



St. Andrew's News

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EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET



The Easter Memorial Booklet is an annual opportunity to remember and honour the names of loved ones who have passed, whether recently, or in the past. The names are printed in the booklet, which is published and made available at the Easter Sunday service on April 20th. Should you wish to memorialize anyone in this way, please advise the office by **this Friday, April 11th** at the latest (please take care to note proper spelling.)

If possible, a donation to the flower fund is appreciated. This fund is used to beautify the church throughout the year. Donations can be presented as part of the offering on Sundays, or via e-transfer at offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net Be sure to mark the donation "Easter Memorial."

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wed April 9 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am
Fri April 11 - Easter Memorial submissions due

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.

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. Just heat, serve and enjoy! This year all pies are the popular single serving size at \$8 each. To claim one or more of these mouth-watering dinners, simply call the office at 807-622-4273 or add your name to the signup sheet posted outside the office. You'll love them!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **April 13th**, is not only **Palm Sunday**, but our next **Children's Sunday!** This is always a special and engaging service, particularly for our youngest members. A creative children's activity will be offered.



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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness."



- David Steindl-Rast

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Thank you to Rev. Pamela Hogewoning for leading this morning's service!

From Joyce



Have you ever wanted to know more about the Christian faith, baptism, and being a part of St. Andrew's? Well do I have an offer for you! One of my favourite things to do is gather together those who have questions and help to answer those questions. Taken from an article from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, we hear...

Membership springs from the holy beginning of baptism. The baptism ceremony points to the deep and far-reaching meaning of the sacrament. Those who become members affirm their baptism by professing faith in the Trinity. Through vows, members express a desire to mature as Christians in the church, seek the guidance of Christ in the Word of God, celebrate Christ's death and life in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and engage in Christ's mission to the world. Membership is a sign of God's profound grace that reaches out and invites us to be part of the Church.

Membership is also a public demonstration of substantial commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ. Making a profession of faith can be an important act of discipleship and a major step in a person's faith journey. The whole church is enriched when individuals grow in their understanding of Christianity and share more deeply in mission and ministry of Christ's church.

So, if you are interested in growing and deepening in your faith, or just getting some questions answered, consider the classes that will be offered in May and June. I would love to spend that time with you!

MISSION MOMENT

Presbyterian World Service & Development works with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana to advocate for the rights and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. The Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre offers life and vocational skills training. Tilata Mahama, a 40-year-old, shares her experience: "I could not move due to my disability. The CBR program, supported by PWS&D, came to my aid with a tricycle and trained me in simple trading skills and the capital to start a business. Now, I can go to church to worship God with the aid of the tricycle. I also own and run a shop where I sell confectionaries and other items to support myself and my children. I am so grateful to the CBR and PWS&D for coming to my aid."

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.

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.

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 (\$25 plus fees), or at the door (\$40, cash only).



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

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday; Children's Sunday
Sunday, April 13th (11:00am)

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)

