



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays 12:05—12:30 pm  
March 1 - March 29

5th Floor Chapel of  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another.



## WEEK OF FEB 26 - MAR 5, 2023

Tues Feb 28 - Prayer Shawl Meeting @1:30pm  
Wed Mar 1 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am  
Wed Mar 1 - Lenten Service @ 12:05pm  
Wed Mar 1 - Music Pups @ 5:15pm  
Thurs Mar 2 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

## LENT & EASTER SERVICES

~Learning to Live Inside Out ~

### Sunday March 5 - Lent 2

Go From Your Country  
*Gen 12:1-4a ~ John 3:1-17 ~ Psalm 121*

### Sunday March 12 - Lent 3

Give Me Water  
*Exodus 17:1-7 ~ John 4:5-42*

### Sunday March 19 - Lent 4

In the Presence  
*John 9:1-41*

### Sunday March 26 - Lent 5

Who Could Stand  
*Ezekiel 37:1-14 ~ John 11:1-45*

### Sunday April 2

Palm Sunday Service - 11:00am

### Thursday April 6

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00pm  
with Communion

### Friday April 7

Good Friday Service - 11:00am

### Sunday April 9

Easter Sunday Service - 11:00am  
with Communion

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hand-crafted shawls are available for gifting to anyone you know that may be experiencing difficult times in their lives.

The soft, warm wrap is a comforting reminder that others care about them.



We encourage you to contact Terry (577-5567), Rev. Joyce (632-8348) or the Church Office (622-4273) to arrange to pick up a shawl. There is no charge for the shawls.

## OFFERING/PAR ENVELOPES



Offering envelopes are available for pickup in the front office. If you do not find a box or bag with your name or wish to have one made for you please let the office know.

## DONATIONS

The Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre, which is the National Museum for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is looking for donations for renovations .

If you would like to donate please submit your donation and label it for the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre. St. Andrew's will collect donations until **February 28** and then send the full amount to the Heritage Centre on behalf of the congregation.

Please visit [pcheritagecentre.ca](http://pcheritagecentre.ca) for more info.

## EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please contact the office to give their name(s) and proper spelling. Also, please consider donating to the flower fund. (Donations are handled by the Bookkeeper) Names must be submitted, to the Office Administrator, by **April 3** to be included.





## From Joyce

I am excited for Lent, which seems ridiculous when you think about it being a time that is traditionally understood as one where you refrain from things that you might usually enjoy. A common one that I have heard is people giving up chocolate for Lent. I don't think I have ever heard anyone that is a coffee drinker say they are giving up coffee for Lent lol! This Lent brings me joy as it will be the first time since Covid shut everything down that we are celebrating all of the services in person and able to once again have the mid-week services.

This Lent we have a number of opportunities to learn and grown in faith. Of course, there are the Sunday worship services, as well as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We are also doing the Mid-week Lenten services on Wednesdays followed by a bag lunch. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. The Midweek Lenten series is "Holy God, Holy Lives" based on Leviticus. Now that is a book of the Bible I have never preached on so I am looking forward to what we can learn together.

The Sunday worship series is called "Learning to Live Inside Out." Though Lent has often been seen or thought of as a journey inside ourselves, a way of examining who we are on the inside, this series takes those pieces and also examines how we live in the world. How do we...how does our faith... impact our family, our church, our community? I pray that our worship and our work in the weeks of Lent reflect our learning and our growing in community and in faith.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

*Mahatma Gandhi – lawyer,  
anti-colonialist, political ethicist*

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to [offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto:offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Holy Family Parish at 2055 Rosslyn Road will host the Southside World Day of Prayer on **March 3**. The service begins at 1:00 PM. with a reception in the parish hall to follow.

This service will also be live streamed. You can "tune in" by going to [holyfamilythunderbay.ca](http://holyfamilythunderbay.ca)

## PCC MISSION MOMENTS

**With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been providing assistance and spiritual care to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in Peterborough, Ontario, and the surrounding area since 2016.** In recent months, the Newcomers Mission has expanded to offer a Ukrainian gathering program that has reached over 40 Ukrainians who fled to Canada because of the war in their country. It provides a place of belonging and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. Many have turned to this ministry for friendly conversation over a warm meal, assistance accessing services, as well as spiritual support and prayer. Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the church is helping to "welcome the stranger."



## ST. ANDREW'S GAMES NIGHT

Come on out for Fun and frolic on St. Patrick's Day **Friday March 17, 2023** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Rowand Hall. There will be a Rummoli Tournament and Charades

This event is hosted by the New Beginnings Committee and we will be forming teams for Rummoli and Charades.

As this is St. Patrick's Day feel free to wear something green and please bring your own beverage(s).

Popcorn and juice boxes will be provided.

There is a sign up sheet at the side entrance bulletin board at St. Andrew's if you are attending. Please sign by March 12, 2023.

If you plan to attend and have a Rummoli Game Board please bring it with you.

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