



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding!*

*Restoring!*

*Rejoicing!*



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"Giving transforms us. It changes the way we see the world. And when the way we see the world changes, changing the world isn't far behind."

- Jim Wallis (Theologian, Writer, Activist)

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## SUMMER CAMP



The Presbytery of Superior is thrilled to once again be hosting **Pres-B-Camp!** 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 is due **June 15th**. 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 Linda McCutcheon at [linda.mccutcheon.lm@gmail.com](mailto:linda.mccutcheon.lm@gmail.com)



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

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**Office Hours:**

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tue June 3 - TOPS @ 11am

Tue June 3 - Seekers Wind-up Dinner @ 5pm

Thurs June 5 - Event Planners @ 10am

Thurs June 5 - Facilities & Finance @ 1:30pm

## THUNDER PRIDE DONATIONS

The Thunder Pride Association is a local non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the issues facing the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and to supporting and celebrating diversity within Thunder Bay and the surrounding region. This year, St. Andrew's has agreed to sponsor the event by making a monetary donation.

The funds collected by Thunder Pride will go towards supporting the Pride March and Festival (to be held on **July 5th**), as well as many other events and initiatives throughout the year. Please consider participating in this sponsorship by marking a donation to the church as "for Thunder Pride." Thanks to the generosity of two members, we have already collected over \$1,500.



## CAMP DUNCAN CLEAN-UP

On **Saturday, June 7th**, Camp Duncan is holding their annual clean-up day from 9am-4pm, and are looking for volunteers to help out. Lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for students looking for volunteer hours. See the poster on the bulletin board for more info, or contact [campduncan.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:campduncan.secretary@gmail.com)



## TOPS CLUB MEETINGS

Are you ready to take control of your health and wellness, once and for all? TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a group that has been helping people to lose weight and keep it off for over 75 years. TOPS takes a holistic approach to wellness, and is not a diet; it's a lifestyle, for a lifetime. A local chapter meets every **Tuesday at 11am** in Rowand Hall.

They welcome new members at anytime. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Dawn at 807-251-4569.

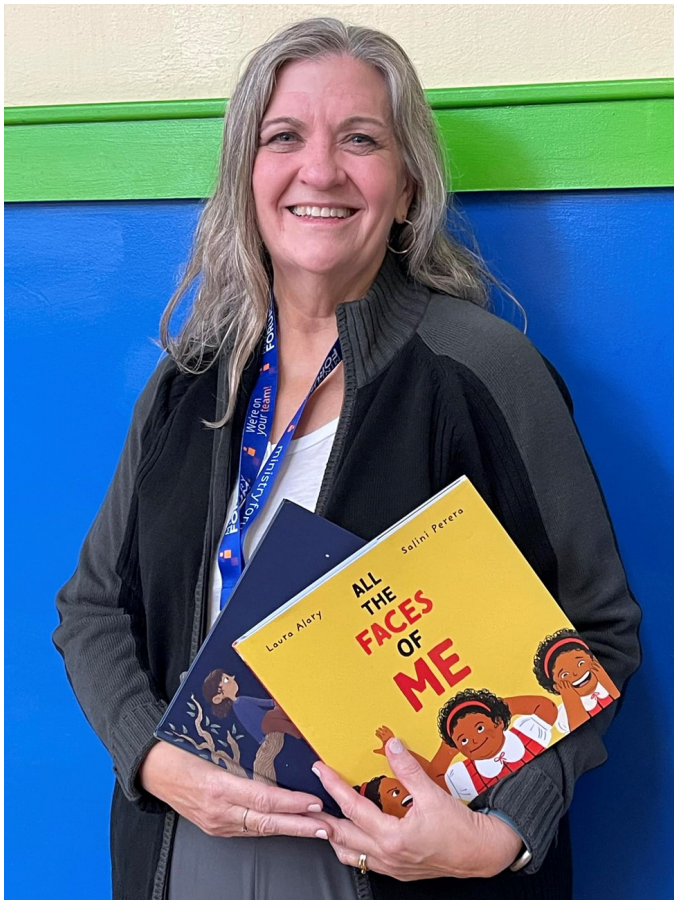


## From Joyce



I have news to share! Back on October 16, 2024, I received an email that stated at the top “CONGRATS – this is not spam/scam – You are the 500<sup>th</sup> Ministry Forum subscriber contest winner!!!” Good thing the title had Ministry Forum and John Borthwick’s email address or I might not have clicked to open the email. Turned out this was legit. I was the 500<sup>th</sup> subscriber to Knox College’s Ministry Forum’s webpage. As a winner, I received two free books. I chose two children’s books by Laura Alary, a wonderful author who happens to be Presbyterian. The win also gave me access to anything Ministry Forum hosts/offers in the next year, not to mention a Ministry Forum t-shirt and swag. The BIG announcement out of this though, is that Rev. John Borthwick of Ministry Forum is coming to St. Andrew’s on June 22 to share in the service and preach! I will be sharing more about John next week, but he is doing really great work as he and Ministry Forum support ministers and ministries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and he is a really passionate minister with a great sense of humour. So mark your calendars for June 22!

P.S. The photo of me receiving the books was taken in November at the Lester Randal Preaching Fellowship.



## DAILY PRAYERS

### Sunday, June 1 (General Assembly Sunday)

We pray for the 2025 General Assembly and the Moderator as commissioners gather at McMaster University in Hamilton to seek to discern the mind of Christ, and to direct the work, ministry and mission of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### Monday, June 2 (National Indigenous History Month begins)

During National Indigenous History Month we give thanks for Indigenous leaders of all ages and nations who are contributing to their communities, and pray for their well-being.

**Tuesday, June 3** We pray for the Holy Spirit to give guidance and wisdom throughout the General Assembly and as the Women’s Missionary Society gives its report.

**Wednesday, June 4** We pray for the ministry of the whole of the faculty at Vancouver School of Theology, that it may be faithful and relevant for the life of Christ’s church.

### Thursday, June 5 (World Environment Day)

We pray for the protection of ecosystems that support all life on Earth.

**Friday, June 6** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kootenay.

**Saturday, June 7** We pray for healing in Indigenous communities.

## MISSION MOMENT

At 23, Tamala developed a passion for banana farming, inspired by the small plot of banana plants behind her family’s home in Malawi. However, her lack of knowledge and resources limited her efforts, making it difficult to expand beyond subsistence farming. Her circumstances changed when she was invited to join a training session on modern farming practices and how to work with banana seedlings. Motivated and equipped with new techniques, Tamala began expanding her farm, applying the practices she had learned to improve her yields. Reflecting on her journey with this project supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, Tamala explained, “The training opened my eyes to my potential as a banana farmer. It is now my pathway to securing a better life for me and my son. I will scale up my banana farming business to increase my income.”

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.