



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



VOLUNTEER WITH US



Although things may be quieting down (at least a little!) at St. Andrew's during the summer, there's lots of activity going on behind the scenes as we prepare for a number of fun and exciting events coming up in the near future! For example, we have our Wellness Workshop, a Staged Play Reading, Christmas Concert, and more. Preparation for each of these events is already well underway, and **volunteers are needed to help in a number of roles**, both large and small. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact Jordan in the church office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues June 30 - TOPS @ 11am
Wed July 1 - Canada Day (Office closed)

THANK YOU REV. FRANCES

Thank you to Rev. Frances Savill for leading us in worship all throughout the month of June! We are grateful for what she has brought to us at St. Andrew's, and wish her safe travels as she returns home to North Bay.



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!

It's not too late to register! To do so, please visit our website (standrewspres-tbay.ca). For more information, contact Linda McCutcheon at campdirectorpresbycamp@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Stewardship is not something we can put on or take off as the seasons change. Stewardship, like faith, must be woven into the fabric of our lives."



- Gregory Coulter (professor of philosophy)

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

MISSION MOMENT

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After



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her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother.

She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development through Duncan Hospital.

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.

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



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.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE



This is a reminder that people may look for unlocked vehicles in any location in the city, and our parking lot is no exception. Please take extra steps to ensure your vehicle is secure, and valuables are kept out of sight.

NEW LIGHTS INSTALLED



As you will surely notice if you take a quick walk through the church, we are in the process of installing new lighting fixtures all throughout the building (with the exception of the sanctuary), as the old ones have become obsolete. Replacing these fixtures has been a massive undertaking, and we extend our thanks to the dedicated team of volunteers who have worked so hard this past week to ensure that the transition has been smooth and efficient. Thank you to all who have helped out with prep, installation, and clean-up!

AGE FRIENDLY COFFEE & TEA TIME



Age Friendly
THUNDER BAY

In partnership with the Thunder Bay Public Library, Age Friendly Thunder Bay is offering both Seniors' Coffee Chats, and Senior's Tea Times on a monthly basis. These are excellent opportunities for anyone over the age of 55 to socialize, enjoy light refreshments, as well as crafts, games, or other activities. Seniors' Coffee Chats are held on the second Thursday of every month at Mary JL Black Library (901 Edward St. South) from 10am-12pm. Seniors' Tea Times are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at County Park Library (inside County Fair Plaza on Dawson Rd.) Drop in! Registration is not required. For a full list of dates, please visit the library's website at tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 28 We pray for all God's people working in faith formation—from churches to camps to campuses, communities, and beyond.

Monday, June 29 We give thanks for church treasurers who offer faithful stewardship of the gifts received for the work of ministry in their congregations.

Tuesday, June 30 We pray for Knox College and its new students who will be invited to register for program studies in early July, and for their continued discernment of God's call to equip and prepare for service.

Wednesday, July 1 (Canada Day) We pray that this land will be a just, equitable, and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage, and mercy.

Thursday, July 2 We pray for staff and campers at Presbyterian Music Camp in Goderich, ON, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Friday, July 3 We pray for leaders in the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba as they minister among people suffering increasing daily hardships due to dire shortages of food, medicine, gas and electricity.

Saturday, July 4 We pray for participants who recently completed the online course, "Becoming Intercultural". May they feel supported and more equipped in their ministry within their diversifying congregations.



HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Please note that the church office will be closed on July 1st.