



St. Andrew's News

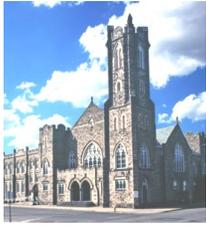
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March 1st, 2020

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: Jill, Janna, Erinn Zachary; Gwen Zayots; Lorne & Susan, Maggie Zerbany; Cheryl & Jordi Adams; Joanne Adams; JoAnn & Brian, Macy, James Ager; Lance & Jan Alexander; Andy & Myrna Anderson; Kathleen Anderson; Darlene Angus; Kathryn Appelt; Jay & Meghan, Finlay Arpin; Nancy Arthur & Terry Groulx; Ellen Ashton; Alda Asquith; David Augustine

WEEK OF MAR 1 - 8, 2020

Sun 1 - IOOF Pancake Brunch @ 12:00pm
 Mon 2 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Mon 2 - Prayers @ 1:00pm
 Tues 3 - Seekers Meeting @ 7:00pm
 Wed 4 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 4 - Lenten Services @ 12:05pm
 Wed 4 - Facilities & Finance @ 1:00pm
 Wed 4 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
 Thurs 5 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
 Sun 8 - Daylin James Concert @ 7:00pm

EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please consider donating to the flower fund. To ensure the names get in the booklet, please advise the office of name(s) and proper spelling.



CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

The latest edition of *These Days Apr - Jun 2020* are now located in the front office.

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

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

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 **today**.

Adults \$8.00

Children 12yrs and under are free.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Beginning in March, mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:05pm – 12:25pm 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

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

AFTERNOON TEA

Harmony United Church will be hosting an afternoon tea on **May 23, 2020** from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at 1 Shuniah St.

Bring along your friends and treat yourself to a lovely afternoon tea experience.



Indulge in delicious sandwiches, and divine desserts

Bake Table and Silent Auction

\$8 per person
Tickets available at the door
OR
Call 345-5065 for Reservations

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.

A PCC MISSION MOMENT Community outreach

West Toronto's St. Andrew's Islington Presbyterian Church has begun a new missional experiment called Intersection that seeks to reach out to people living in their community. This ministry invites people who have never been to church and may not feel comfortable stepping inside a church building to experience worship in a way that is more comfortable for them. The church is introducing neighbours to Christ by hosting events in everyday places such as retail spaces and condo party rooms. They hope to bless their neighbours by offering ESL meet ups, a senior's drop-in café, divorce care groups, and parenting support programs.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out in new ways

From Joyce



This past week I had the opportunity to sit in on about forty-five minutes of court proceedings. All a new experience for me. I found myself listening and observing the proceedings that for many happen day in and day out, but again, not something I have experienced in my world. It is funny what can catch one's attention. For me it was that the lawyers consistently referred to each other as "my friend." I was curious about this so I did what many people do when trying to learn new information and they have a cell phone with data, I googled it. Turns out that referring to each other as "friend" is a sign of respect in the courtroom. Of course, from there my mind was thinking about all this friend stuff with Facebook and friends, friend suggestions, unfriending, and blocking friends. There is even a television series called God Friended Me. It made me think about my understanding of what a friend is, a person who cares and with whom I am in a real world relationship that includes opportunities to meet face to face, have conversations, or writing meaningful words to. Friends are people who truly care about one another. My hope is our church, St. Andrew's, is a place where people are welcomed, find true friendship, and together we are a community.

FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER



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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

If you have been blessed with a great deal, then you have a lot of giving to do.

*Johnnetta B. Cole (1936 -),
anthropologist, college president*

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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