



St. Andrew's News

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February 6th, 2022

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



Worship Services Suspended & Office Closed

ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the annual report are available for those that need it. Please contact Rev. Joyce for pick up or delivery. The annual meeting is tentatively set for **February 13, 2022**.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY WEEKEND

We have hit the pause button, this is going to happen and new dates will be set.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. **This year marks 75 years of those values guiding us as we respond to hunger, poverty, injustice and disaster.**

Together, we are working to support and empower people all over the world. Through PWS&D, our church works with communities in our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees. Faithful to our calling, we respond together.



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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, please contact Rev. Joyce if you would like to setup a pick up time.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES

Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ



Sunday February 6

Hold Firmly

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

stay safe

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!



From Joyce

We rejoice with our sister church Lakeview Presbyterian Church as they have welcomed and inducted their new minister Rev. Markus Arseneault. The evening of February 4th the Presbytery of Superior, along with the congregation of Lakeview, gathered for the induction service. I am only coming to know Markus, but here is a little that I know. Markus and his wife Jess are settling in and expecting a baby! So much change for them in such a little time. Markus is from Nova Scotia, and was ordained on December 18, 2021. Prior to that he and Jess lived in BC as Markus worked as a youth pastor in a congregation there. Lakeview's Session and congregation are looking forward to their ministry together with Markus after an extended period of time without a full-time minister.

For myself, I am pretty excited to have colleagues in ministry here again. With Rev. Bert Vancook retired back in the area, it feels like there is wisdom and experience available when needed. Rev. Pamela Hogewoning, is at the Correctional Center, though on a maternity leave as she just had a baby last fall. Still, she is also available for calls, conversation, and visits. And now of course Markus, who like myself is in congregational ministry. Each of these people expands my understanding of ministry and are just nice to be around. For our part as St. Andrew's, may we keep each of these ministers in prayer as they live out their calling to minister to congregations and community.



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PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

A New Beginning

Thank you Lord for this New Year of 2022. Help us to enter it gracefully, knowing that we have endured the past year with many difficulties.

We ask for patience, kindness, and enthusiasm, as we seek to do your will in our church and in our community. Give us courage to begin this new year and to enter the unknown.

Help us to reach out to others during the pandemic. This may bring about smiles, show feelings of compassion, and give encouragement to those we care about. Being cheerful is a gift.

Instill in us a new beginning to enjoy life with enthusiasm. Use us to bring honour to your name. Help us to seek your will, in sharing life with others, in whatever ways are possible.

With thankful hearts, we ask all of this in Jesus name.

Amen

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



O give thanks to the LORD who is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

From Psalm 136:1

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