



St. Andrew's News

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August 31st, 2025

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

- 2 Corinthians 9:8

Donations to St. Andrew's can be sent via e-transfer to

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tue Sept 2 - TOPS @ 11am

Wed Sept 3 - Event Planners @ 1pm

Thurs Sept 4 - Greeter Orientation @ 7pm

FUN & FITNESS

Fun and Fitness resumes on Wednesday,

September 10th at 10am in Rowand

Hall. All are welcome to this 1 hour class, no registration needed. Bring a friend and come prepared with runners, water bottle, and stay for a time of fellowship after class. Exercises can be modified to meet the needs of participants.



SHORTBREAD UPDATE



Thanks to the dedication of our congregation, we have already acquired well over 200 pounds of butter, which will be used to make shortbread for our annual sale! But the more butter we have, the better, as this initiative is one of the most important for St. Andrew's. If you see **salted butter** on sale, please consider buying some. It can be brought to the church any Sunday, or during office hours, to be stored in the freezer until it is needed. We will gratefully accept butter donations, but receipts can also be submitted to the church office for reimbursement.

As well, if you plan on baking this year (and we hope many of you will!), consider picking up **flour** if you happen to see it on sale. And if you have any **shortbread tins**, we are still accepting those too. More details about making and purchasing shortbread will follow very soon!

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Just a reminder that starting **next Sunday, September 7th**, Sunday worship services will move to **11am**. We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer!



A big thank you to Rev. Kerry McLaughlin for leading our worship services throughout the month of August! We are grateful for his dedication!



Rev. Joyce will be back next week.

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standrewspres-tbay.ca

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

HOLISTIC WELLNESS WORKSHOP

St. Andrew's is excited to announce the return of our Holistic Wellness Workshop! This will be a full day of learning from a panel of diverse

presenters who will share with us their individual areas of expertise, knowledge, and experience. This workshop is designed to help us on our own personal journeys of self-care and wellness.



The event will be held at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, October 4th**, from **9:00am-4:15pm**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and there will be draws for prizes! Tickets are \$65 each, and are limited, so book yours today! And please spread the word - share our post on Facebook, or request printed posters from the church office. To register, please contact the office at 807-622-4273, or office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net.

MISSION MOMENT



Thanks to the generous support of gifts made to Presbyterians Sharing, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre is creating a safe and nurturing environment where children can thrive. Located in the heart of Little Burgundy, a vibrant community in South-West Montreal, the centre offers a wide range of Early Childhood and Family programs. Children can participate in a variety of activities, including computer programming, arts and crafts, sports, and team-building challenges. Specialty programs in music, drama, science, gardening, and cooking also offer unique opportunities for exploration and creativity. Through these efforts, the centre is empowering young minds, nurturing growth, and inspiring positive changes in children and youth.

Mission Moments are short highlights of the mission and ministry in Canada and around the world supported by Presbyterians Sharing, and Presbyterian World Service & Development.

TABLET FOUND



A **Samsung tablet** was recently found in the church, though it's unknown how long it had been there. If you believe it is yours, or know who the owner may be, please contact the church office.

Please note that a description of the case, as well as the correct passcode will be required in order to ensure it returns to its rightful owner.

I WAS THIRSTY UPDATE



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I WAS THIRSTY continues to make an impact in our community!

Over **500 cases of water** have been delivered (that's 12,000 bottles, and 6,000 litres)! Donations to this initiative can be made to St. Andrew's, either in person, or at offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net (please mark donations "I Was Thirsty"), and on our website, standrewspres-tbay.ca, via CanadaHelps. For more information, contact Lorne Clifford at 807-629-2631, or cliffordlorne@gmail.com, and visit iwasthirsty.ca

PRIDE RESCHEDULED



Thunder Pride has rescheduled their Pride event for Saturday, **October 4th** at the CLE Coliseum from **1pm - 9pm**, featuring vendors, food, entertainment, and more! Instead of a parade, there will be a march around the block at 1pm. For more information, visit thunderpride.ca

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 31 (International Day for People of African Descent) We recognize and honour the leadership and contributions of Black people across all aspects of society.

Monday, September 1 (Labour Day) We pray for presbyteries as they gather after a summer respite to continue caring for the congregations and ministers within their boundaries. We also pray for their clerks and moderators as they prepare to offer leadership within their courts.

Tuesday, September 2 We pray for God's guidance for the Women's Missionary Society Council Executive as the members meet from September 2-4 for their regular business and the overall work of the WMS.

Wednesday, September 3 We pray for all of the students attending our theological colleges. May God grant them strength, clarity of mind, and the ability to balance all aspects of their busy lives.

Thursday, September 4 We pray that God's Spirit will guide the deliberations of the Committee on Church Doctrine in their upcoming meetings.

Friday, September 5 We give thanks as the Rev. Jeffrey Murray begins his appointment as the Deputy Clerk in the General Assembly Office.

Saturday, September 6 We pray for students and instructors at all levels of education, that this year's studies will bring fresh challenges and provoke curiosity and a hunger for wider knowledge and deeper wisdom.

UPCOMING SERVICES

St. Andrew's is pleased to announce that the next **Children's Sunday** will be held on Sunday,



September 21st. This will be a wonderful opportunity to engage our church's youngest members through a special creative activity.

September 21st will also be our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**, during which children and youth who have returned to school or daycare may bring their backpack to church to receive a special bag tag as a reminder that "God's got their back!"



The following Sunday, **September 28th**, is **Orange Shirt Sunday**, and we encourage all to wear orange as we honour those impacted by the residential school system.

