



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 26 We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to vulnerable children in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, June 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Westminster in British Columbia.

Tuesday, June 28 We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

Wednesday, June 29 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon in Manitoba.

Thursday, June 30 We pray for congregations going through times of transition. May they be patient and open to seeing and acting on God's will when times are challenging.

Friday, July 1 (Canada Day) We pray that Canada will be a just, equitable and welcoming country; and we pray for the politicians and public servants who form and keep our laws.

Saturday, July 2 We give thanks and pray for pastors and congregations of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who are welcoming and showing hospitality to refugees and internally displaced people during the war.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become**

a source of income. Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



ST. ANDREW'S HISTORY

Taken from:

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

We NOW turn to the story of St. Andrew's, that part of First Church which was established by members of the latter church living in the eastern part of Fort William. To do so we go back to the year 1888 during the ministry of the Reverend Hugh Fraser, when, as has been stated, plans were put in motion for the building of a church in the east end of the community where a majority of the people were now living, and where most of the business people were gradually locating. The driving force behind this forward movement was Mr. Fraser himself, assisted by the McKeller Brothers, John Livingstone and others who organized a campaign for the collection of a church home.



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
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if you have any questions.





From Joyce

It finally feels like summer! I have to admit I am really looking forward to my vacation time later in July and beginning of August. For the first time since I came to St. Andrew's I am going to take four weeks vacation in a block. We are headed to Alberta to see family for the first part of the vacation and then making a first time ever trip to New York for five days. This trip is in celebration of the fact that Ken and I celebrated 40 years of marriage back in May, Ken has reached retirement age, though he will not really retire as he continues with his handyman business, and I will be heading into a new decade of my life when my birthday comes later in August.

In the meantime, things are not slowing down for me. I continue to have many projects on the go, spending time with grieving families as we prepare for services and internments, there are a few weddings scheduled, though none are at the church, I have responsibilities with the Presbytery of Superior and the Synod of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, and I really want to make a number of visits with people from the congregation that I have not seen for some time. (By the way, call me if you would like to schedule a visit.) And per usual, planning and preparation for Sunday worship is always part of the week.

As for our New Beginnings program, I want to assure you that work is still being done. This is not on a back burner. The small group leaders have met twice, once this past week, and our discussions are joy filled and hope filled. Our congregation is blessed by those who have taken on this leadership role. Throughout the summer a report will be written and reviewed by the small group leaders for presentation to the Session and then in September it will be shared with the congregation followed by an evening of congregational conversation regarding what has come out of this process and where we are going to go with it. These are exciting times for St. Andrew's. We have challenges and much work ahead, but if these small group leaders are any indication, we will be doing it well, with joy, with hope, and with God.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Time spent among trees is
never time wasted.

Anonymous

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!

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.

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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