



St. Andrew's News

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January 18th, 2026

Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



SHELTER HOUSE THANK YOU



Shelter House Thunder Bay has offered the following expression of gratitude to St. Andrew's in recognition of our support throughout 2025:

"Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our community. Your generosity - through donations and the kindness you spread - makes a real difference all year long."

St. Andrew's is proud to support Shelter House as a part of our ongoing mission & outreach work, through initiatives such as the shepherd's pie sale last spring. Thank you for your participation in our efforts!

SEEKERS MEETING

The Seekers are a women's group that has been an important part of St. Andrew's for over 45 years, contributing to fellowship and fundraising. Their next meeting is this **Tuesday, January 20th at 11am** (Eleanor Patterson Room.) They are always open to new members.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Next **Sunday, January 25th** St. Andrew's will offer Coffee & Conversation at **10:30am**. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to engage in fellowship with both new and familiar faces, while enjoying your morning coffee prior to the service. All are welcome! Please join us!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon Jan 19 - Welcome & Fellowship Team @ 6:30pm
Tues Jan 20 - Seekers @ 11am
Tues Jan 20 - TOPS @ 11am
Wed Jan 21 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am
Thurs Jan 22 - Event Planners @ 9:30am
Sun Jan 25 - Coffee & Conversation @ 10:30am
Sun Jan 25 - Greeter Meeting @ 12pm

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS FOR EVERYONE

A five-part study using N.T. Wright's
Acts for Everyone, Part 2: Chapters 13-28
(20th Anniversary Edition with Study Guide)

Wednesdays: February 11th - March 18th
(7:00-8:30pm; Feb. 18th will begin at 7:45pm)
or **Thursdays: February 12th - March 19th**
(12:15pm-1:45pm)

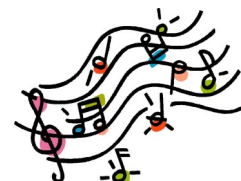
Writing in an accessible and anecdotal style, Tom Wright helps us to approach the rich and many-sided story of the book of Acts. Following the ministry of Paul, Wright thoughtfully explores the triumphs and challenges faced by early Christians, and finds inspiration and resonance, relevant to modern readers looking to enrich their own spiritual journeys. You can order the book yourself through Indigo or other online retailers, or ask Rev. Joyce to help you secure a copy. And please let her know if you plan to attend, either through contacting her directly or connecting with Jordan in the office. If you have been looking for a way to engage with scripture, glean new insights, and connect with others, this is a place for you.



CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Next **Sunday, January 25th**, the
Thunder Bay Community Band
will be hosting a Children's
Concert at **West Thunder**
Community Centre at 2pm. The

concert will also feature guest appearances by puppeteer Don McMahon, and singer Ben Brown. Tickets are \$2 for children under 14, and \$20 for adults. Proceeds will go to The Children's Centre Foundation. Tickets are available at Music World on Simpson St. (cash only).



MISSION MOMENT

In July of 2025, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, two active young adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada attended the Starpoint Youth Festival, a biennial five-day event hosted by the Reformed Church in Hungary. Today, Christian youth spaces can feel scattered and isolated, and Starpoint provides an environment for youth to congregate and spiritually grow in community. Over 3000 participants from over nine countries gathered for worship, discussions about mental health, and recreational activities and concerts. The two young adults returned from Hungary renewed as Christians who aim to share what they have learned in their local communities.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



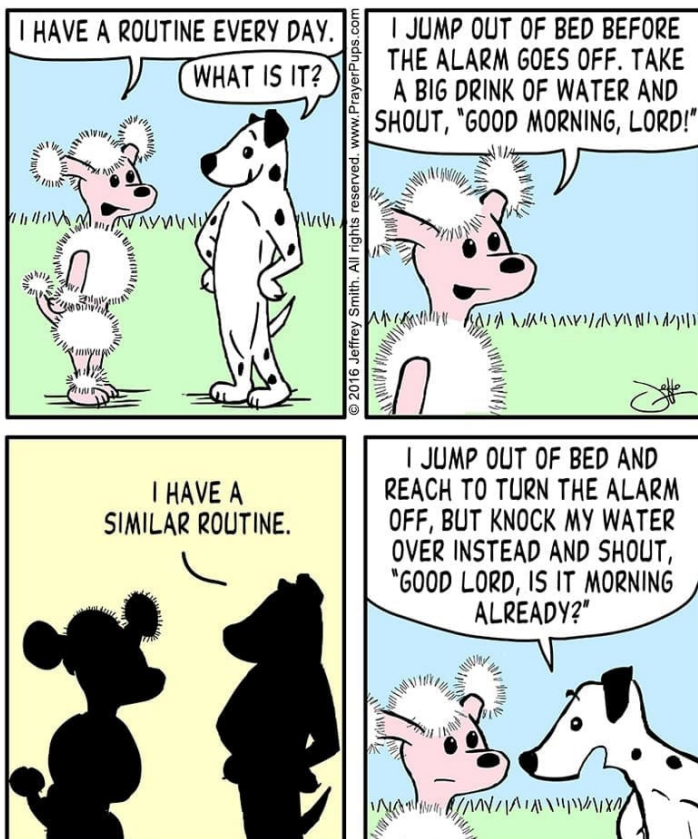
"The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity, but of those who trust God's abundance."

- Walter Brueggeman (scholar, theologian)

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

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 18 We give thanks for the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival that brings young people from around the world together for worship, learning, and recreation.

Monday, January 19 We pray for the Spirit's guidance for Women's Missionary Society groups as they consider creative ways to further their mission.

Tuesday, January 20 We pray for University chaplains who provide spiritual care and support for students from multi-faith traditions, and for students curious about faith and spirituality.

Wednesday, January 21 We pray for students and professors, that their teaching and learning might be done with integrity of purpose, and in the service of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 22 The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons came into force on this day in 2021. We give thanks for global peace and justice advocates and pray for global nuclear disarmament.

Friday, January 23 We pray for congregations that celebrate the rich heritage of faith and their history of service in their communities.

Saturday, January 24 During the winter months, we remember dormant plants and trees, land lying fallow, and animals snuggled in their winter shelters. May we all learn to live in the Divine rhythm that makes room for both work and rest.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada: Prayer Partnership.

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.



ANNUAL MEETING

On **Sunday, February 8th**, St. Andrew's will hold its Annual Meeting. Lunch will begin at 12pm, immediately following the worship service, and the meeting will begin at 1pm.

