



St. Andrew's News

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February 2nd, 2020

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!

hello
• FEBRUARY •

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: Judy, Kristin, Sidgney Prystanski; Margo Rahmer; Ed & Jean, Jennine, Justin Rawana; Jeffrey & Christine Rawana; Philippe Baron & Alana Rawana-Baron; Elizabeth Renshaw; Shirley & Ray Rogowski; Adam & Lisa, Tyler, Megan Rose; Lauren & Richard Samas; June Sample; Craig Sandberg; Terry Saunders; Brian & Donna Scoging; Cheryl & Jordi Adams

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."

HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Heritage Wall.

There is a new collection - "a bit of everything" - some new, some old.

DAYLIN JAMES CONCERT

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

~More info to come~

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.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit and like our **Facebook Page** and keep up to date with news, events, and programs offered.

WEEK OF FEB 2 - 9, 2020

Thurs 6 - Facilities & Finance Meeting @ 3:00pm

Sun 9 - Annual Meeting @ 1:00pm

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to all that have already submitted your reports. The annual meeting will be on

February 9, 2019

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.



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.

SEEKERS

The Seekers meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the church. We are a group that arranges several church activities as well as provides some fun social interaction. New members are always welcome.

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

*Giving is more than a responsibility –
it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience –
it is evidence of our faith.*

William Arthur Ward

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 2, we celebrate PWS&D and the meaningful work being done around the world to bring hope to those experiencing poverty, hunger and oppression. Farmers and their families in Haiti, Nicaragua and Pakistan are learning innovative farming practices to help cope with a changing climate and rise above hunger. Maternal and child mortality rates continue to decrease in Malawi and Afghanistan.

Refugees have received support overseas and been welcomed to new homes in Canada. These stories of transformation are possible because of the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada.

Thank you!

PWS&D is thankful for your generous support



From Joyce

What is the church's annual meeting all about you ask? Well, it is an opportunity for insight into much of the work the church is doing. It is a time to learn and ask questions about what we are doing, why we are doing it, and how. The annual meeting is a time for reflection and celebration. At least in part, it is a time for sharing the story of ministry as it has been experienced in the last year and an overview that allows us to make good and wise decisions going forward. The hope is that we can share in food, fellowship, laughter, conversation, understanding, and to some degree, planning as the congregation of St. Andrew's. It is more than how much money does it take to operate the church; the intent is that it should be about how the money allows for responding, restoring, and rejoicing in the church and community. Our annual meeting is Sunday February 9th, and follows directly after worship and a quick lunch together. Plan to come and celebrate our work over the last year as we also look forward to our continuing ministry as the people of God in this place, at this time.

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."

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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