



St. Andrew's News

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February 25th, 2024

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed. Feb. 21 - March 20 12:05pm- 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 25 Lent 2

Fear of Circumstances - Mark 4:35-41

March 3 Lent 3

Fear of Death - Mark 5:35-43

Guest Performer: Madonna Lee
Souper Sunday following Worship

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tues Feb 27 - St. Aidan's Meeting @ 12:00pm

Wed Feb 28 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am

Wed Feb 28 - Lenten Services @ 12:00pm

Wed Feb 28 - The Music Class @ 4:00pm

Wed Feb 28 - The Music Class @ 5:15pm

Thurs Feb 29 - The Music Class @ 11:00am

Thurs Feb 29 - Lenten Study Group @ 12:00pm

Sun March 3 - Souper Sunday following Worship

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
consider donating to the flower fund.

To ensure the names get in the
booklet, please advise the office of
name(s) and proper spelling by
Monday March 25.

EVENT PLANNING MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday March 4 at
10:30 am in Rowand Hall for anyone interested in
looking at how the Bazaar in November may take
shape. If you had a hand in the bazaar last
November or would be interested in being a part of
the bazaar, if you have ideas that we can be
curious about, this is a meeting for everyone!

The Bazaar is following the path of the New
Beginnings work we are doing as a whole in the
congregation. We will look at what has worked,
how things have changed, and what may be a new
approach for this year. It is truly exciting to explore
how we can make this fundraising work a time of
joy and community

MISSION & OUTREACH

Lent is a time of reflection and personal
assessment. It 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Jesus knew that the place of money
in our lives is a spiritual issue far
more than it is an economic issue.
Canon Harold Percy – Anglican Rector

Offerings can be sent via e-transfer to
offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net





From Joyce

We are into our second week of Lent, a period of forty days that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Saturday, which is the Saturday before Easter. This year Lent began on February 14th and Easter Sunday will land on March 31. These forty days are, for Christians, a time to prepare for Easter. A time of considering our relationship with Jesus, to devote time in prayer, scripture reading, and reflection. To this end a number of people in our congregation have chosen to study together as they read Lisa E. Dunhill's, book *40-Day Journey with Julian of Norwich*. Some will commit to attending our mid-week services on Wednesdays to spend a little more time in learning and worshipping.

Some people like a tactile and visual experience and so a couple of fishing nets have been hung in the sanctuary. Below them are felt ribbons of various colours. You are invited to take a ribbon and tie it to a fish net before, during, or after worship, and hold someone or something in prayer. There is a net at the front of the sanctuary and one hanging at the back. Choose whichever you wish. Know that your prayers are welcomed and your movement will not be a distraction but rather a reminder that prayer is one of the most powerful ways we have to make a difference in the lives of people and situations. We also know that prayers can be answered with a yes, no, not yet, or prayer may spark new creativity in you from God that answers your prayer in ways that were not expected. However you mark these days, may this Lenten season provide you an opportunity to be in communion with the Creator, with others, and with yourself.

HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Heritage Wall there is a new collection! Easter Bonnet Sunday is coming up.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Presents

Trivia NIGHT

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!

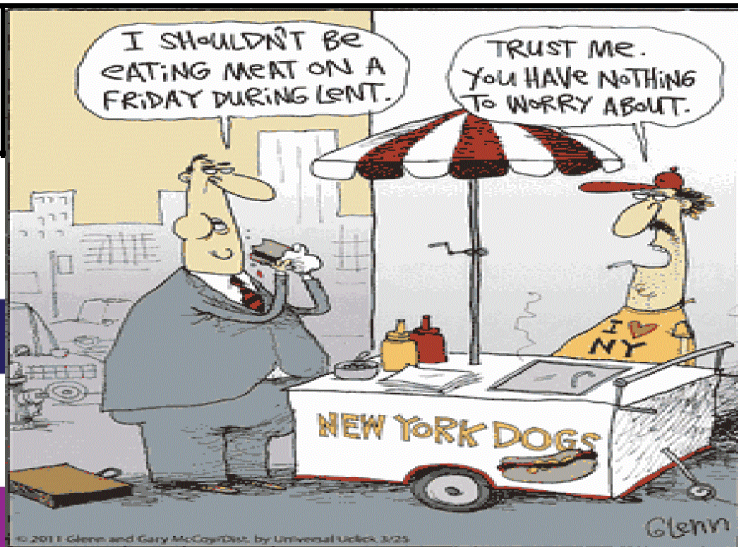
Tickets can be purchased at

**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 !



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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