



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



Services are available online and can be accessed on the church Facebook page, or on the website at

<https://standrewspres-tbay.ca/worship-services-by-video/>

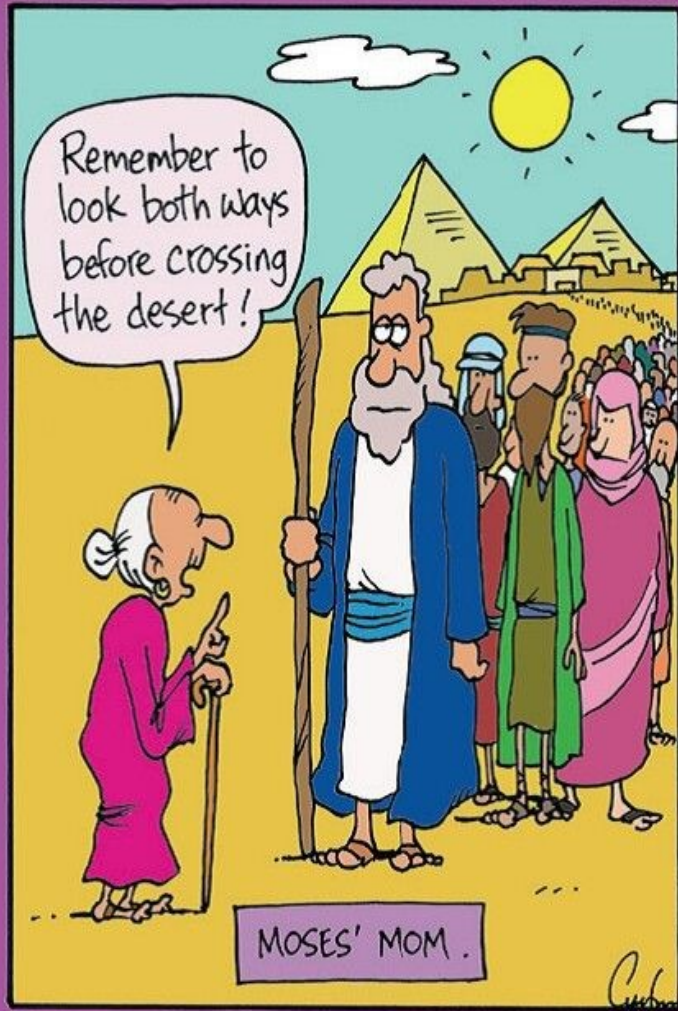
Arrangements can also be made for a print version of the worship service to be provided. Connect with Rev. Joyce for more information

FAMILY TIME WITH JAMIE GEROW

St. Andrew's has a family time video series with our Choir Director, Jamie Gerow. Jamie will be making these every other week or so, and they can be found on our Youtube channel, so please be sure to subscribe.

Here is a link to the latest video.

https://youtu.be/eb5_f_Urj0E



PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Today let us give thanks for Mothers Both here in Thunder Bay and all around the world. We pray for Mothers who care for us with unconditional love, provide us with purpose, security and wisdom as we grow. Moms give us hope and faith in ourselves, encourage us to learn, to explore. With patience and gentle guidance she taught us to think of others and to give back. God grant us the wisdom to realize the gift God has given us when he made Mothers and to love back with unconditional love and gratitude. Give us, as mothers ourselves, the knowledge to care for others as she taught us. With wonder, faith and elation, Thank you God for MOTHERS.

Written by: Sandra Dewsberry

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Ministry of Hope and Care

Fernando's dream of becoming a police officer seemed out of reach when he and his brother were children living on the streets of Mische, a rural village in Romania. Twelve years later, he attends university and is closer to fulfilling his dream thanks to Samuel House, where Fernando and his brother found a welcoming home. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, Királyhágómellék District, providing nutritious food, education and after-school care to children from disadvantaged families. Presbyterians Sharing has been supporting this important ministry of hope and care since 2014.

WORDS OF KINDNESS

To the entire "family" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Donald Street. I have a fridge magnet that says

Some people come into our lives and quietly go... Others stay awhile and leave footprints on our hearts... And we are never the same.

You have all left your footprints on my heart and I have certainly grown into a better person because of it.

Thank you. Lynn Brown

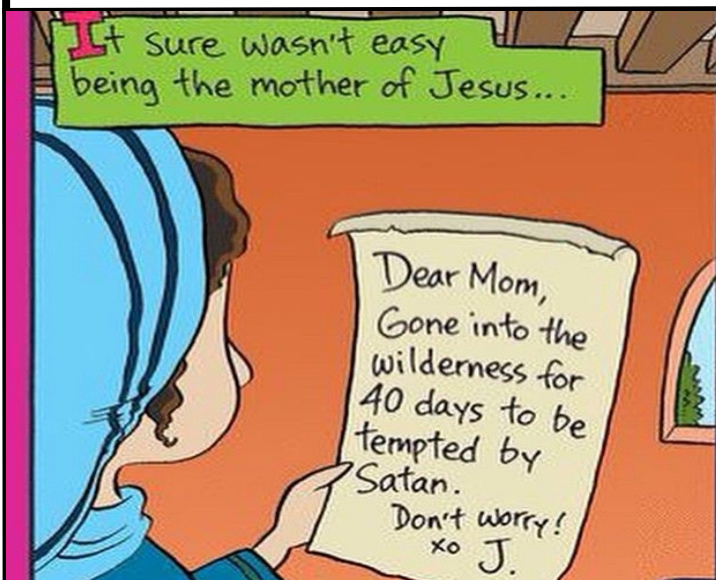


From Joyce

A week or so ago a post went through my Facebook feed that said something to the effect, "Fathers your children will not be coming home with a thoughtful gift or craft that was made in school, you have...days to figure out what you are going to do for Mother's Day."

Mother's Day...for most it is a day of celebrating our mom, someone that was like a mom, or even a second mother. For those who are moms, it is a moment that children may take to show their appreciation for the care you give them or partners to acknowledge what you do for the family. It is a day for showing affection and love. It is a special day. And yet, I always feel the need to also acknowledge that it can be a difficult day for those who did not have a loving mother, or whose mom was taken from them far to soon due to death. Even those of us whose mom died late in life have a hole in our hearts and grieve for the mom that is gone even if we celebrate her in our hearts on this day and many other days. There are also those who grieve that they have lost a child or have not been able to conceive. For them Mother's Day can be particularly difficult.

So this day, celebrate as you can if you hold wonderful memories and still have a loving mom as part of your life, and be kind to yourself if this is a day that carries a heavy burden. God is present in every circumstance and knows your heart. Each of us is valuable and precious in the site of God and you are here because a mother gave birth to you. So on this day that the Christian Church also call Christian Family Sunday, the church gives thanks for you, you are a part of our family of faith and we love you.



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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Tithe if you love Jesus. Any fool can honk!

Bumper sticker

ST. ANDREW'S COVID UPDATE

St. Andrew's remains closed until further notice, due to government regulations.

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Sunday Worship - Online

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