

St. Andrew's News



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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Celebration of Life in loving memory of the late **Eileen Duguid**, who passed away March 26, 2021, will be held on **Saturday, June 25, 2022** at West Thunder Community Centre, 915 Edward St South from 1-3pm

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 19 (National Indigenous Peoples Sunday) We pray for the legislation and protection of Indigenous rights in Canadian laws

Monday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We pray for families who have been forced from their homelands because of war and persecution. May God encourage and comfort the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

Tuesday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) We give thanks for Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and all Indigenous peoples working for the rights and well-being of Indigenous peoples and communities.

Wednesday, June 22 We join in prayer with the SABEEL Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center and Palestinian Christians as they continue to pray for a just peace and an end to oppression in Palestine/Israel.

Thursday, June 23 We pray for survivors of conversion therapy who are struggling to overcome the shame and trauma caused by interventions that sought to change their sexual orientation or gender identity. May God's comfort and grace surround them and help them to access supports for healing.

Friday, June 24 We pray for interim moderators and search committees as they work to assist congregations in calling a new minister.

Saturday, June 25 We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

GRADUATION TIME

Caring & Contact would like to recognize graduates by sending congratulatory notes to them on their academic achievements. If you are aware of anyone who is graduating or has graduated from high school, college or university this year, please let the Church now.



ST. ANDREW'S HISTORY

Taken from:
History of Presbyterianism in
Thunder Bay and District (1869-1980)
Harcourt T. Johnston

The year before, on June 10, 1912, St. Andrew's had purchased a lot at the corner of Pruden and McMurray Streets, and to the north end of the lot had moved in a white frame building to be used as a Sunday School and for other church purposes. The response had been so great among the large number of Presbyterians living in the area, that many in St. Andrew's felt the time had come to move the old church to the south end of the same lot and establish a new congregation in that part of the city. So, for this reason as well as the equally important one of making room for the new Sunday School addition on Brodie Street, plans were forthwith put in motion for the moving of the first St. Andrew's to its new location.



PRES-B CAMP SAVE THE DATE

The Presbytery of Superior will be running an overnight camp from **August 11-14** from children entering grades 3-8 this fall.

Registration forms will soon be available. Please contact Will Newton

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if you have any questions.



BLESSING OF THE FLEET

On Saturday, **June 25** please be on the water in your vessel, or come down to at the lookout on Pier 3 – the Royal Canadian Navy Pier at Marina Park, the north end near Naval Memorial, bring your lawn chairs and take in the Blessing of the Fleet. At 10:30 am the Macgillivray Pipe Band will conduct a Tattoo and at 11:00 am a service of Blessing is held with a parade of vessels. Boaters are invited to take part. For vessel instructions, and further information visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay or contact Canon Ed Swayze (807) 344-8241. Sponsored by the Mission to Seafarers.



From Joyce

Happy Father's Day! We give thanks for our fathers. The traditional approach to God, even in the Lord's Prayer starts with the words, "Our Father." We know fathers are important. When we pray, "Our Father" or "Heavenly Father," we are trusting that God is gracious, good, compassionate, forgiving, and loving. We desire our fathers to emulate that kind of character, and many do.

Still there are many fathers who have fallen short for a variety of reasons. As children and even as adults we might want to believe our fathers are more like superman than frail human beings, but no one can live up to that. There are also men who desire to be fathers and have not been able to experience fatherhood. You may know men in your lives who are raising their children alone, have adopted children, or are like a father figure to another human being. We give thanks for their faithful witness, love, and care.

Fathers, however they come, are part of us. As adults we can reflect on the lives of those we have called father, give thanks for the good they brought into the world and forgive the shortcomings and harm. It is not that one is expected to allow harm to continue, but to love as Jesus loved, even from a distance brings peace and grace to our own lives. Thanks be to God for fathers.

Happy Father's Day, dad!



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

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- 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 MOMENTS



O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalms 136:1

MASK MANDATE

The mask mandate at St. Andrew's has been lifted and masks are now optional. Please be respectful of those who wish to continue to wear one.

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