



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## SHORTBREAD SALES

We are now accepting orders for shortbread cookies, to be picked up on November 15th between 3:00pm-7:00pm.



Cookies are \$8 per dozen, and orders must be received by **Friday, November 8th**.

The order form can be found on our website, or paper copies are available at the church.

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Lunch with a Difference begins its Fall Season with a North Country Ham dinner this **Wednesday, October 23rd, at 12:15pm**.

**A blood pressure clinic will be offered at this time.**

All seniors are welcome to attend this event. A minimum donation of \$10 is suggested.

If your name is not already on the calling list, please sign up in the main office, or at the back of the church on Sundays. We hope that you will join us for food and fellowship on the 23rd.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Please note that next Sunday, October 27th, Rev. Pamela Hogewoning will be leading the service. The following Sunday, October 3rd, will observe All Saints Sunday with a special service, **followed by a Souper Sunday lunch**, hosted by the Seekers. Finally, on November 10th, we will observe Remembrance Sunday during the service.



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**Please note our new office hours:  
Wednesday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tues Oct 22 - Seekers @ 11:00am  
Wed Oct 23 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am  
Wed Oct 23 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:15pm  
Wed Oct 23 - The Music Class @ 4:00pm  
Wed Oct 23 - The Music Class @ 5:15pm  
Thurs Oct 24 - The Music Class @ 11:00am  
Thurs Oct 24 - Romans Bible Study @ 12:15pm

## ST. ANDREW'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS

St. Andrew's will be hosting a special Christmas event on **Friday, November 15th, from 3:00pm - 7:00pm**.



The event will include a children's craft and activity, a bake sale, nativity displays, and more!  
All are welcome - please drop in!

## LAKEVIEW PRES. TEA & BAZAAR

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot St., will host a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 9th, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm**.

A variety of speciality desserts will be offered along with tea and coffee. Featuring a craft table, bake table and a Toonie Plus table for your shopping fun. Please bring your own shopping bag. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available for purchase at the door. Wheelchair accessible at the parking lot entrance. For additional information, please call the church office at 807-345-8823.

## FOOD BANK

Fall is in the air and the Mission and Outreach Food Bank drive has begun. Donations of non-perishable items will be accepted until November.



Items in demand include peanut butter, soup, pasta and sauce, baked beans, cans of fruit and vegetables, tuna, ham, chicken, and salmon.  
Other items include tetra packs of juice and "milk," Kraft Dinner and other "quick" noodle, rice, and pasta meals and cereal.

Other suggestions are "lunch box" snacks, crackers, instant coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.  
The need is great. Please, put the Food Bank on your grocery list. Remember that St. Andrew's often leads the way in baby food donations.



### From Joyce

I am looking ahead to what the next few Sundays hold for the congregation and for worship in particular, and want to share with you so that you can plan to be present should one of the worship services hold special meaning for you. First off, I am away on study leave next Sunday and am happy to let you know that Rev. Pamela Hogewoning will be leading worship that day. Pam is a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who lives in the Thunder Bay area. She is dynamic and a joy. It is always a great experience to worship with someone else leading, as a different person can bring new perspectives and learning. So I encourage you to come and worship together with her on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> I am back in the pulpit. November 3<sup>rd</sup> is a very special Sunday at St. Andrew's. It is known in the Christian Church as All Saints Sunday. At this worship service we take time to remember those who have been apart of our congregation or for whom I have led a service of remembrance that have passed away in the last year. A candle is lit and the name spoken of each of those people. There is also an opportunity given for anyone to light a candle in memory of loved ones. It is a poignant and special time, even if one in which tears are shed. It is so important to the congregation to have this moment to remember so many that we have loved and miss dearly.

The Service on November 10<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday. This is the Sunday coming before Remembrance Day. It is our congregation's remembering of those who served and sacrificed, often to the point of death, so that we can enjoy the freedoms that we have in Canada today. The opening of the worship service will include a service of remembrance with a trumpet player, and later in the service, a piper. So as you can see, in person worship in the coming weeks has some special moments and guests. If you attend regularly, you can look forward to these services, and if you have been looking for a reason to return to worship or to visit, maybe these services will give you inspiration to be present. Come and see. Come and be welcomed.



### GIRL GUIDE COOKIES

The Girl Guides will be selling cookies after worship **TODAY!** They will be offering chocolate-mint, and summer classics, all for \$6 a box.


### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you', that would be enough.

-Meister Eckhart, theologian, philosopher, mystic  
Offerings can be sent via e-transfer to [offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto:offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net)

### UNDERCOVER PROGRAM

Since 2006, the Undercover Project by Community Clothing Assistance has been dedicated to ensuring that children in need, age 4-14, receive essential undergarments. Through this program, over 1000 children benefit annually, receiving 7 pairs of new socks and underwear. 

St Andrew's is happy to be participating in this program. We would ask that you drop off children's underwear and socks at the church, into a bin marked "Undercover," until **December 22nd**.

### CHURCH ACTION TEAMS

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has embarked on an amazing journey of New Beginnings and we invite you to join us in our revitalization!

We have three exciting ACTION TEAMS that could use your energy and ideas

**Welcome and Fellowship Team:** If helping to create meaningful relationships feels like a wonderful way to spend a bit of time, then this could be the right fit for you. Figuring out ways to keep current members engaged, and welcome future members, visitors and anyone else who may want to be part of St. Andrew's is an important piece of our journey together. Join us!

**Mission and Outreach Team:** What could feel better than helping to continue our work in organizing and directing the church's mission offerings and donations across our Thunder Bay community. There are community partnerships out there just waiting to be developed and we invite you to be a part of this critical work.

**Fundraising Team:** It takes faith and prayer to keep our St. Andrew's community vital, but it also takes money. This team welcomes your ideas, commitment and creativity to help identify reliable income opportunities that will continue to sustain us while we continue to do all the good work we do, for the community of Thunder Bay

Reach out to any elder in person, or through the office.

We welcome any level of involvement - whatever you feel is right for you!