



# St. Andrew's News

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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Responding!*

*Restoring!*

*Rejoicing!*



## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

**Sunday, May 7** We give thanks for the hope and empowerment that Presbyterian World Service & Development and its partners bring to women in Guatemala.

**Monday, May 8** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough in Ontario.

**Tuesday, May 9** We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

**Wednesday, May 10** We pray for God's healing love for those overcoming leprosy and tuberculosis at the Shining Hospital in Nepal, supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Thursday, May 11** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Pickering in Ontario.

**Friday, May 12** We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

**Saturday, May 13** We celebrate and thank God for all the students graduating from the PCC's theological colleges this May. We pray for God's guidance as they discern their futures and embark on their next steps in ministry.

## PCC MISSION MOMENTS

In Guatemala, Amalia López Pérez de Coronado is a member of a women's group that engages in discussions about oppression, marginalization and violence against women. **With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development and local partner, AMMID, the group hosts workshops that promote women's empowerment by teaching women about their rights, including their right to participate in decision-making structures at both the community and municipal levels.** Through these workshops, Amalia has gained a sense of confidence that has allowed her to participate fully and freely in many different organizations. She's also inspired other women in her community to do the same. Expressing her gratitude for the organizations that make these initiatives possible, Amalia affirmed, "I am grateful to AMMID for supporting women."

## WEEK OF MAY 7 - 14, 2023

Sun May 7 - Seekers Coffee Hour after Worship

Sun May 7 - St. Andrew's Study Class @ 12:30pm

Tues May 9 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm

Sun May 14 - St. Andrew's Study Class @ 12:30pm

## SUMMER CAMP

The Presbytery of Superior and the United Church are joining together this summer to present Camp Duncan! This weeklong overnight camp runs July 9-15<sup>th</sup> and is for kids entering grades 3-8 this fall. Come out for a week of fun, nature, and community! We are also looking for volunteers for counsellors, kitchen staff, and lifeguards. Forms are now available at the church or online at our website. If you have any questions please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you this summer!

If you would like to donate to camperships, please mark your envelope with CHURCH CAMP and the amount.

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Lunch with a Difference is coming back! After three years St. Andrew's will host our lunch again on Wednesday June 7 at 12pm.

Following that, Lunch with a Difference will return once every month starting in October.

Please RSVP to the Office Administrator by June 1<sup>st</sup>. A minimum suggested donation of \$10 will be collected at the door

## 55 PLUS CENTRE EVENTS

CPR and AED

Superior North Emergency Medical Services will be offering a Free CPR and AED information and training event for older adults on Wednesday June 14 from 10am-12pm at 700 River St. Registration is free. Please call 684-3276 to reserve a seat.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY BBQ  
Thursday June 15 at 12pm at 700 River St.  
Call 684-3066 to register





## From Joyce

One of the things that has come out of the New Beginnings discussions and the Implementation team is around worship. Not surprising, as that is what we do together on a weekly basis. And I have to say, I have been longing to have a group of people come together to plan worship with me. There are a number of reasons for this. One is that I like working with people and seeing the creativity that comes from a group. I believe the Holy Spirit works when two or three or more are gathered together and that the shape and form of worship can be diverse. I also know myself well, and being accountable to others is an important part of my long-term planning and personal growth. To be straight up, in the Presbyterian Church "the minister is responsible for the conduct and content of public worship" (Book of Forms section 111), but that does not preclude me from having people with gifts of creativity and insight to join with me in that work.

So, if you feel a nudging to participate in this work, I would love to hear from you. Notice this is about participating. This is not a group for sitting back and just giving your opinion. This is about actively participating in the work of this part of our ministry. It does not mean that you have to present things in worship, though there are certainly opportunities for that. Your participation and creativity can be expressed in the ways that are in line with the gifts of yourself that you bring to the team.

This can be a long-term commitment, or you can come and just check it out. You may be someone who wants to help plan for the fall, Christmas, Easter, or another season of the church year. If you want to come on board for a time or a season, I welcome that short term commitment as well. There will be learning required, so one will need to be open to learning about the "why" behind the choices that are made and be willing to work as a team. My prayer is that those who join with me in this work will find great joy and satisfaction in being a part of the worship team. The first meeting to begin planning for the fall through to Christmas will be Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. I am giving this notice far in advance so that you can prayerfully consider your interest and call to this part of St. Andrew's ministry. If you have questions, I am pretty easy to find, so don't hesitate to connect with me.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



'Stewardship' has become associated with little more than church management and finances.

'Stewardship' itself should represent the summing up of a Christian life.

*Douglas John Hall – minister,  
professor at McGill University*

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to  
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### FOOD BANK DRIVE

St. Andrew's will hold a Food Bank Drive from Sunday April 16 to Sunday June 11. Items in greatest demand include, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter,

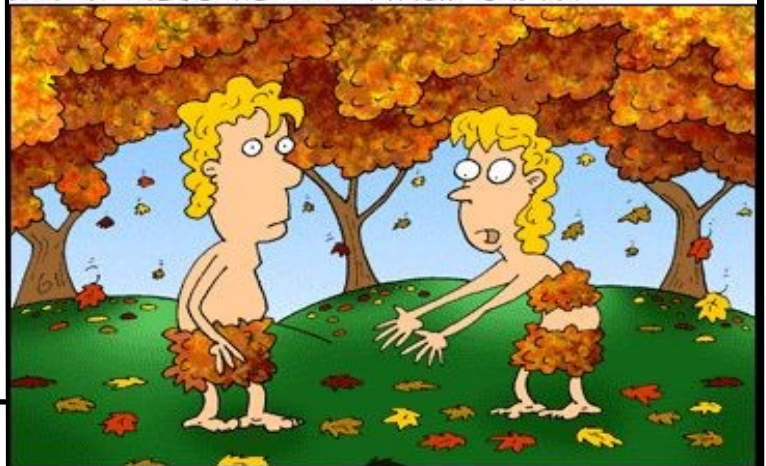
canned soups, canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken), pork and beans, and mac and cheese (KD, etc.).

Also consider baby food and vegetarian items like chick-peas, black beans, etc.

Please include St. Andrew's Food Bank Drive on your shopping list.



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