most amazing transformations I have witnessed though are spiritual transformations. Spiritual transformation allows one to see the world, people, and themselves from a completely different lens than they may have once done. Most often these kinds of transformations are very gradual, but so life changing. Spiritual transformation is offered to anyone regardless of their age or ability. As you head into this new year, consider God's transforming ways and how God may yet work in you bringing new life, hope, possibility, joy, and love. Welcome to 2020!

## 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.



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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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