



# St. Andrew's News

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!*



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**. No church affiliation is required - all are welcome!



Registration is due **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tue April 22 - TOPS @ 11am

Wed April 23 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am

Wed April 23 - The Music Class @ 4pm & 5:15pm

Thur April 24 - The Music Class @ 11am & 5:15pm

Fri April 25 - Trivia Night (Slovak Legion) @ 6pm

## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Seekers will be hosting St. Andrew's annual Flea Market on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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!



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude."

- A.A. Milne

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

**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.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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).

## 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 sign up 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!

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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

**Office Hours:**

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

## LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

The Lunch With a Difference on **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** 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!



## From Joyce



He is risen! He is risen indeed!

This is the most joyous day in the Christian calendar. The Easter story is the basis of our faith. It is the “why” we believe that through Christ we can ourselves have life; life that is meaningful, purposeful, abundant and transformational. Christ is our gateway to God in and through the work of the Holy Spirit whom Jesus sent to be with us. As the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians, and I paraphrase...for many this faith, this understanding of the cross and Christ is foolishness, but for those who believe it is the power of God!

The story of the past week with the Last Supper, the trial, the crucifixion, and the silence of the tomb, it would seem that all had ended when the stone was rolled in front of the tomb. The tomb sealed and guarded so that no one could steal the body away. And yet, there was nothing that could stop the power of God in the resurrection of Christ. God’s love, God’s power over death is our hope and our joy. And that love and power, God’s grace and forgiveness, are available to us with every breath we take. No one is beyond the reach of God or too far gone to be able to experience the transforming and amazing grace of God in their lives. May you know the peace, hope, joy, and love of God in this moment and in all your days to come. Blessings for Easter ☺Joyce

## 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.

## MISSION MOMENT

Mengesha Kebede lives with his 10 family members on a small plot of land in Tigray, Ethiopia.

During the Tigray conflict, soldiers looted Mengesha’s property, stealing farm tools, clothes and household utensils and destroying his home. This devastating experience left Mengesha traumatized and deeply worried. His concerns were alleviated when he was provided with seeds, farm tools, and goats, helping him replace some of the assets lost during the war. Mengesha is grateful for the support he has received from this Canadian Foodgrains Bank project, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, but he recognizes that the road to fully recovering from the conflict remains long and that continued support is vital.

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.

## 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

