

St. Andrew's News

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February 13th, 2022



Responding!

Restoning! Rejoicing!

CHURCH IS OPEN

In-person Worship Services have resumed as of today Sunday Feb. 13, 2022 and the office is open again Mon-Fri 9am-1pm.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY WEEKEND

We have hit the pause button, new dates are in the works.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

In Malawi, the Mulanje Mission Hospital provides care and support to orphans through its community -based program. Vocational skills, such as livestock farming, are taught to out-of-school children as a means for achieving economic empowerment. Brian lives with his grandmother. Through the program, he started goat farming, which has allowed his family to pay for food and other necessities and has also helped him establish a sustainable livelihood. "After the mother of the children died, things have been difficult. We had nothing to depend on during hard times, but now things are becoming smooth as we can sell goats and buy grain and other basic needs," his grandmother expressed. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



OFFERING BOXES



Offering boxes are available for pick-up at the front office. Please note that your offering number may have changed from last year, they are available for pickup in the church front office.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES

Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ



Sunday February 13 The First Fruits 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sunday February 20 Raised in Glory 1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Sunday February 27 Seeing the Glory Luke 9: 28-36



PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

Dear God Creator of all things please remember us as we move into another month.

Remind us that we should love one another as you have loved us.

Help us with the challenges that face us being mindful of the needs of others.

Remember all those people who do not have the good fortune to live in a country blessed with selfless volunteers who have kept us safe through these difficult timers.

Your everlasting love is felt every day and we feel comfort in this unconditional love.

We pray in your name and through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Written by: Myrna Anderson

From Joyce

I must say that it is good to be back in the sanctuary for worship and have other people here too. To be together as a community of faith is life-giving for me and I hope it is also life -giving for those who attend. There is something to be said for joining voices in spoken prayer and in singing hymns, hearing scripture and a message as one.

Online worship is also a really important part of our ministry now and the feedback I've received about how much it is appreciated, is a gift. I feel like our community of faith has expanded so far beyond these walls. When I work on the online service, I think of myself as one on one with you who are taking the time to worship. I often think of the many individuals who I know are worshiping in this way. I hope that you feel a connection with our community of faith and with me regardless of what day of the week or time of day you are viewing the service.

This congregation both in person and online is one that I appreciate so much! It is with gratitude beyond measure that I ministry with and among you. I trust that God is with us in the power of the Holy Spirit and will guide us as to how to minister to one another and to those who do not yet know of God's love for them as we look to being the church in a world and community in need.



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 <u>and</u> 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 <u>accounts.standrewspres@tbaytel.net</u> 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 MOMENTS



There can be no stewardship without stewards.

John Jay Jackson Jr. – lawyer, politician, judge

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Sunday Worship - Online at standrewspres-tbay.ca