



St. Andrew's News

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June 5th, 2022



Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

This year's picnic will be held on **June 12** at the South Neebing Community Centre on Mountain Road at 1:00m.

This is a potluck event; please bring your own plates, cups, utensils, etc.

There will be races and prizes so please bring a chair to sit and watch the races.

Hope to see you there!

ST. ANDREW'S FLEA MARKET

The Spring Flea Market will be held on **June 11** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours.



Volunteers Needed!

If you are able to volunteer for the flea market please contact Rev. Joyce or the Office Administrator.

HERITAGE WALL



Check out the Heritage Wall. In recognition of Anniversary Sunday the Heritage Committee has arranged a collection which tells the story of St. Andrew's through the years. We hope you enjoy it!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
Mother Teresa – nun, missionary

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Looking to donate to an important cause, consider donating to the Ukrainian Crisis appeal. As of today, we have donated \$1,149 to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

ST. ANDREW'S HISTORY

Taken from:

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

The new St. Andrew's just completed was, and is to this day, one of the finest church buildings in all of Canada. At this time one can do no better than to quote from the booklet published in 1929 on the occasion of the church's diamond jubilee. To quote: " It is a beautiful structure in white sandstone, of fourteenth century Gothic architecture with a magnificent main entrance, of which the most striking feature is the ten marble columns supporting Corinthian capitals of fine carved stone. Passing through this handsome entrance, one finds the interior fully equal to the exterior, giving the impression of the noble spacious and ample light. Directly facing the main entrance is a beautiful stained glass window, the gift of two sisters of the McKellar family, Mrs. Deacon and Miss Mary McKellar."

Since that time other stained glass windows have been added, including the beautiful May Deacon Spence window on the north side of the church dedicated on May 16, 1954. As to report of May 17 was as follows: "A large stained glass window in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was unveiled by Miss Elizabeth Smellie in May Deacon Spence, late wife of DR. C. E. Spence. It had been presented by Donald B. Spence, of Toronto, on behalf of the family who had completed the project initiated by Dr. Spence prior to his death."

Mr. Rowand resigned on April 30, 1910, and was succeeded in August of that same year by the Reverend J. A. Cranston. Mr. Cranston was a well-educated, scholarly and very capable minister, and under his guidance the work of the church was kept up to the high standard set by his predecessors. It was unfortunate, however, that his pastorate was disturbed by the first world war.

On May 26, 1913, Mr. Cranston received a call from Carmichael Presbyterian Church in Regina, but fortunately for St. Andrew's he did not accept.





From Joyce

Today is General Assembly Sunday, which means that the 2022 General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada (GA) begins it's annual meeting today. Traditionally this meeting has been held in person. For the second year in a row, it has gone online. The Rev. Dr. Bob Farris is the moderator elect for this meeting. His installation for this task will happen directly after the online worship service for the Assembly. Here is a synopsis of what will go on as found on the PCC website.

"The 2022 General Assembly will be online from June 5 until June 8. This virtual gathering provides an opportunity for the church to consider matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination. The Assembly considers matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination. Commissioners, who are responsible for the business of Assembly, will discern and make decisions. At Assembly, commissioners, young adult and student representatives will welcome ecumenical and interfaith guests. The Assembly will open with worship Sunday afternoon and will gather for worship daily."

Commissioners, as referred to above, are representatives from their respective presbyteries given the responsibility to attend the meeting and be part of this decision-making process and must be present throughout the assembly. Each presbytery sends at least one ruling elder and one teaching elder (minister) depending on the size of the presbytery. In other words, it is based on the number of churches within their presbytery.

St. Andrew's, here in Thunder Bay, is part of the Presbytery of Superior. With only five churches in our Presbytery, we are able to send two commissioners to GA of which I am one. So for the next few days part of my work will be to sit in front of a couple of computer screens to be a part of the work of the Assembly. It is a privilege to be a part of this work. It is not always easy to discern the best way forward for our denomination, but it certainly is interesting and important. I ask that you would hold me, Lorne Clifford, the ruling elder commissioner from our presbytery, and the rest of the Assembly in prayer this week as we seek to honour and glorify God in all that we say and do.

Should you wish to follow the proceedings throughout the week you can do so by subscribing to the PCC YouTube channel at [2022 General Assembly - The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#). Just scroll down the page a little and there you will find the subscribe button. The worship service starts at 2:00pm (Eastern) today.

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!

SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

From **Sunday June 19 to Sunday Sept 4**, 
Worship will be starting at 10am.



PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

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Sunday Worship - Online at
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