



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE



The Lunch With a Difference on **Wednesday, May 7th** will be the last lunch until the fall. Lunch is served at **12:15pm**. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the front office. If possible, a \$10 donation per guest is appreciated. Hope to see you there!

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



“Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Grace evokes gratitude like the voice an echo. Gratitude follows grace like thunder, lightning.”

- Karl Barth

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## SUMMER CAMP

The Presbytery of Superior is thrilled to once again be hosting Pres-B-Camp this summer! Camp is open to children who will be entering grades 3-8 in 2025, and will run at Camp Duncan on Loon Lake from July 20th - 26th. No church affiliation is required - all are welcome!



Registration forms are available in the front office, and on our website. For more information, or to return completed forms, please contact

Lakeview Presbyterian Church at 807-345-8823 or [lakeview@tbaytel.net](mailto:lakeview@tbaytel.net)

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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[standrewspres-tbay.ca](http://standrewspres-tbay.ca)

**Office Hours:**  
**Wednesday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tue April 15 - TOPS @ 11am  
Wed April 16 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am  
Wed April 16 - The Music Class @ 4pm & 5:15pm  
Thur April 17 - The Music Class @ 11am & 5:15pm  
Thur April 17 - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm  
Fri April 18 - Good Friday Service @ 11am

## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Seekers will be hosting St. Andrew's annual Flea Market on **Saturday, May 3rd**, from **9:30am-1:30pm**. Come check out a selection of books, clothes, Christmas items, and household items, plus refreshments, including hot dogs, coffee, tea, and pop!



**Donations for this event are being accepted now!** You can bring new or gently used items to the church within our office hours, or on Sunday. Additionally, **volunteers are still needed** for either the 9:30-11:30 shift, or the 11:30-1:30 shift. Please contact Jane McLeod at 807-620-8729 if you are interested, or for more information.

## ST. ANDREW'S SHEPHERD'S PIE

The chefs and friends of the Mission & Outreach Committee have once again donned their aprons to prepare yummy St. Andrew's Shepherd's Pie for you.



All pies are single serving size at \$8 each.  
Just heat, serve and enjoy!

To claim one or more pies, simply call the office at 807-622-4273, or add your name to the signup sheet outside the front office.

**Pies are available for pick-up on Sunday after church.** Please bring your own bag if possible.  
Thanks for your support!

## LENT & EASTER SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday** Communion service  
Thursday, April 17th (7:00pm)

**Good Friday** service  
Friday, April 18th (11:00am)

**Easter Sunday** service  
Sunday, April 20th (11:00am)



### From Joyce



This is a week packed full of services and considered one of the holiest times of the Christian year. Palm Sunday, which is today, and coming up this week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, are meaningful services meant to deepen your faith, give you time to reflect and time to rejoice in the amazing gift of God's love and grace that comes to us through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Each service focuses on a different aspect of the Easter story in ways that are intended to bring meaning to you as we consider and reflect on why this story matters and what it means for our lives today. If you have never thought of attending, particularly the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, may this be an encouragement and invitation to come and experience the Easter Story from different perspectives with the intent that these stories and services will make a difference to your understanding and faith. May the blessings of Easter be known and evident for you this week and in the weeks to come.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Just a reminder that in recognition of the continuing challenges of food security for many in our community, St. Andrew's is accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Thunder Bay Food Bank on an ongoing basis.

### MISSION MOMENT

Dhane BK, now in his senior years, lives with his close-knit family in Nepal. Seven years ago, Dhane completed treatment for leprosy, marking a significant milestone in his journey to overcome the disease. However, his struggle did not end there. Recently, he faced a new challenge when he developed a skin ulcer. Recognizing the severity of the situation, he was admitted for specialized care to the Shining Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development. His treatment regimen included daily ulcer dressings and comprehensive education on self-care practices. He learned the importance of inspecting, cleansing, protecting and caring for the ulcer—practices that promote healing and empower him to take an active role in his recovery. Today, Dhane continues to improve, with the ulcer showing significant signs of healing.

Mission Moments are short highlights of the mission and ministry that we are doing together in Canada and around the world through Presbyterians Sharing, and Presbyterian World Service & Development.

### INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR PROFESSION OF FAITH?

Classes are being offered for those who would like to learn more about baptism, or affirm their baptism. At one time the Affirmation of Baptism was called confirmation. This is an opportunity for participants to make a public affirmation of faith. If one chooses to make this affirmation of faith after going through the classes, it leads to formally having one's name added to what we in the Presbyterian Church call "The Roll". The Roll being the list of names of people who have chosen to make official their ties to the Christian Church, and St. Andrew's in particular.



Classes are being offered on Wednesday evenings 7:00– 8:30pm **May 7, 21, 28,** and **June 11,18, 25.**

Please contact Rev. Joyce if you are interested. This study is open for all and will be offered both in person and online.

### GLACIER RIDGE SERVICE

Rev. Joyce will be leading a communion service at Glacier Ridge on Tuesday, **April 15th at 10am.** All are welcome to attend! 1261 Jasper Dr.



### FIRST-WESLEY EVENTS

First-Wesley United Church is having their annual "**Garage Sale**" on **Friday, April 25th** from 6pm-8pm, and **Saturday, April 26th** from 9am-12pm. They will have a variety of clothes, toys, games, yard and household items, & more! Admission is free; bring your own bags!

And **Wednesday, May 14th** at 12pm is their **Bridge, Whist, and Fashion Show Luncheon!** Featuring looks from The Little Mermaid, Vanderwees, and The Lewk. Call Kathleen to get your tickets now! 807-577-1297; \$30 130 Brodie St. North

### SÉAN MCCANN CONCERT

Séan McCann, a founding member of the Canadian band Great Big Sea, will be performing a concert at St. Andrew's on **Friday, May 23rd**, at 7:00pm, as part of his "Great Big Canadian Road Trip" tour. Tickets can be purchased in advance, online at [seanmccannsings.com](http://seanmccannsings.com) (\$25 plus fees), or at the door (\$40, cash only).

