



St. Andrew's News

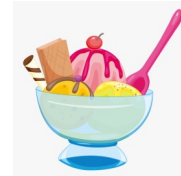
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July 3rd, 2022

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

from PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, July 3 We pray for peace; and we give thanks for the life-saving aid and support Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

Monday, July 4 Spirit of gentleness and peace, we pray that you rescue us from cynicism and the acceptance of war as normal. May your peace get traction in your world today.

Tuesday, July 5 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Wednesday, July 6 We pray for the staff of summer camps as they work to foster safe environments for gender-diverse children.

Thursday, July 7 We pray for summer ministry students.

Friday, July 8 We pray for the members and work of the Life and Mission Agency Committee.

Saturday, July 9 Show us your ways, Lord, teach us your paths. Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Saviour, and our hope is in you.

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

Mr. Fraser was succeeded by the Reverend J.L. Simpson in November, 1889 (the story of his induction has already been related) and like his predecessor, served both St. Andrew's and First Church for a period of time, possibly up to the beginning of the 1890's when, although he continued to exercise oversight over First Church, became to all intents and purposed the minister of St. Andrew's alone. With this change the story of St. Andrew's as a congregation in its own right begins.

Mr. Simpson's pastorate, although brief, was a pastorate during which several new organizations saw the light of day. Mrs. Simpson organized the first Women's Missionary Society in the congregation and was elected its first president. As well, Mr. Simpson himself organized the first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour in the church. Then too, St. Andrew's Sunday School was completely reorganized and put under the care of very efficient and devoted teachers.

The chairman of the Board of Management during Mr. Simpson's time was Mr. T. A. Bell, while the organist and choir leader was Miss May McLaurin.

Mr. Simpson concluded his pastorate in St. Andrew's during 1893 and was succeeded by Reverend W. L. H. Rowand who was inducted in October of that same year.

PCC MISSION MOMENTS

Millions of people are in need of humanitarian assistance due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Larysa, her husband and her daughter escaped Kharkiv after spending four nights in the basement of their home due to bombings in the city. "Everyone wanted to travel out of Kharkiv. There were many people at the train station," shared Larysa. The family found shelter in a refugee centre supported by the ACT Alliance. "We are happy to have a place to sleep and where it is warm. It is safe here. I am glad our children are alive." Presbyterian World Service & Development is supporting Hungarian Interchurch Aid with an appeal issued by the ACT Alliance to provide emergency food assistance, essential non-food aid, health care and emotional support to refugees and internally displaced people.



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 \(standrewspres-tbay.ca\)](https://www.standrewspres-tbay.ca/pres-b-camp-2022).

Please contact Will Newton
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if you have any questions.



From Joyce

For families it will feel like summer holidays! School is out and routines will change. We give thanks for our families as we think of them and the joys and challenges that summer brings. It has been a tough go over the last couple of years. Summer brings feelings of renewal. With the leaves, flowers, gardens, rain, breezes (or crazy wind!) and as the earth is refreshed, we can feel refreshed along with it. I also realize this is a very Canadian feeling as not everywhere experiences winter as we do. I know my summer needs are met when they include some time beside water and a campfire, a few backyard barbeques, and time with others.

Summer is also a wonderful time to appreciate the beauty of God's creation, to ponder and give thanks for the things that bring beauty into our lives, renew and refresh us. When you feel the wind blow, may it remind you of the Holy Spirit blowing through God's people, a Spirit that brings wisdom, counsel, comfort. The Holy Spirit that advocates for us before God in our times of need when we pray, even if we don't have the words to pray. The Spirit lives within us, assures us of our relationship with Christ and gives us the power to minister to others in love and with grace. In this power, through our words and actions we become witnesses to others of the love of God for the world.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 7



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!

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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