



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



SHORTBREAD SALES OPEN



St. Andrew's is now accepting orders for our annual shortbread sale! You may place your order on our website, standrewspres-tbay.ca, or by contacting the church office. The cost is \$10 per dozen. Pickup dates will be Saturday, November 22nd from 9:30am-1:30pm, and Friday, November 28th, from 9:00am-3:00pm. The final day to place orders is Thursday, November 13th.

Whether you buy shortbread to enjoy yourself, to give as a gift, or to share with family and friends, St. Andrew's appreciates your support!

Please help to spread the word -
posters available in the front office!

CALL FOR SHORTBREAD BAKERS



Butter can be signed out of the church freezer to anyone who would like to volunteer to bake as part of our annual shortbread sale. Printed copies of our traditional shortbread recipe are available for pickup in the front office, or can be sent by email upon request. Shortbread can be dropped off at the church freezer during office hours, or on Sundays. Please be sure to label your containers if you wish to get them back.

A reminder that this is one of the most important fundraisers for St. Andrew's. Whether you bake every year, or are doing so for the first time, we welcome and appreciate your support!

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standrewspres-tbay.ca

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon Oct 20 - TOPS @ 11am
Mon Oct 20 - Welcome & Fellowship Team @ 6:30pm
Wed Oct 22 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am
Wed Oct 22 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:15pm
Wed Oct 15 - The Music Class @ 4pm, 5:15pm
Wed Oct 15 - Bible Study @ 7pm
Thurs Oct 16 - The Music Class @ 11am, 5:15pm
Thurs Oct 16 - Bible Study @ 12pm
Sun Oct 26 - Souper Sunday Lunch @ 12pm

FOOD BANK DRIVE

Fall is in the air and the kids are back at school. At St. Andrew's, that means that it's time for the Fall Food Bank Drive. Popular items include pasta and sauce, Kraft Dinner, peanut butter, rice, tins of tuna, salmon, ham, and chicken, soups (both canned and instant), cans of beans, lentils, chickpeas, vegetables (such as corn), and ready-to-serve lunch and dinner items. Cereals and instant oatmeal, Mr. Noodles, pudding cups, and other quick lunch items are popular. Baby food is always needed. Please include St. Andrew's Food Bank Drive on your grocery list!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Andrew's is proud to present The Sounds of Christmas: A Community Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 7th at 4pm**. Come out and enjoy a selection of holiday favourites (including some sing-a-longs), performed by a variety of talented local musicians, all within the atmosphere of our beautiful sanctuary! This event is a fundraiser for our church. Tickets are \$25, and children under 10 are free. Tickets can be purchased through the church office, or reserved online via our website. If you have any questions, contact the office at 807-622-4273, or office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"If you can't feed 100 people, then feed just one."

- Mother Teresa (nun, missionary)

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

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

From Joyce



I have more news on the happenings at St. Andrew's. The first thing to share is that the ramp entrance doors to the church have been refinished. Though only installed back in the fall of 2017, the doors were already suffering from weather damage. Thank you to Dean and Sheila for the time and work needed to restore the doors. As well, the northwest doors to the Sanctuary on the Donald St. side of the church have also received renewed life. There was money left over from the security measures grant that we received in the spring. With that money, lights were installed in the parking lot earlier in June, but as there were funds left over, Ken, Dean, and a friend of the congregation named Larry each did their part to get the doors off and fully restored. All original hardware was refinished along with the doors, which were stripped, sanded, stained, and sealed. The reason this was a security issue is that only one of the two doors was actually operable in case of an emergency. Now the doors swing freely and safely. Feel free to check it out, especially from the outside where you can see the beautiful restoration work.

I also wanted to update you on The Music Class program that is offered from this church. I teach this class for 0–4-year-olds. All proceeds go towards the operating expenses of the church. Besides the extra funding, this class is an outreach of the congregation that is introducing the church to the community in a new way. For ten weeks in the fall and then again in the winter, four classes are offered; two late on Wednesday afternoons, one on Thursday morning, and another late Thursday afternoon. All of these classes are fully subscribed, meaning right now we are welcoming 42 families into our building to enjoy a time of song, movement, and the very basics of music. This also translates into 53 little people age four and under bringing their energy into the building. It is a time of joy and making connections. Besides the many smiles, giggles, hugs, and music, this is an opportunity for the name of St. Andrew's to be associated with that joy and music, as well as generating just under \$8000.00 in revenue each year.

I will keep you updated on happenings as the weeks go on. I don't think I can run out of things to share as there is a lot going on here and for that we can give thanks and praise.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE



Next Sunday, **October 26th** will be **Children's Sunday**, featuring a special activity for youth, followed by a **Souper Sunday** lunch hosted by the Session. We welcome you to stay after the service and engage in food and fellowship!

LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Lunch With a Difference will resume this **Wednesday, October 22nd** at **12:15pm**. New guests are always welcome. The sign-up sheet is available in the front office.



LAKEVIEW TEA & BAZAAR

Lakeview Presbyterian Church (278 Camelot St.) will host a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8**, from **1pm - 3pm**. A variety of specialty desserts will be offered, along with tea and coffee. Featuring a bake table, craft table, and a Toonie Plus table. If able, please bring your own shopping bag. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available at the door. Wheelchair accessible at the parking lot entrance. For more information, please call Lakeview at 807-345-8823.

ST. PAUL'S TEA & BAKE/CRAFT SALE

St. Paul's United Church (349 Waverly St.) is hosting a tea on **Saturday, November 15th**, from **1pm - 3pm**, including bake and craft tables. Admission is \$10, and children between the ages of 3-7 are \$5. For more info, call 807-345-5864.

MISSION MOMENT

Presbyterians Sharing supports lay leaders through access to courses offered by Theological Education by Extension in Malawi. The Certificate program in Biblical Studies expands participants' biblical knowledge, fosters collaborative leadership, and increases leadership capacity. Edina was active in her congregation but often doubted her ability to lead. She says, "I used to sit at the back during meetings and just listen. I had ideas burning inside me, but I lacked the confidence and the knowledge to speak up or guide others. Through this program, I've gained not just biblical insight, but the courage to lead." Recently, Edina was appointed as leader of the women's guild in her church, where she teaches and mentors younger women.

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