



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## NEW OFFICE HOURS

Mon - 8:30am - 12:30pm  
Tues-Fri - 9:00am - 1:00pm

## MULTI-CHURCH EASTER CELEBRATION

UCB Radio invites you to a multi-church Easter celebration! It will have scripture readings, songs, and prayers celebrating our risen Saviour. It will be outdoors at the Waverley Park on **Sunday April 17** from 2:00pm - 2:30pm. Bring a lawn chair and waterproof boots, and gather at the new pavilion in the park. He is risen!

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

The current conflict in Ukraine has created massive displacement resulting in an urgent need for food and non-food support.

Presbyterian World Service and Development will be responding through networks in the region. To learn more or to support the response, visit [WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis](http://WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis)

You can also give directly to St. Andrew's with a donation earmarked, "Ukraine Crisis" and your donation will be sent to PWS&D through our church.

## PCC MISSION MOMENTS

**Penjani Sichinga holds a special place in his heart for the David Gordon Memorial Hospital (DGMH) in northern Malawi**, where he has worked since 2004, though not everyone shares this passion. DGMH is a rural mission that serves a population of 120,000; and due to its remote location, poor accommodation and few incentives, the hospital sees a high staff turnover rate, especially among doctors. Penjani received encouragement and support from the Synod of Livingstonia Health Department to pursue medical studies to become a certified doctor. He finished his studies in 2021, and thanks to support from Presbyterians Sharing, is now working on completing an internship at the Livingstonia University Teaching Hospital in Zambia. After Penjani completes his final medical training requirement, he will return to work at DGMH—but this time as a fully certified doctor!



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for the late Peggy Graham will be held at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am. There will be family visitation at the church a half hour prior to service time.

## EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please contact the office to give their name(s) and proper spelling. Also, please consider donating to the flower fund. Names must be submitted by **April 11** to be included.



## LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 10  
**Palm Sunday**

April 14  
**Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm**  
With Communion

April 15  
**Good Friday 11:00 am**  
Becoming the Way: A Good Friday Service  
Based on Jesus' "I Am" Statements

April 17  
**Easter Sunday**  
With Communion



## HERITAGE WALL

There is a new collection on the Heritage Wall highlighting recent events here at St. Andrew's, along with a look back at "Easter Bonnet Sunday".

So Ladies, it's time to dust off your Easter bonnets for this year's Easter Sunday Service.

Also, see how some of the men got into the spirit many years ago.





## From Joyce

It is the beginning of Holy Week. Today, being Palm Sunday, begins this sacred time with services on Mandy Thursday and Good Friday and of course, Easter. As our focus has been so much on the New Beginnings program in the last weeks, we haven't worked through Lent as we have in previous years, and yet the reflective time of Lent has been a part of our journey. Thinking about how God is preparing us and what might come, spending time engaged with each other in conversation, and sensing the Holy Spirit's movement in our congregation, is all part of Lent's work. This time of reflecting will continue for some time as small groups meet this month and as the leaders of the small groups then gather to discern what is emerging as St. Andrew's future story.

Now as we enter this week we turn our focus to the stories of Easter, of the joy and excitement of Palm Sunday as the crowds cheered Jesus on, to the intimacy of Mandy Thursday as the disciples gathered for what would be their last meal with Jesus before the cruel and horrific events of Good Friday, and finally into the overwhelming freedom and awe of Easter Sunday. This week is a time to dig into the story of the one who we believe brings us freedom, forgiveness, hope. It is the story of God's abundant love and grace come to human beings in a way such as had not been experienced before. This is our Christian story, one to be honoured, celebrated, shared, and believed. May this week and its stories feed your soul and strengthen your faith in the one who loves you far more abundantly than you could ever ask or imagine.

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## WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF ST. ANDREW'S

**e-transfer:** [offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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!

