

St. Andrew's News



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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Dear Lord

We pray for your guidance as we transition through COVID -19. Please continue to inspire us to take all the necessary precautions to keep us safe. For the people around the world who are ill, we pray for their recovery.

We thank you for the wonderful weather that has allowed us to safely enjoy the beauty of the summer season. We are grateful that we can live in a community where the scenery provides us with many options for peaceful contemplation as we move forward.

Lord we thank you for all our blessings.

Amen

Written by: Joanne Kembel

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Sacred Spaces and Faith Formation

Camps and conference centres have been an important part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for many years, providing vital ministry outreach to all ages. For adults, conference centres create "sacred spaces" for retreat, leadership development, education, missionary training, vocational discernment and so much more. For children and youth, a summer camp experience can help them to grow spiritually, socially and physically in a fun-filled and safe place of adventure and challenge. Camps play an

important role in faith formation for children who would not otherwise have an opportunity to learn about Christ's love. Please pray for PCC camps and conference centres so that they may continue to provide vital, life-giving outreach for many years to come.



From Joyce



To hear music in our sanctuary can be such beauty. The week of June 29- July 3, Gregory Lewis, an accomplished violinist from Thunder Bay, and Bethany Hargreaves, a gifted violist from Cleveland, Ohio, spent their afternoons recording music in the sanctuary for the Toronto Summer Music Festival's virtual concert series. The combination of their artistry and that of the architecture and stained-glass windows of the sanctuary was truly breath taking. It was really a gift to be able to listen to them as they worked on the performance. I was a little spoiled as it was like getting a private concert in one of my favourite places to be. Having said that, if you have access to a computer you too can watch them play in our sanctuary as their performance will be streamed on Friday July 17th from 12:00-1:30. A link will be provided on the Facebook page at that time, but you can also check out

<https://www.torontosummertime.com/event/gregory-and-bethany>

if you are not on Facebook or want to go directly to the site. You can also look forward to hearing Gregory again as he will be providing the music for our online worship on July 19 and likely once more in August. I do hope you get a chance to check out both their concert and worship in the coming days.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hand-crafted shawls are available for gifting to anyone you know that may be experiencing difficult times in their lives.

We encourage you to contact Terry (577-5567) or Rev. Joyce (632-8348) to arrange to pick up a shawl. There is no charge for the shawls.



MONTH OF JULY 2020

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

BOOKS FOR CHANGE

July reading with a Zoom conversation on Wednesday July 22nd 7:30 pm The Skin We're In: A Year Of Black Resistance And Power by Desmond Cole

For August Reading with a Zoom conversation on Wednesday 26th 7:30 pm.
The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account Of Native People In North America by Thomas King

WORSHIP SERVICES

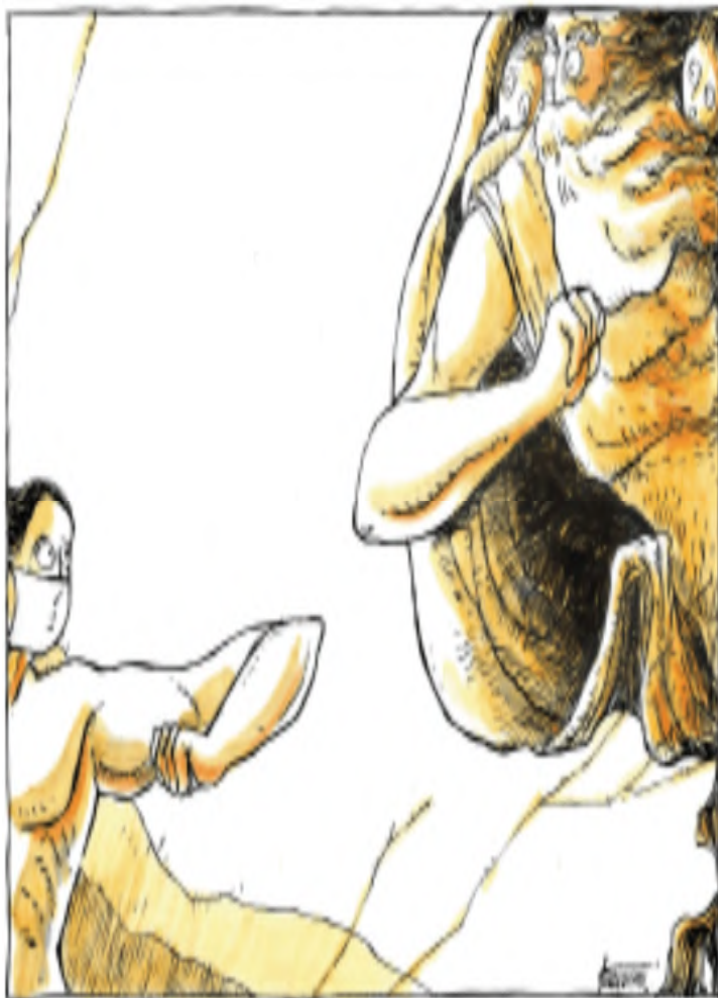
To continue to stay connected to the congregation, during this time, we have been uploading church services online. Please visit our Facebook page or our website to find a link to the Sunday Worship services.

<http://standrewspres-tbay.ca/>

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had

*John Bunyan (1628-1688),
English Puritan writer and preacher*



WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF ST. ANDREW'S

e-transfer: offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

- If you have an offering (envelope) number with the church and you know it, be sure to include that and your full name in the Message box.
- For all others, please include your first and last names along with your full address in the message box so we can send you a donation receipt.

Website: You can donate by credit card using the "Donate Now" link on the website.

Preauthorized Remittance: This is a monthly automatic withdrawal from your bank account that can be set up with the bookkeeper. Email Barb at accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net to have a form sent to you.

Mail: You can mail in a donation to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 207 S. Brodie St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5X8. Or just drop it off in the mailbox at the church.

Thank you for supporting the life, ministry, and mission of St. Andrew's. You make a difference!

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

There are two copies left of These Days:
Daily Devotions for Living by Faith
This devotional booklet for July, August, and September. If you would like to have a copy, please contact Rev. Joyce by phone or email

MASKS AVAILABLE

A local person is making masks for people who do not have them. If you would like a donated mask please contact Sheila at 807-631-2192.

One per person.

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