



St. Andrew's News

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Responding!

Restoring!

Rejoicing!



HOLISTIC WELLNESS WORKSHOP



St. Andrew's is excited to announce the return of our Holistic Wellness Workshop! This will be a full day of learning from a brand new panel of diverse presenters who will share with us their knowledge and expertise. This workshop is designed to help us on our own personal journeys of self-care and wellness.

The event will be held at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, September 26th**, from **9:00am-3:00pm**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and there will be draws for prizes! Tickets are \$65 each, and are limited, so book yours today! **And please spread the word - share our post on Facebook, or request printed posters from the church office.** Tickets can be purchased online by visiting our website, standrewspres-tbay.ca, or through the office by contacting us at 807-622-4273, or office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"God's gifts are not given to be hoarded but to be distributed for the blessing of all."

- Charles Hodge (*Presbyterian Theologian*)



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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues Sept 1 - TOPS @ 11am

Thurs Sept 3 - Facilities & Finance @ 1:30pm

MISSION MOMENT

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, continues its strong tradition of community outreach and vibrant music ministry. Situated in an urban neighbourhood with affordable housing projects, lower-income families, seniors, and many children, the church recognizes that ticketed events are often financially inaccessible. In response, Central offers high-quality, inclusive musical programming that is open to all, welcoming neighbours regardless of circumstance. In partnership with other downtown churches, the congregation also leads Hamilton Out of the Cold, providing a warm, welcoming space, meaningful connection, and hot meals for individuals experiencing hunger, isolation, and hardship in the community.



**Presbyterians
Sharing**

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.

CLEANING CREW NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with a deep-clean of our sanctuary on **Monday, September 21st**. Clean-up will begin at **9am**, and the more people we have to help, the faster it will go! This will involve physical labour, so it's a great way to get your exercise in for the day if you are so able. If you are interested, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the front office. Please speak to the caretaker, Sheila, if you have any questions. Thanks so much for your support!



**Thank you to Rev.
Kerry McLaughlin for
once again leading us
in worship this
morning.**



FUN & FITNESS



Fun & Fitness resumes next **Wednesday, September 9th at 10am** in Rowand Hall. All are welcome to this 1 hour class, no registration needed. Bring a friend, and come prepared with runners, water bottle, and stay for a time of fellowship after class. Exercises can be modified to meet the needs of participants.

SEEKERS MEETING

The Seekers are a women's group that has been an important part of St. Andrew's for over 45 years, contributing to fellowship and fundraising. Their next meeting is next **Tuesday, September 8th at 11am** (Eleanor Patterson Room.) They are always open to new members.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 30 We pray for ministers and church workers who are returning from much-needed vacations. May they be re-energized for Christ's service.

Monday, August 31 (International Day for People of African Descent) We honour and give thanks for the gifts and contributions of people of African descent in our church and across Canada.

Tuesday, September 1 (Labour Day) We pray for presbyteries as they gather after a summer respite to continue caring for congregations and ministers and for their clerks and moderators as they prepare to offer leadership.

Wednesday, September 2 We pray that God will sustain and inspire Christian educators as they accompany and nurture God's beloved children in a complex world.

Thursday, September 3 We pray for Palestinian Christians who worship and pray in the context of apartheid and genocide.

Friday, September 4 We pray for groups and members of the Women's Missionary Society as they continue to serve the mission of the Church.

Saturday, September 5 We pray for God's church, that it may be wise, brave and diligent in seeking out those gifted to serve and provide an outward call through affirmation.

Daily Prayers

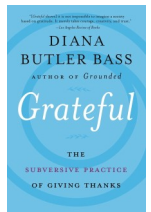


BOOKING CHURCH SPACE

As we head into the fall, things are going to start getting busy at St. Andrew's! With the return of regular church activities and fundraisers, as well as ongoing and increased interest in renting the building from community groups, **it is important that all requests to use or access church space are submitted to the office with as much notice as possible.** (807)-622-4273, or office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Just a reminder that there will be another discussion of the book *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. Watch for more details to follow.



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY

After a summer break, we look forward to welcoming children & youth back into worship with us. The next Children & Youth Sunday will be on **Sunday, September 20th at 11am**. This Sunday will also be the Blessing of the Backpacks. We encourage children & youth returning to school or daycare to bring their packsacks to church to receive a special bag tag as a reminder that "God's got their back!"



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

This past week, St. Andrew's donated 223 pounds of food and personal care items to the Thunder Bay Food Bank! Our continued support of this important initiative relies on your generosity, so thank you for continuing to make this possible! As we head into fall and the coming holiday season, the need for donations will be as great as ever. Items can include cereal, baby food, and various dried and canned goods.



Please note that Sunday morning worship will move from 10am to 11am as of Sunday, September 13th.

