

St. Andrew's News



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September 8th, 2024

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, September 8 We give thanks for teachers at Francisco Coll School in Guatemala who equip students with skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in furthering their education.

Monday, September 9 Dear Lord Almighty, we pray for those who work to build relationships that are broken in our communities. Continue to hold our leaders from the World Council of Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches in your care as you guide those working for peace and unity.

Tuesday, September 10 We pray for search committees in vacant congregations as they discern who God is calling for them to invite to be their new minister.

Wednesday, September 11 We pray for Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, and Csilla Bertalan, Director, as they serve underprivileged children in Romania.

Thursday, September 12 We pray for Edmonton Urban Native Ministries, which runs a drop-in centre out of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the people it serves.

Friday, September 13 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Saturday, September 14 We pray for sessions as they help the members and adherents of their congregations grow in faith and participate in the ministry of Christ locally and around the world.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tues Sept 10 - Session Meeting @ 7:00pm

Wed Sept 11 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

-Matthew 6:21

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 15

First Choir Practice for the Season
beginning at 9:30 am.

September 25 & 26

The Music Class 10 week program begins

September 29

Family and Children's Sunday with
Blessings of Backpacks
Coffee Hour hosted by the Seekers

October 5

Holistic Wellness Workshop

October 6

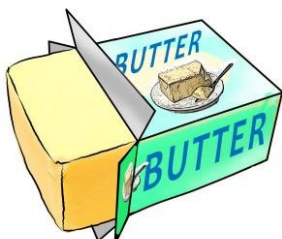
World Communion Sunday

ROMANS FOR EVERYONE

Using N.T. Wright's Romans for Everyone, Part 1, Chapters 1- 8 20th Anniversary Edition with Study Guide we will be exploring the first chapters of Romans. N. T. Wright is the Chair in New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and is a prolific author and noted New Testament scholar. Writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright helps us see the great sweep of this letter. Romans has long been viewed as the book above all in which Paul puts forth the basic doctrines of the faith, and the picture of God's life for us. It is the classic setting -out of the Gospel.

This study will begin in October with day and time to be determined. You can order the book yourself or ask Rev. Joyce to help you secure a copy of the book. This is shaping up to be an interesting time of learning, discussions and connecting. If you have been looking for a way to engage with scripture and glean new insights this is an place for you.

BUTTER



With shortbread season approaching, please keep an eye out for butter sales. We need about 200lbs of butter.

Please purchase and the church will reimburse you or alternatively you can submit your receipt and you can

request that the amount will go toward your charitable donation. For more information contact Susan Dynes through the church office.

From Joyce

Let me highlight Sunday September 29th. The Sunday is geared toward families in worship and will be a wonderful time of learning for all. It lands the day before September 30 which marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. "The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process... Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30." *

"Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations." *

We have the privilege of having Ash Moreau with us as an Indigenous drummer and also to teach us about bundles. This to go with the blessing of backpacks for those entering or returning to school or headed to posted secondary education. We also include children who are headed to childcare. That Sunday morning, we will bless the students and families. So, for those who are back in school, bring your backpacks with you! We also encourage the wearing of orange shirts as we acknowledge the history and ongoing impacts of residential schools and the reconciliation process while hoping that we can be a part of the healing.

[*National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Canada.ca](http://NationalDayforTruthandReconciliation-Canada.ca)



A HOLISTIC WELLNESS WORKSHOP

This workshop offers a full day of learning from a panel of amazing presenters. This workshop will be sure to help us all on our own individual journeys of self-care and wellness.

Lunch and Refreshments included

Buy your tickets NOW - \$45 each

CALL: 807-622-4273

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[A Holistic Wellness Workshop – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay, ON \(standrewspres-tbay.ca\)](http://AHolisticWellnessWorkshop-St.AndrewsPresbyterianChurch,ThunderBay,ON(standrewspres-tbay.ca))

St. Andrew's

Presbyterian Church

Saturday October 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Etransfer, cash or cheque accepted

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