



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



From Joyce

I enjoy learning about the gifts that Presbyterians bring, not only to our denomination but, to the world. Andrew Donaldson is just one of those people. When I was doing my theological field education placement at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Humber Heights in Toronto, one of my most enjoyable experiences was the opportunity to work with Andrew. He and his daughter Hilary, a wonderful and gifted professional musician in her own right, had been hired by the congregation for a time to workshop with the choir and congregation, including Sunday worship.

If you were to look in the front pages of our most recent PCC hymn book you would find Andrew's name listed as one of the editors. He added to the pages of the book himself and our two hymns for today's worship reflect just two of his contributions. He wrote the words for *Wordless, ancient earth's foundations*, and did the paraphrase from Romans 8 in the hymn "Abba, Abba, hear us," we cry. The joy that is part of Andrew's music making is truly contagious. Here is a little piece taken from his website to give you a little more background.

"I am a performer, teacher, composer and editor. I have led workshops on congregational song across North America, as well as in Korea, Indonesia, Poland, Switzerland and Scotland.

My wife Wendy Wyatt Donaldson and I have worked in many contexts to build singing communities of faith. I was Music Director at Beaches Presbyterian Church (Toronto) for two decades, and Pastoral Musician for seven years at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church (Oakville, Ontario). My ensemble, Hilariter singers and players, have recorded CDs and performed throughout Ontario. For five years I worked as Worship Consultant to the World Council of Churches in Geneva, where I planned and led worship for people of many faiths and the WCC's global Assembly in Busan, Korea."

You can learn more about Andrew at <http://www.andrewdonaldson.ca>

Just as an aside in the hymn *Wordless, ancient earth's foundations* there are a number of words that you may find helpful to know the general translation.

Hallelujah – God be praised (as an expression of worship and rejoicing)

Kyrie/Christe eleison – Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

Maranatha – Come, oh Lord.

Happy Singing and enjoy listening to Gregory and his mom!

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Meeting Milestones

In Haiti, more than half of the total population is chronically undernourished, the majority of whom are children. Drastic, unpredictable weather changes caused by climate change have left many families food insecure. Many are not able to produce enough nutritious food for their families to consume. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) works with local partners to bring nutrition to those who are suffering from malnourishment. Life-saving mobile clinics have been established to detect and treat malnutrition. Since the project began, 3,400 children have been treated, giving them the chance to regain their strength, meet developmental milestones and lead a healthy life.

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Heavenly Father,

We know Covid 19 has had priority in our lives this past 5 months. We pray and give thanks for the many blessings you have given us. Fresh vegetables and fruit, thanks to the farmers. Grocery stores for having shelves stocked. Medical personal ready for us when needed. Family that we have missed and now being able to spend some time with them. Our spiritual leaders please be with them as they continue to guide us as we are unable to attend church. Thank you Jesus for all our blessings.

Amen

Written by:

Cheryl Kibsey & Hazel Cooper

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

**Please RSVP to Rev. Joyce so that she can
send you a link to the Zoom meeting Tuesday
in preparation for the Wednesday event.**

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

We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy
is not possessions, but excess.

John Stott (1921 -) Anglican clergyman

**IF I USE THE CHURCH'S
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**AM I RECEIVING GOD'S
SIGNAL**

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!

COMMUNION SERVICE

Zoom Communion Service July 30 8:00 p.m.

Everyone on the St. Andrew's Thunder Bay email list will get an invite with a link to the service. All you need to do is have something ready to drink (juice, wine, water) and something for bread (crackers, bread, bun, etc.)

Rev. Joyce will lead participants through a short worship service with communion.

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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Sunday Worship - Online at

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