



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Your prayers are needed for the police service of Thunder Bay! These dedicated men and women face stress and danger in their daily work and need our prayers. An individual will be assigned to you by name. Contact them to let them know you're praying for them. You can mail them a card or note:

% Darren Kondreska, Peer Support Coordinator
Thunder Bay Police Service 1200 Balmoral St.
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5Z5 Include as much or as little personal information as you want. Someone is waiting to hear from you and have you pray for them!

To find out more contact Maureen at 475-0459 or maureenbev@yahoo.ca

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Thoughtful of Others

Thank you Lord for being a giver of life in so many different ways. Help all of us to be supportive to those who find that life is difficult right now.

May we be thoughtful and let people know that we care about them and that we understand that life could be better. Help us make a phone call, write a note, or even say thank you when someone does something kind for us.

We give thanks for families who spend time finding things for their children to do. Help a deep bond to form, so that this bonding will last a lifetime. Help them to learn caring, sharing and respect for each other, as well as for others.

Help us to be patient, loving, enthusiastic, supportive and gracious. Give us courage and a desire to do your will, as we meet each day, with a willingness to follow you in love and humility. We ask this in Jesus name.

Amen.

Written by: Nonie Marsh

ANNUAL CHURCH MARKETPLACE & BAZAAR 2020

The following amounts were raised by various groups and individuals that were a part of St. Andrew's Marketplace and Bazaar during the months of November and December.

Shortbread.....	\$7,205.20
St. Aiden's Donations.....	\$495.00
Knitting/Crafts Table.....	\$751.30
Judy Persian Art.....	\$578.00
Santa Claus/Jamie Gerow.....	\$130.00
Headbands.....	\$50.00
Seekers' Donation	\$330.00
Total.....	\$9,539.50

These numbers only reflect the amounts raised, it is hard to see all the hard work, joy, fellowship, and hospitality that were a part of what went into the fundraising effort. Thank you to everyone for prayers, support, both financial and by the work of your hands. As you can see, we have much to be thankful for. Amazing team work!

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On PWS&D Sunday, we celebrate and reflect on the work our church is doing to ensure vulnerable communities around the world are able to improve their quality of life. From responding to emergencies to helping people access nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care and quality education, PWS&D is helping people thrive. Through the generous support of individuals and congregations, and in collaboration with global partners, we respond together.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.

John Calvin (1509-1564), theologian, pastor, reformer

stay safe



From Joyce

You may have noticed that pretty much each week we have a prayer in this newsletter. Each prayer, or at times a poem, has been written by someone from the congregation. I have people connect with me and let me know how much they appreciate the prayers. For me, it has been a gift to hear the “prayers of the people” and be blessed by their words. Through the prayers we are given a perspective on life which may open up opportunities for the reader to reflect upon their own experiences. This perspective can bring understanding, grace, and compassion to our relationship with God, ourselves, one another, and the world.

With our congregation becoming more than just those who worship in the building on Sunday mornings, I believe that there are many gifted writers among us. Our community of faith would be blessed to have you share your words in story, poem, or prayer. Maybe your talents are in other gifts of art, craft, photography, or other hobby and you would share those with us for our online worship, as part of the newsletter, or in other ways, like Facebook or Instagram. In any case, I would be pleased to hear from you and have a conversation around that. And remember your age does not matter; from young children through to our most senior adults, you are part of this family of faith. We are most blessed when people participate in the life and worship of the church. So, don't be shy, connect with me and let's explore how we can honour God and bless one another through our word and action.

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!



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