



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY



May 31st is Anniversary Sunday at St. Andrew's! The service will include **Communion**, and will also be the final **Children & Youth Sunday** until the fall. Please join us for this special service as we celebrate 117 years of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues May 26 - TOPS @ 11am

Sun May 31 - Anniversary Sunday Service @ 11am

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

How well do you actually know your fellow St. Andrew's people? Are you looking to get to know those attending St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church better?



Are you interested in knowing the person sitting next to you better, or that person you connect briefly with before the service, during the 'Sharing a Sign of Peace,' or after the service?

If so maybe you can organize a small social gathering **OR** on the other side attend a small gathering.

How do you go about doing this you may ask? Well, let your imagination work and be creative. Why not talk with your NEIGHBOUR and invite them to visit with you! Feel free to organize on your own or to sign up on the bulletin board outside the front office.

There are 2 separate sign-up sheets posted outside the front office: **HOST** a SOCIAL and **ATTEND** a SOCIAL. The Welcome and Fellowship team will work with interested parties in connecting.

Suggested numbers: 4 – 8 (including yourself)

Suggested activities/get together ideas (not limited to): meet at a coffee shop, invite others for a BBQ, host a dinner/potluck/dessert at your home, go for a walk together, meet at a park, go bowling, etc. The ideas are endless. Be curious.

Please feel free to talk with Sandra Dewsberry (807-475-7239) or any of the Welcome and Fellowship team members – Larry Eyres, Joe Erhler, Gary Smith, Juanita Balhuizen, and Rev. Joyce.

FLEA MARKET TOTAL

We are pleased to announce the total amount raised by this month's flea market:

Flea Market.....\$1,497.95
Books, etc.....\$291.50
Hot Dogs.....\$256.50

Thanks again to the Seekers for all of their hard work in coordinating this event. The funds raised will go towards supporting the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's!

CALL FOR PHOTOS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is looking for photos (with captions) for use in their various resources, including bulletin covers, videos, posters, the PCC website and more. They would love to see photos from congregations like ours, showcasing all the ways in which we put our faith into action throughout the year. Please note that verbal consent is required from all photo subjects (consent forms may be appropriate in some cases). For more information, or to make a submission, please contact Jordan in the church office.

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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

The Presbytery of Superior is thrilled to once again be hosting **Pres-B-Camp**, open to children who will be entering grades 3-8 in 2026, at Camp Duncan on Loon Lake from **July 20th - 25th**. No church affiliation is required - all are welcome!



Registration is now open through our website (standrewspres-tbay.ca). For more information, please contact Linda McCutcheon at campdirectorpresbycamp@gmail.com

From Joyce



Last week I shared that I will be taking both some vacation time and doing an inter-mission. You can go back to that article to learn more, but essentially it means that I will not be leading worship from the beginning of June to the end of August. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has some guidelines around this, but for the most part, it is a time to focus on my own spiritual well-being, to have time with family, and to have a rest from the weekly preparations and responsibilities of ministry. Part of the time Ken and I will be taking our vacation trailer and enjoying hiking, exploring, sitting by campfires, and for me, spending time around water. We are also taking a trip to The Netherlands and also spending a few days in London, England. Both my parents were from The Netherlands and though I have been there twice, this time we get to do it with our daughter and her family, sharing with them some of our Dutch heritage and family history.

This inter-mission is also a time for spiritual renewal. To that end I have secured the guidance of a friend and colleague who has training in spiritual direction. A retired minister of the PCC, he will keep me accountable in taking the time for rest, spending time in scripture, reflection, and prayer. I also hope to spend more time playing piano and picking up my ukelele. Music has always had a central, healing, and lifegiving role in my life and getting back to that will also have a renewing effect on my body, mind, and spirit.

There are three words that we use at St. Andrew's to help us stay focused on what is important and are key in our mission statement. Those words are Responding, Restoring, Rejoicing. In this time away, these three words will also be an important reminder for me as to the purpose of this inter-mission as I seek to respond to God's call to rest, or Sabbath as we call it in the church. To feel and be restored through this time off, and to rejoice in wonderful experiences, quiet moments, and just being present to each day. I pray that God will go before me, preparing my way in the days and weeks ahead.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Coffee & Conversation will be held **next Sunday, May 31st at 10:30am**, prior to the worship service. Join us for fellowship and refreshments on Anniversary Sunday!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Stewardship begins with love — not giving."

- Unknown

Donations to St. Andrew's can be sent via e-transfer to
offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

CAMP DUNCAN CLEAN-UP

On **Saturday, June 6th**, Camp Duncan (560 E. Loon Lake Rd.) 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

PRIDE EVENT

Thanks to the generosity of a member of our congregation, St. Andrew's is proud to be sponsoring Thunder Pride this year. While the money donated will go toward supporting the organization's activities and events throughout the year, the highlight will be the Pride event held on **Saturday, June 6th** at the Friendship Gardens between **12pm and 6pm**. There will be no parade this year, but people of all ages are invited to come out and enjoy food, vendors, and entertainment, and to celebrate the diversity within our community!



LUNCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Please note that the Lunch with a Difference planned for May 27th has been **cancelled**. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding the possibility of a new date next month.

MISSION MOMENT

Yemen has been devastated by over a decade of conflict, disrupting food systems and causing hunger. Yahya, a father of four with a disability that makes walking difficult, worries about his malnourished daughter. Thanks to the distribution of food baskets by Presbyterian World Service & Development, he was able to save some money on food and buy a water tank, allowing his family consistent access to clean water. PWS&D works with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and local partners to offer vital support to families like Yahya's who are facing worsening food insecurity.

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.