St. Andrew's News

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UPCOMING SERVICES



Next **Sunday, November 15th** is **Children & Youth Sunday**. All are invited to be a part of this special service. Please note that there will also be **Coffee & Conversation** in the sanctuary prior to the service, at 10:30am. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments!

On **Sunday, November 29th,** we will celebrate the first Sunday of **Advent** as we move into the Christmas season. Watch for more details on this year's advent series to follow!

SHORTBREAD URGENTLY NEEDED



Shortbread sales are now closed, but we still need volunteers to bake to fulfill all of the orders, as we are currently only at half of our quota. Whether you have volunteered to bake in the past, or are interested in doing so for the first time, we welcome your support! Butter can be signed out from the church freezer. Printed copies of our traditional shortbread recipe are available for pickup in the front office, or can be sent by email upon request. Shortbread can be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Sundays. Please be sure to label your containers. Just a reminder that this annual shortbread sale is one of the most important fundraisers for St. Andrew's. Please contact the office with any questions!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues Nov 9 - TOPS @ 11am
Tues Nov 9 - Session @ 3pm
Wed Nov 10 - The Music Class® @ 4pm, 5:15pm
Thurs Nov 11 - The Music Class® @ 11am
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Sun Nov 15 - Coffee & Conversation @ 10:30am

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



An annual tradition returns as St. Andrew's presents The Sounds of Christmas: A Community Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 6th** at **4pm**. Come out and enjoy a selection of holiday favourites (including some sing-a-longs), performed by a variety of talented local musicians, all within the atmosphere of our beautiful sanctuary! Some performers have participated in this event before, while others are new to this year's lineup. Performers include instrumentalists, as well as vocalists and choir groups. This event is a fundraiser for our church. Tickets are $25, and children under 10 are free (no ticket required). Tickets can be purchased on our website, at standrewspres-tbay.ca, or through the church office (office.standrewspres@tbaytel.net, or 807-622-4273). Posters are available for pick-up in the front office to help us spread the word!

UNDERCOVER PROGRAM



For over 20 years, the Undercover Project by Community Clothing Assistance has been dedicated to providing children in need, ages 4-14, with 7 pairs of new socks and underwear each year, ensuring their dignity and comfort. This program supports well over 1000 children annually, with more than 1800 benefiting last year alone.

St Andrew's is happy to be participating in this program once again. At this time new underwear is most needed. Please place donations into a bin marked "Undercover" by **Sunday, November 22nd**. If you prefer to give financially, please visit clothingassistance.com.

From Joyce

I realize that not everyone is connected to the world via the internet, still, I would like to share with you a plethora of wonderful information that is available online through the Presbyterian Church's website and also through the PCC Colleges. I was reminded of this as I have had required training to do and all of this information is there for anyone to check out. You want free content, it is there for the taking. The PCC website has links to webinars. You can sign up to be present when the webinars take place, but most are recorded so that you can check them out on your own time. There is everything from practical tasks that the churches have to take care of to a whole series the starts out with "What does the Bible say about…?" and those topics range anywhere from," What does the Bible say about baptism?" to "What does the Bible say about Jesus' family?" and "What does the Bible say about heaven and hell?" I could not cover in this newsletter the range of topics in the webinars.

Each of the Presbyterian Colleges also have online offerings, from courses to podcasts. Ministry Forum out of Knox College, Toronto, has a great podcast on YouTube. St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, has the Center for Missional Leadership and really interesting offerings there. The Presbyterian College, Montreal, has a certificate in Lay Leadership. There are so many topics covered among these places that there is bound to be something that peaks your interest. You can even join online book studies or one-off lecture presentations. I am going to share links here to get you started on your exploring. If you want more information don't hesitate to connect with me. I have been lucky enough to have been to all three college campuses and know of many of the people involved. I would be happy to share what I can and help you find people/learning/ information that is tailored to your interests. Be aware, that this can get you hooked on learning more and more!

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Leadership Webinars - The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Resources - The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Ministry Forum – the Centre for Lifelong learning at Knox College
Certificate in Lay Leadership | Presbyterian College - Montreal
Equipping Faithful Leaders | Centre for Missional Leadership - Vancouver

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"We are led to give thanks to God. Because God is the Creator of all things, it is certain that what we are and what we have is from God."
- Thomas Aquinas, "Summa Theologiae"

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



LAKEVIEW TEA & BAZAAR



Lakeview Presbyterian (278 Camelot St.) will host a Christmas Dessert Tea & Bazaar this **Saturday, November 14th** from **1pm – 3pm**. A variety of specialty desserts will be offered along with tea and coffee, as well a bake table, craft table, and Mystery Bags table**.** Please bring your own shopping bag if able. Tickets are $8.00 at the door. The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information, please call Lakeview at 807-345-8823.

MISSION MOMENT

The Nigerian Presbyterian Church was established through a mission partnership between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the congregation welcomed the Rev. Dr. Ukoha Ngwobia Ukoha from Nigeria in 2025 to serve as its minister. Together, they are creating a caring faith community where newcomers to Canada can experience God's love through friendship, worship, and practical support. As families navigate the challenges of beginning life in a new country, the church offers encouragement, connection and hope.

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

We pray for all those who have served or are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as all military chaplains who bring spiritual guidance and support to our troops and their families both at home and abroad.

