



St. Andrew's News

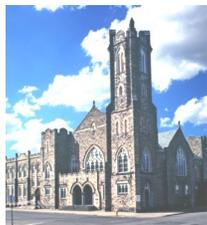
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February 23rd, 2020

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



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: Laura & Donald, Harmony, Billy Vanasse; Joe Vancook; Joyce Ventrudo; Terry & Al Wainwright; Courtney Wall & Cory Fleming; Jack & Debbie Wall; Dawn & Kelly, Ryan, Julia, Olivia Walsh; Larry & Paulette Waugh; Mary West; Geraldine White; Shirley White; Dennis & Catherine Winko; Ruth Wright; Betty Wyer; Darlene Yahn; Joyce & Ken Yanishewski

WEEK OF FEB 23 - MAR 1, 2020

Mon 24 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Mon 24 - Prayers @ 1:00pm
 Tues 25 - St. Aidan's @ 11:30am
 Wed 26 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 26 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
 Wed 26 - Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm
 Thurs 27 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
 Sat 29 - Leap Year Games @ 1:00pm
 Sun 1 - IOOF Pancake Brunch @ 12:00pm

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.

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday February 26

7:00 P.M. - Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday March 1

11:00 A.M. - Lent 1 Communion Service

Thursday April 9

7:00 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday April 10

11:00 A.M. - Good Friday Service

Sunday April 12

11:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday Service



IOOF Pancake Brunch Today

The IOOF will be hosting a Pancake Brunch following Worship **Sunday March 1, 2020.**

Adults \$8.00

Children 12yrs and under are free.

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY

There will be communion on **Sunday March 1st.**



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

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Beginning in March, mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:10pm – 12:30pm in the Chapel of St. Andrew's. If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The March 11th service only will be followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

Service dates are: March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1

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

Wednesday February 26th marks the beginning of Lent for 2020. Lent is the forty days before Easter. This does not include Sundays. It is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. It is a wonderful opportunity to focus on a spiritual practice such as prayer, meditation, works of charity, or just taking time to breathe, take in God's creation, and spend time with God beyond what one might normally do. It is about recognizing the gift of Jesus Christ. For some, Ash Wednesday can be an important opportunity to begin that focus or spiritual practice.

St. Andrew's will be having a service of worship at 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday in the sanctuary. It is a more contemplative worship than one would normally experience on a Sunday morning. During the worship service there are opportunities to interact with the different aspects of the service or just take it in. You can choose to have a mark of ashes placed on your forehead or remain seated; both are equally acceptable ways to experience what is being offered. If you have never attended an Ash Wednesday service let me encourage you to consider it this year. This particular service is also one designed for children through to the more elderly of us. Come and see. Come and worship.

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.

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Screening for health in Somalia

Samsam, a mother of five, lives in a community in Somalia where access to food is a consistent struggle and many people are malnourished. Samsam jumped at the opportunity to join a PWS&D-supported program to learn about nutrition for infants and young children. Through this program, she discovered a simple trick for determining whether a child or mother is malnourished: taking a measurement near the top of their arm. Now, by helping community members screen for malnutrition, Samsam is making sure that people in her village are receiving the care that they need. This program demonstrates the multiplying effect of enabling communities to help themselves. With 1,540 people trained on how to measure malnutrition in this way, over 15,000 children and 5,000 women have been screened so far.

PWS&D helps children and mothers embrace a more promising future

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When you give to God,
you discover that God gives to you.
Anonymous

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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