



# St. Andrew's News

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February 16<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.



## WEEK OF FEB 16 - 23, 2020

Mon 17 - OFFICE CLOSED  
 Wed 19 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
 Wed 19 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm  
 Thurs 20 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

## 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: Volli Soer; Alana, Aiden, Sydney Squitti; Mark & Andrea Steinhaeusser; Barbara & James Storeshaw; Kristine, Alexandra, Michael Stubbs; Karyn Sundell, Faith Prosyk; Earl & Joan Sutton; Kathryn Sutton; Robert Tafe; Kathryn & Arthur Towell; Katie Tuomi & David Pyle; Mary Ann & Bill Tuomi; Cathy & Darcy, Brendon, Ashley, Jessica Tymchyshyn

## LEAP YEAR GAMES

The Faith Education Committee is going to put on a Games Afternoon **Saturday February 29th** from 1 - 4 pm at St. Andrew's.

Everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to bring family and friends to the event.

Please bring your own games to share and snacks will be provided.



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

There will be communion on **Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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

## DAYLIN JAMES CONCERT

On **March 8, 2020** St. Andrew's is proud to present the song stylings of ELVIS and DAYLIN JAMES.

Doors open at 6:00pm  
 Show starts at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.  
 Tickets are available at Calico Coffee House, 316 Bay St. and the Church Office

## 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](http://www.hospicenorthwest.ca)

Email enquiries to Thomas Bentz at [thomas@hospicenorthwest.ca](mailto: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>

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On **Saturday March 7, 2020** St. Thomas Anglican Church, 1400 Edward St. S, will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service at 11:00am.

All are welcome!  
 Lunch will be provided



## 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.



## From Joyce



It turns out the Presbyterian Church in Canada's name can also be used by scammers. On Thursday, January 30, unusual emails messages that appeared to be from The Presbyterian Church in Canada showed up in many congregational inboxes. These messages were spam. Churches were advised "that if you received one of these messages, delete it immediately. Do not reply and do not click any links." Because of this and other instances where scammers have taken advantage of names and people, colleagues of mine on social media have been sharing a message with their congregations. So, I share a similar message with you...

Let me tell you now that I would never, under any circumstances, ask any of you for direct financial help if I was in trouble. I would not phone you, email you, text you, or reach out on social media, or ask a friend to do so on my behalf, saying that I needed your assistance, asking for money or gift cards. If you were to receive a message like this that claimed to be from me, do not respond, rather notify both me and the appropriate authorities. I want to protect people from fraud so I decided not to wait until scam emails are sent with my name at the bottom. Please keep yourselves safe!

## DONATIONS FROM ST. ANDREW'S

With your help, St. Andrew's has been able to make donations to organizations around Thunder Bay.

"Your contribution to the Faye Peterson House not only helps to provide women and children we serve, it also reminds us that people in our community care."



"The Board and Staff of Beendigen would like to send our heartfelt thanks for the generous donations."

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*The fragrance always stays in the hand  
that gives the rose.*

*Hada Bejar (1931-2014), actress*

## A PCC MISSION MOMENT

### CY 2020: No End in Sight

This July, hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders will gather for five days of soul-satisfying worship at Canada Youth. They will enjoy unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, inspiring keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration. For 20 years, CY has been a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, dance, sing, act, make new friends, study scripture, share joy, reflect, pray and share. More than 4,000 people have attended the event since it began, and the impact has been felt across our church. Presbyterians Sharing provides support for this unique event which comes around once every two years. Let's celebrate the vibrant ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada!

*Presbyterians Sharing supports Canada Youth*

## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Please be sure to check out the PHM bulletin board outside the Sanctuary for info regarding Dental Hygiene.

## HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Heritage Wall.  
There is a new collection - "a bit of everything" - some new, some old.

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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