



St. Andrew's News

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June 7th, 2026

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



FOOD BANK DONATIONS



This past week, St. Andrew's donated over 140 pounds of food to the Thunder Bay Food Bank! Items included cereal, baby food, and various dried and canned goods. Thanks to all who have generously supported this important initiative. We will continue to accept donations of non-perishable food items on an ongoing basis.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"The greatest lesson a soul has to learn is that God, and God alone, is enough for all its needs. This is the lesson that all God's dealings with us are meant to teach, and this the crowning discovery of our entire Christian life. God is enough!"

- Hannah Whitall Smith (lay speaker, author)

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

offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP



Just a reminder that the Welcome & Fellowship team is looking for interested parties to either host and/or attend a social gathering. You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary, or in the front hall. For more info, contact Sandra Dewsberry (807-475-7239) or another team member: Larry Eyres, Joe Erhler, Gary Smith, Juanita Balhuizen, and Rev. Joyce.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues June 9 - TOPS @ 11am

WELCOME REV. FRANCES SAVILL

Throughout the month of June, Rev. Frances Savill will be leading Sunday worship at St. Andrew's. Frances Savill retired after 34 years of ministry in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, serving congregations in Thornbury, ON, Richmond, BC and North Bay, ON. Frances is also a retired military chaplain, having served 22 Wing North Bay, The Algonquin Regiment, and 38 Service Battalion, BC. She continues to serve as a chaplain for 22 Wing. Frances has been married to Mark for 43 years, and they have three grown children. She enjoys cycling and is happy to meet the folks of St. Andrew's, Thunder Bay, and explore your beautiful community.



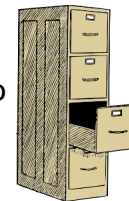
Looking forward to being with you folks, and joining you in worship!

Thank you to our guest violinist, Jaedon Daly, for sharing his gift of music with us during this morning's worship service!



FILING CABINETS AVAILABLE

We have several filing cabinets that are no longer in use, and which we would be happy to offer to anyone who would like to claim one or more. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Jordan in the office for details.



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SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

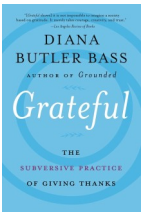
Pres-B-Camp will run this summer from **July 20th - 25th, 2026**. Volunteers are still needed to fill several positions, including both junior (ages 16-17) and senior (18+) counsellors, kitchen staff, and certified lifeguards. This is sure to be a fun and rewarding opportunity for both youth and adults. For more information, contact the camp director, Linda, at campdirectorpresbycamp@gmail.com



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 the church office.

BOOK DISCUSSION



As there have been several expressions of interest, there will be another book discussion of *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass, to be held on **Thursday, September 17th, at 1pm**. This discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Joyce, and anyone wishing to participate may attend. The book can be purchased through various retailers, including Indigo. This would be an excellent addition to your summer reading list! If you have any questions, please contact the office, and watch for more details to follow!

PRESBYTERIAN PRIDE



Living Faith (section 8) reminds us that justice involves protecting the rights of others; protests against everything that destroys human dignity; involves the protection of human beings; opposes prejudices in every form; rejects Discrimination; stands with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect; and demands the exercise of power for the common good. The Presbyterian Church in Canada acknowledges that homosexuality is not a sin, and affirms that all people, whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity, are equally beloved by God. At the same time, the PCC confesses that the church's prejudice contributes to hatred and neglect of LGBTQI2+ people, making them targets for physical, spiritual, and emotional violence. The church as a whole is called to repent of homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism, and hypocrisy, and to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community; a true church family, where all are welcomed, nurtured, loved, and supported.

Adapted from "Gender, Sexuality & LGBTQI2+ Inclusion,"
The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

<https://presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/gender-sexuality-inclusion>

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 7 (General Assembly Sunday)
We pray today for the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it begins its meeting this evening at York University, Toronto.

Monday, June 8 Loving God, rescue us from competition and ambition, that we may work together for the building up of your church and the healing of the world.

Tuesday, June 9 We pray that God will protect all who suffer hate because of their faith, and that we will be united across traditions to stand for dignity and love.

Wednesday, June 10 We pray for The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it marks its 151st anniversary. In recognition of God's continuing faithfulness, may we walk boldly in faith, love deeply, and press forward in hope.

Thursday, June 11 We pray for safe journeys for the Commissioners, Young Adult Representatives, Student Representatives, staff, and resource persons as they travel home from this year's meeting of the General Assembly.

Friday, June 12 We give thanks for the community and support that church members provide for one another, in a world where people are becoming more and more isolated.

Saturday, June 13 We pray for countries threatened with invasion and aggression from other countries that seek to illegally expand their borders and take resources.

MISSION MOMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, supports people living with disabilities as they use their gifts and pursue their goals. "I was really in a very challenging situation before I connected with the CBR. I could not move and was totally helpless. Besides, I had nothing to do to earn a living. I depended on the benevolence of some family members, but it was not possible for them to provide for me all the time. They equally had their lives to live. The CBR program and its partners came to my rescue. Today, I am mobile because of the tricycle that I received from the CBR. I now own and run a business to earn a living," shares 41-year-old Awini Agnes. Presbyterian World Service & Development helps to fund this program.



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.