



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK from PCC Prayer Partnership

**Sunday, July 10** We pray for infants and children who suffer from malnutrition in Somalia, and we give thanks for the feeding programs supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that work to improve their health.

**Monday, July 11** In this summer season of rest and renewal, we pray that people and families experience joy and love as they share special times together.

**Tuesday, July 12** We pray for ministers and professional church workers struggling with stress, burnout, and physical and mental health issues after over two years of ministry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Wednesday, July 13** We pray for ministers serving in institutional chaplaincy positions, and for the Rev. Anita Siposne-Demeter, who serves as chaplain at Glen Hill Terrace, a long-term care facility in Whitby, Ontario.

**Thursday, July 14** We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network, who are supporting church communities working for racial justice across Canada.

**Friday, July 15** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kamloops in British Columbia.

**Saturday, July 16** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

## HUNGER CRISIS

50 million people living across 45 countries are facing emergency levels of hunger.

The effects of climate change, conflict and COVID-19 have combined to create a situation where action is essential.

PWS&D is responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and your contribution will help them reach so many people.

Donations to PWS&D, made by July 17, are eligible to be matched through the Humanitarian Coalition Hunger Crisis appeal.

Donations can be made to St. Andrew's and earmarked for PWS&D.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri - 8:30am - 12:30pm

## ST. ANDREW'S HISTORY

Taken from:

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

At the Time of Mr. Rowand's induction there were no elders in the church, and so for the time being an Interim Session was appointed by the Presbytery. In due time, however, the congregation elected Doctor T. S. T. Smellie and Angus McDonald who, after being duly inducted, comprised, together with the minister, the first Session of St. Andrew's.



## FLEA MARKET UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the flea market. Your efforts made this fund raiser possible, from donating items, to sorting, selling, and then packaging up what was left over.

Those left over items have been donated to other non profit groups.

We raised \$854.70!

\$450.00 is set aside and used to fund the Sunday School's sponsor child. \$400.00 has been given to the Benevolence Fund. This fund is used by Rev. Joyce to help those who come to the doors of the church or come with another need. It is a compassionate fund that once again helps the congregation help others.

Thank you for all your support!

## 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 be available here [Pres-B Camp 2022 - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay, ON \(standrewspres-tbay.ca\)](http://standrewspres-tbay.ca).

Please contact Will Newton  
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if you have any questions.



## From Joyce

Next week, Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be blessing prayer shawls as part of the worship service. This happens a few times a year as shawls are knitted and become available for giving to others. We are so blessed to have a number of people who participate as part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Each person shares gifts of time and craftsmanship to create the shawls. Anyone can request a shawl from the prayer shawl ministry team in a number of ways...you can connect with the office, with Terry Wainwright, or with me to request a shawl. These shawls are most often given to people who are bereaved, ill, or struggling in some way, but these need not be the only reasons that someone receives a shawl. It may be a move to a new community, a move into Thunder Bay from elsewhere, another kind of transition, or anyway that you think a shawl may bring comfort and reassurance to another.

Each shawl is lovingly crafted using a particular type of wool that is gentle and comforting. Wool is provided to the knitters and is purchased through donations made to this particular ministry. If you would like to donate to the Prayer Shawl ministry fund you can do so in the same ways any offering can be received, just earmark or send a note to let us know where to designate the donation. Check out the information on offerings elsewhere in the newsletter to see the various ways you can donate to the church. Each shawl also has a special tag sewn on to let people know that it's from St. Andrew's. When given away, the shawls are wrapped in tissue and placed in a gift bag with a special card enclosed.

Should you wish to join the group of knitters or want to get more information, again you can contact the office, myself, or Terry Wainwright. What is nice is, this ministry can be done in your own home and contribute with great benefit and compassion to the ministry of the congregation as a whole. Once again, thank you to the knitters who make this outreach possible to people both in the congregation and the community, and at times beyond Thunder Bay.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency.

*Alan Cohen – author*

## 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!

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on the following dates:

**Thurs. July 21 - Mon. Aug. 1**

And

**Wed. Aug 24 - Mon. Aug. 29**

Church is open for Sunday Service

## 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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Sunday Worship - Online at

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