



# St. Andrew's News

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*Responding!*

*Restoring!*

*Rejoicing!*



## TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER



Trivia Night is back! On **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, St. Andrew's will be hosting this fundraiser (with an emphasis on fun) at the Slovak Legion Main Hall at **6:30pm**.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. There will be plenty of door prizes and games throughout the evening!

Please spread the word! Gather some friends, get your team together, and come out for a night of fun while supporting St. Andrew's! Tickets are \$25 each, or \$200 for a full table of eight.

Tickets can be purchased through the church office during office hours (9am-1pm, Wednesday-Friday). Posters are available in the front office if you wish to share them.

## DONATIONS FOR FLEA MARKET

The Seekers will be hosting St. Andrew's annual Flea Market on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Details about the event are still to come, but **donations of new or gently used items are being accepted now!** You may bring donations to the church during our office hours, or on Sunday.

## ANNUAL MEETING

St. Andrew's will hold its Annual Meeting **this afternoon**. Lunch will be provided following the worship service, and the meeting will proceed after that. Donations to cover the cost of lunch are appreciated. All are welcome to participate.

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[standrewspres-tbay.ca](http://standrewspres-tbay.ca)

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun Feb 8 - Lunch & Annual Meeting @ 12pm

Tues Feb 10 - TOPS @ 11am

Tues Feb 10 - Session @ 7pm

Wed Feb 11 - Fun & Fitness @ 10am

Wed Feb 11 - Music Class @ 4pm; 5:15pm

Wed Feb 11 - Bible Study @ 7pm

Thurs Feb 12 - Music Class @ 11am

Thurs Feb 12 - Bible Study @ 12:15pm

Thurs Feb 12 - Music Class @ 5:15pm

## GROUNDING AND GROWING

Journeying from Lent to Easter

*A flourishing faith is one that is both deeply rooted and reaching outward – grounded in scripture and growing in understanding.*

**Ash Wednesday Service: Jesus in the Wilderness**  
Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm)

**Lent 1: Called into the Wilderness**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (11:00am)

Children & Youth Sunday, with Communion

**Lent 2: Losing Life to Find It**

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> (11:00am)

Coffee & Conversation before Worship;

Guest musicians

Thunder Bay Community Band

**Lent 3: A House for God's Glory**

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (11:00am)

**Lent 4: From Death to New Life – Lifted for Healing**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> (11:00am)

**Lent 5: The Grain that Bears Fruit**

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (11:00)

**Palm Sunday: Branches in the Road**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> (11:00am)

Children & Youth Sunday

**Maundy Thursday: The Table is Set**

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (7:00pm)

Service with Communion

**Good Friday: The Shadows**

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (11:00am)

**Easter Sunday: Raised to New Life**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (11:00am)

\*The outline for this worship series was prepared by Ron Rienstra as found on the Reformed Worship Website.

## From Joyce



One of the joyful things that happens for me every couple of months is heading off to Sister Leila Greco Apartments and Glacier Ridge Retirement Residence for communion services. I have been going to Sister Leila Greco for a couple of years, but only started going to Glacier Ridge in the last year. These two places did not happen by chance. Both homes have had Presbyterians connected with St. Andrew's Church who were eager to have a Presbyterian service and, at their request, I have been able to arrange for this. As it turns out, Presbyterians are outnumbered by others who are also grateful to have a Protestant service available to them, even if it only happens every second month.

For my part, there is such joy in doing this ministry. These two gatherings are becoming like their own little congregations where we welcome anywhere from nine to fifteen people at each service. There are people among them who support our ministry at St. Andrew's by sliding an offering into my hands. It is their response of gratitude to God for being able to worship as most of them are not easily able to attend a worship service in their home congregations. Each time I look forward to seeing those who are members of the St. Andrew's family, those who are becoming family, and the people who are checking out services for the first time. I am usually able to make time to stick around after services and in so doing have had meaningful conversations with various people. I get to hear their life stories and many of them want to talk about questions of faith. I give thanks that I can represent St. Andrew's and that our ministry is able to be in the community with others who desire to worship God.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

The next Children & Youth Sunday will be on **February 22nd**. This service offers a joyful opportunity for youth to participate in a creative activity, as well as worship.

As well, St. Andrew's continues to offer Coffee & Conversation, with the next one being held on **Sunday, March 1st at 10:30am**, prior to the morning worship service. Join us as we engage in fellowship, and enjoy a hot cup of coffee. All are welcome!

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

- 1 Peter 4:10

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

[offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net](mailto:offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net)

### MICROWAVE NEEDED



The microwave in our kitchen has reached the end of its life, and we are in need of a replacement. If anyone happens to be upgrading, and has an

older one that still works that they would be willing to donate, St. Andrew's would be most grateful to accept it! Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

### ACCESSIBLE YOGA CLASSES

**Every Saturday during the month of March**, Meghan Aylward, a certified

yoga therapist, will be hosting

Introduction to Accessible Yoga & Meditation classes at St. Andrew's from

**10:30 to 11:30am**. This is an inclusive yoga practice that welcomes all ages, all sizes, and all abilities. Accessible Yoga adapts yoga postures to work with your individual body. Wheelchair users or those with mobility issues are welcome, as the classes can be modified for those who prefer to sit in chairs. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it. We do have a few on site if you don't own one. Please bring some water for yourself and wear comfortable clothing.

**These drop-in classes are by donation, or pay what you can.**



### TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

In preparation for our Trivia Night fundraiser, **we are seeking donations** of unused gift cards or other brand new items that could be suitable as prizes. If you have something you are willing to donate, or if you have a connection with a local business or artisan who may be able to donate, please contact the office.

### VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER

We give thanks for God's love for the whole world revealed in Jesus Christ that inspires us to love one another.

