



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Almighty, loving God

In these trying times, let us find peace in the natural beauty and wonders of our world. Let our trust in You dear Lord, to keep us steady and strong so we can conquer our fears and doubts.

Let us be kind, gentle, and helpful to others, knowing that You are always with us, showing us the way. Let us be grateful for the goodness You bestow upon us and the joy You bring to our lives. Keep our hearts and minds open to You and the love you have for all. We are safe in Your hands dear Lord. We truly are safe in Your hands.

Written by: June Martinsen

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Making Space for a New Generation of Believers

The Well Church in Mississauga, Ont., started with a group of only 13 people. They were drawn together by their deep love of Jesus and a desire to share that love with others. Inspired by a vision to become a welcoming space for second-generation immigrants, they developed a style of evangelism and worship that spoke to those they desired to reach. Since the congregation started worshipping together three years ago, their community has grown and has become a home for many young people who had strayed from the church. Please pray for the Well Church and the many other churches in The Presbyterian Church in Canada that are making space for a new generation of believers.



Presbyterians Sharing supports new faith communities

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Give what you have. To some one, it may be better than you dare to think.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882), poet



From Joyce

I I know this year is different in so many ways, but one thing that has not changed is that summer in Canada is good for the soul. My windows are open, I hear the birds squawking or singing depending on the species, the leaves rustle in the breeze, and everything just seems a little brighter. Ken and I have been watching our vegetables and flowers grow and blossom, while bringing colour and the newness of life to each day. We also planted milkweed and watch as Monarch butterflies flit about, then caterpillars grow fat, cocoons are created, and then wait expectantly to see a new butterfly emerge. We have yet to catch one doing that but we are hopeful. Summer always brings hope that even if everything else is a struggle the sun will shine to brighten the day or the rain will come to water the earth. Summer in Canada is one of the best metaphors for life. Storms may come, but they too pass. My hope is that each of you has been able to spend some time enjoying the warm of the sun or watching the power of a storm. May God renew your soul each day through the power of creation. Blessings on your week.

POETRY, STORIES & ANECDOTES

Give Thanks

Written by: Ann Mortifee

Gratitude opens the heart to joy.

Thank you for the loss that deepens me,

Thank you for the sorrow that humbles me,

Thank you for the pain that tempers me,
the work that strengthens me, the
disappointments that help me to surrender.

Thank you for the changing fortunes of life that
teach discernment, compassion,
perseverance, patience, courage and
so much more.

We either give thanks for all that
comes our way, even if it causes us to
weep, or we remain small, petty,
and complaining.



BOOKS FOR CHANGE

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

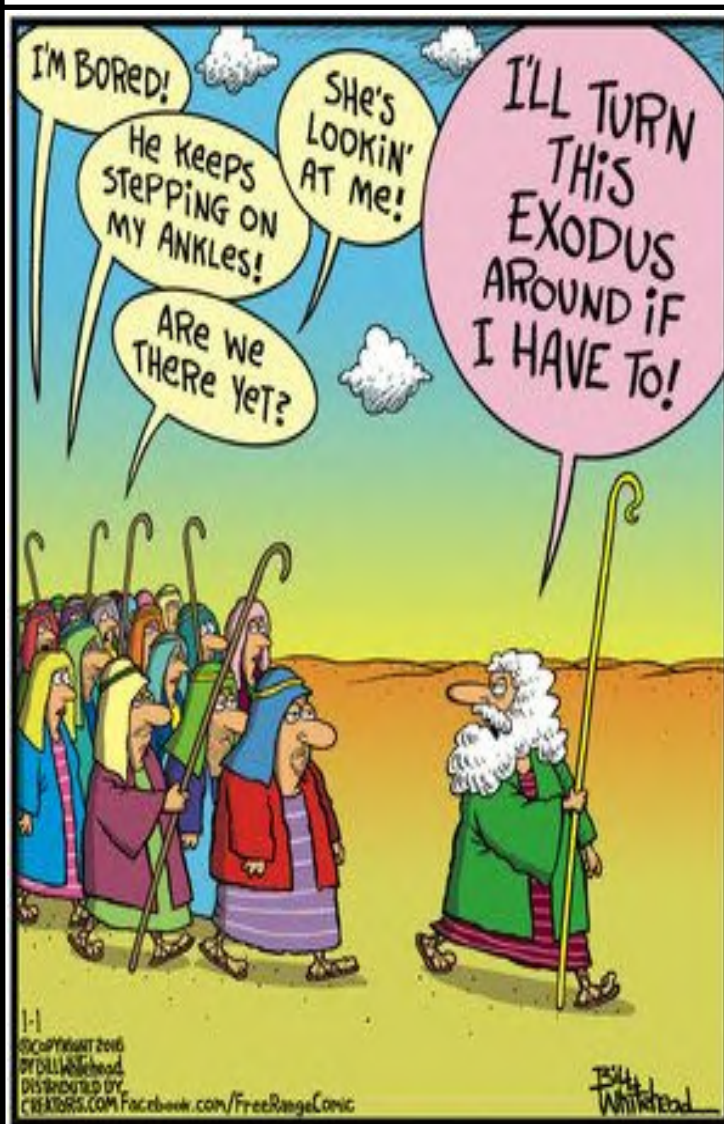
To continue to stay connected to the
congregation, during this time, we have been
uploading church services online. Please visit our
Facebook page or our website to find a link to the
Sunday Worship services.

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

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.



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!

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) or Rev. Joyce (632-8348) to arrange to pick up a shawl. There is no charge for the shawls.



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