



# St. Andrew's News

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*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.



## MONTH OF MARCH 2020

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be suspending all church programs until further notice. If you have any questions or concerns you can still contact the church by phone or email.



### *From Joyce*

Every week I give thanks for the many people who do so much to make this church a place of welcome and hospitality. I name each person in prayers of thanksgiving. Many of the tasks of the church happen regularly and I try to say thank you as many times as possible, but I know I don't always get everyone all the time. There are also times when people come along side me and give me support in ways that just make my work manageable. This happened with the last two concerts that we have hosted, one January 30th with Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four, and this past Sunday evening when Daylin James entertained a lively audience. I would like to express my thanks for those who lightened my load at one or both events. Jamie Gerow, Gordon & Linda Cuthbertson, Fred & Sandra Dewsberry, Kelli and Larry Eyres, Susan Dynes, John Mason and Ken Yanishewski, thank you. I appreciate that even after a long week or day you have come to do what needed doing, caring for me at the same time, and bringing a joy filled and happy team together as we welcomed community into our church and on behalf of the church. It takes a whole church family to do ministry, both work and worship. To each of you who call St. Andrew's home, thank you for being the church.

## **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: Dan & Jody, Crystal, Jordan Budd; Bill & Mary Buie; Jim & Barbara Buie; Amy Buob; David & Susan Burrows; David & Kathy, Kayla, Owen Buttars; Derek Buttars; Dorothy Buttars; Warren & Brenda Buttars; Lawrence & Lillian, Lisa Buttman; Joan Cameron; Sarah Campbell & Derek, Owen Smith; Sharon & Charles Campbell; Tara-Lynn & Joshua, Tyler, Natalie Carr

## **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

We need to help younger people recognize their own capacity to do good and help them discover the rewards of generosity.  
*Bill Clinton (1946 - ), 42nd President of the USA*

## **A PCC MISSION MOMENT**

### **Blessed are the peacemakers**

Shaun MacDonald was inspired to be an instrument of God's peace by the prayer of St. Francis. He decided to put that into action by serving as an Ecumenical Accompanier in Hebron, Palestine. From October 2019 to January 2020, Shaun provided a protective presence, monitored human rights violations, and supported local peace and human rights groups as he witnessed life under occupation. Most importantly, he visited Palestinian families and shop keepers to learn their stories so he could share them with Canadians upon his return. The World Council of Churches created the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel in 2002. Since then, over 1,800 accompaniers from 22 countries have participated. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support this important ministry.

*Presbyterians Sharing promotes peace in the Middle East*

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### **Sunday Worship - Cancelled**

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