



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



MISSION MOMENT



Presbyterians
Sharing

PCC mission staff, the Rev. Lora Nafziger plays a vital role supporting expatriate United Mission to Nepal (UMN) staff and their families. The UMN is a faith-based international non-governmental organization with over 500 staff. Most are Nepali. Approximately 44 are expatriate staff who work as medical professionals and advisory staff for projects. Expatriate staff currently come from 8 different countries and about 11 denominational groups. Lora helps these mission staff and their families transition to life in Nepal and then offers them ongoing spiritual care and support. Lora brings to her work as Staff Care and Counseling Adviser her background as a clinical social worker and pastor, as well as her own rich ecumenical experience. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing make this important work possible.

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 generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor."

- Proverbs 22:9 (NIV)



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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues July 21 - TOPS @ 11am

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the church office will
be closed during the week of July 20th.
Regular office hours will resume on
Wednesday, July 29th.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 19 We pray for Lora Nafziger, serving with United Mission to Nepal. May her spirit be renewed and encouraged as she visits family and congregations in Canada this summer.

Monday, July 20 We pray for the staff, campers, and volunteers of our local Pres-B-Camp, as they spend a week of fun, faith, and friendship at Camp Duncan on Loon Lake.

Tuesday, July 21 We pray that in a season of rest and quiet, students will hear your summons to education and formation to serve the Church of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

Wednesday, July 22 We pray for the safety, rejuvenation and enjoyment of all children during this time of summer vacation.

Thursday, July 23 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Cape Breton.

Friday, July 24 We pray for staff and campers at Camp Kannawin in Sylvan Lake, AB, and at Camp Christopher in Christopher Lake, SK, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Saturday, July 25 We pray for the Board of Directors at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, that their meetings are filled with clear vision, faithful discernment and joyful conversation.

Daily Prayers



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, including our Wellness Workshop, a Staged Play Reading, and the Christmas Concert! **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.

PCC SPEAKS OUT AGAINST US ACTIONS AGAINST CUBA



The Presbyterian Church in Canada added its voice to an advertisement that ran in The Hill Times on June 15, saying "no" to the injustice that is the unlawful coercive measures by the United States against Cuba. Joining other churches and faith-based groups, advocacy groups and unions, those who signed the ad called on Prime Minister Mark Carney to defend the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cuba and to work more determinedly with the United Nations and other countries to get fuel and other life-saving supplies to Cuba without delay. At last month's General Assembly, the PCC approved a motion recognizing the extreme economic and humanitarian crisis in Cuba, where basic necessities have reached critical shortage, while urging the Canadian government to actively oppose the United States blockade and sanctions against Cuba.

Members of the church can support church partners by contacting elected government officials to ask the Government of Canada to: publicly condemn American aggressions as violations of international law; refuse to participate in, support, or legitimize military, economic, or political aggressions against Venezuela and other countries; reaffirm and actively support the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace, free from external military intervention; actively reject any and all interventions and military aggressions against Cuba, Colombia and Mexico; firmly oppose American economic and other coercive measures against Cuba and vigorously advocate for their removal; deepen economic ties, trade, and assistance to Cuba; unequivocally uphold and promote the right of self-determination of the peoples and countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Adapted from [PCC joins others in speaking out against unlawful US coercive measures against Cuba - The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#)

VENEZUELA APPEAL

A state of emergency was declared in Venezuela after two powerful earthquakes struck on June 24th. Residential and commercial buildings have collapsed, and there is considerable damage to critical infrastructure, including roads and public facilities. Heavily affected areas remain difficult to access. Donations are urgently needed. The Presbyterian Church in Canada's relief and development agency, Presbyterian World Service & Development, is able to respond through the ACT Alliance, which has members operating in Venezuela. Immediate needs assessments are taking place with plans to respond as soon as possible. **Contributions to the relief fund can be made directly to St. Andrew's. Please mark donations intended for this purpose as "Venezuela Relief."**



THANK YOU

Thank you to our guest minister, Rev. Pam Hogewoning for leading us in worship this morning. Thanks as well to our guest organist, Carol Wehrstedt, for providing the music for the past two Sundays.



PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

