



# St. Andrew's News

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February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed. Feb. 21 - March 20 Noon - 12:30pm  
Songs for a Lifelong Journey: Service for Lent based on the Psalms of Ascent.  
A time of fellowship will follow each service for those who may wish to bring a bag lunch or just join together to visit.

## WORSHIP SERIES FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER: FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Throughout the gospels Jesus tells his followers or those around him, "Do not be afraid." Yet today fear plays an enormous part in our lives. This Season of Lent we will look at the times where Jesus said, "Don't not be afraid" discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today.\*

Feb 18 Lent 1

*Fear of Inadequacy* - Luke 5:1-10  
Service with Communion

Feb 25 Lent 2

*Fear of Circumstances* - Mark 4:35-41

March 3 Lent 3

*Fear of Death* - Mark 5:35-43

March 10 Lent 4

*Fear of the Unexplainable* - Matthew 17:1-9

March 17 Lent 5

*Fear of Hell* - Luke 12:1-7

March 24 Palm Sunday

*Fear of Being Overtaken* - John 12:12-16

March 28 Maundy Thursday

Service with Communion 7:00pm

March 29 Good Friday

Service at 11:00am

March 31 Easter Sunday

*Fear of the Unknown* - Matthew 28:1-10

Service with Communion

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## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Stewardship is the way we love God and neighbor with our whole lives, not just our wallets.

*Charles Lane and Grace Pomroy – authors*

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mon Feb 19 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
Wed Feb 21 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am  
Wed Feb 21 - Lenten Services @ 12:00pm  
Wed Feb 21 - The Music Class @ 4:00pm  
Wed Feb 21 - The Music Class @ 5:15pm  
Thurs Feb 22 - The Music Class @ 11:00am  
Thurs Feb 22 - Lenten Study Group @ 12:00pm

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Presents**



**FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2024**

**Doors Open at 5pm ♦ Trivia starts at 6pm**

**Knights of Columbus Centre**

**301 May St S, Thunder Bay**

**A Buffet Dinner and Coffee & Tea will be Provided**

**Tickets are \$50 per person**

**Tables of 8 available**

**Only 30 tables for purchase, so book early!**

**Tickets can be purchased at**

**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church  
207 Brodie St. S.  
807-622-4273**

**Calico Coffeehouse  
316 Bay St  
807-766-9087**

**! PRIZE FOR BEST GROUP COSTUME !**

## MISSION & OUTREACH

Lent is a time of reflection and personal assessment is the ideal time to begin the first Mission and Outreach food bank drive. Non-perishable food items will be accepted until Easter Sunday March 31. Please put us on your shopping list. Food Bank items in high demand include soup, pasta and sauce, cereal, canned vegetables and fruit, meat and fish and peanut butter. Consider including some of your favourites.



## From Joyce

Last Sunday, after many months of work by the Implementation team, review by the Session, and input from the congregation, the congregation adopted a new Mission Statement at the Annual Congregational Meeting. This statement is to be a guiding document for all the work that is done in the congregation. In time you will see the statement posted throughout the church so that it can be easily referred to as people set about their work from the Session to each group, committee, and even for some of us as individuals who are going about our work as part of this congregation. This is to be a living document, not one that is adopted and shelved, but rather becomes a guide for decision making about how we engage God, one another, and the community that we live in locally and beyond. May God add a blessing to this and our ministry as we seek to be a community of faithful followers of Christ from our place on the corner of Donald and Brodie Streets.

### **Our MISSION STATEMENT is:**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is a community of God.

### **Our 3 WORD STORY is:**

**RESPONDING** *We reach out and offer help where there is need.*

**RESTORING** *We work towards bringing wholeness, healing, peace and love to all.*

**REJOICING** *We celebrate with overflowing gratitude.*

### **WE BELIEVE IN BEING:**

**CHRIST-CENTRED** *We are committed to our spiritual needs and strengthening our faith through Jesus Christ. We see ourselves as disciples of Jesus and are committed to spreading the word of God by demonstrating love through kindness, truthfulness, compassion and respect.*

**INCLUSIVE** *We are committed to our community of faith where we demonstrate God's love with openness, non-judgement and a welcoming approach to all.*

**INNOVATIVE** *We are committed to being forward-thinking and flexible; we adapt with the ever changing and evolving world we live in.*

**KNOWLEDGEABLE** *We are committed to promoting education, raising awareness and creating greater understanding so we may always be learning and growing.*

**COMMUNITY-BASED** *We are committed to understanding the needs of our community, establishing strong partnerships within it and fostering relationships. We reach out in community, as a community and with community.*



### **TRIVIA PRIZES**

We are currently seeking prize donations for our upcoming trivia night. Gift cards, new or nearly new items, etc. If you have something that you would like to donate as a prize please contact our Office Administrator 807-622-4273

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