



TOGETHER

a weekly newsletter for members
and friends of the St. Andrews faith community

Sunday, November 06, 2022



St. Andrew's United Church — WELCOMES YOU BACK !



The Worship Committee are looking forward to seeing you back in the pews this Sunday at 10:30am! St. Andrew's is an Affirming Ministry of The United Church of Canada and is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community.



The congregation has also done the training to be a "Blue Umbrella" organization so it is a dementia-friendly place. There is an elevator, a wheelchair ramp at the Algonquin entrance, and a handicapped-friendly washroom in the narthex. Assistance is also available for the hearing-impaired.



If you would like information, please give us a call during office hours and someone will be pleased to chat with you. 705 472-7680.

This Sunday - November 06, 2022

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Day is full of poignancy. Today we honour the sacrifices and lives lost in major wars and conflicts that have thankfully now ended – and we consider the wars and struggles going on now in our world, wondering why nasty conflict is so persistent, and where courage, hope and ways to peace are being found.

You are invited to wear a poppy of remembrance.

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Next Sunday - November 13, 2022

Is the World Falling Apart ? An Opportunity to Testify!

*Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven."
(Luke 21 10-11)*

Despite its language and imagery of destruction, **Luke 21:5-19** is ultimately a passage grounded in hope — in the hope that God remains present in the world and in one's life even when things have gotten so bad that it feels like the world is closing in on us.

Next Sunday we will welcome **Rev. Dr. Peter Wyatt** who will examine the message of optimism that Luke's words give us.

Peter has kindly shared a few words about himself (see below).



The Rev. Dr. Peter Wyatt is a former principal of Emmanuel College, where he taught in the fields of ecumenism, mission, and congregational leadership. Ordained by the former Hamilton Conference in 1969, he has served pastorates in Alberta (St. Paul), Port Hope, Hamilton (Melrose), and Toronto. Following a joint pastorate at Trinity-St. Paul's in Toronto with his wife, Joan, he became General Secretary for Theology, Faith and Ecumenism of the United Church. He is author of articles both academic and popular, and of two books, *Jesus Christ and Creation in the Theology of John Calvin* and *The Page that Fell out of my Bible*.

Peter graduated in philosophy from Victoria College (6T6) and in theology from Union Theological Seminary, New York (1969); in 1983 he received the degree of doctor of theology awarded conjointly by the Toronto School of Theology and the University of Toronto.

Among Peter's enjoyments are reading, hiking, swimming, and singing. Peter and Joan Wyatt have four children and six grandchildren. They live on Lake Cecebe near Magnetawan.

WARM YOURSELF UP WITH
TURKEYFEST SOUP
 DURING THESE COOL AUTUMN DAYS!
 (dry bean soup mix in a jar - makes 8 cups)



\$10 per jar — Call Liz Brownlee
 705-476-8031

Also available at church on
 Sunday mornings—see Liz!

NOTICE



**ALL ACTIVITIES
 MONITORED
 BY VIDEO
 CAMERA**

St. Andrew's Receives Security Upgrade Grant

St. Andrew's has received an Ontario Grant to Support Anti-Hate Security Measures for Faith-Based and Cultural Organizations. This grant provides funds to faith-based and cultural organizations to increase safety and security measures.

We will be using this funding to place a couple of security cameras in the narthex area (Algonquin entrance) and also provide new security lighting for the outdoor "courtyard" area (next to the gym) that been an area of concern..

Volunteers needed

Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank provides food to those who are hungry every Thursday morning.

If you have two - three hours available every other Thursday we could use your help.

For more information, please contact: Lorie Fairburn, Food Bank Coordinator by email loavesandfishes@standrews-northbay.ca or leave a message 705-472-7680.

Loaves & Fishes



Building Use This Week—October 31—November 5

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| Oct. 31st - 5:30pm—9:00pm Choral Society in Gym | & 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Room # 6 |
| Nov. 1st - 6:00—8:00pm Special Olympics in Gym | & 7:00—9:00pm Gateway Harmony Sanctuary |
| Nov. 2nd - 6:30 - 8:00pm Baytones in Gym | & 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Rm # 6 |
| Nov. 3rd - 8:00—11:00am Foodbank in Gym | & 6:00-8:00pm Special Olympics in the Gym |
| - 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Rm # 6 | |
| Nov. 4th - No Building Use | |
| Nov. 5th - All Day—Choral Society Room Cleanup in the Clubroom | |

Building Use Next Week—November 6—November 13

- Nov. 6th - 9:30am Support Group in Room # 6 & 10:30am Worship in Sanctuary
- Nov. 7th - 5:30pm—9:00pm Choral Society in Gym & 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Room # 6
- Nov. 8th - 6:00—8:00pm Special Olympics in Gym & 7:00—9:00pm Gateway Harmony in Sanctuary
- Nov. 9th - 6:30 – 8:00pm Baytones in Gym & 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Rm # 6
- Nov. 10th - 8:00—11:00am Foodbank in Gym & 6:00-8:00pm Special Olympics in the Gym
- 7:00—9:00pm Support Group in Rm # 6
- Nov. 11th - No Bookings
- Nov. 12th - No Bookings
- Nov. 13th - 16th Movie Group in Gym and # 9 Meals/Holding—see Nov. 13th Newsletter



Ralph Johnston—Keyboard Magician!

At the end of each service, St. Andrew’s Director of Music, **Ralph Johnston**, plays a postlude on the piano or organ. Ralph has a special talent giving each piece he plays an emotion all its own. Ralph creates his own variations of favourite hymns and sacred melodies and it is a treat to listen. Our online video services also feature postludes specially recorded by Ralph.

Storage Bins for Sale



\$70.00

**Proceeds towards
Loaves & Fishes
Food Bank.**



Contact: Liz Brownlee or Lorie Fairburn
Email: loavesandfishes@standrews-northbay.ca



**Prayers for our sister
congregations in the Canadian
Shield Regional Council**

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ reminds us that we are companions in the ministry and mission of the United Church of Canada. **This week we offer prayers for:**



**St. Paul’s UC
Port Loring**



**Bar River UC
Echo Bay**



RAINBOW POTLUCK

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022
TIME: 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Club Room [Downstairs], St. Andrew’s United Church

Our Rainbow Potluck is open to the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, friends, family, allies and questioners. **ALL are welcome!**

We will be joining together for dinner and conversation
 And a time for rebuilding!

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Current Masking Protocol at Andrew's

- masks will not be mandatory once a person is seated in the sanctuary;
- masking is required during entering and exiting the building and sanctuary;
- social distancing is encouraged as there is lots of space in the sanctuary for those attending;
- singing is allowed without a mask;
- those wishing to continue to mask are encouraged to do so.

As always, should there be public health reasons to review the protocols, the Re-opening Committee will do so and inform the congregation.



OUR BOILERS ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!

The two gas heating boilers that were damaged in the "Great Flood" last January have now been replaced and are ready to keep St. Andrew's warm and toasty in the wintry days ahead. A more complete report of the flood restoration will be made available later on.



THIS SUNDAY! (Nov. 6)



Please note that the Church Office is closed and will remain closed for at least the next week (Nov 7-11).

Mail, emails, and voicemails will be monitored and answered. For Pastoral Care, please call the office 705 472-7680 and leave your contact information and a detailed message and your call will be directed to the on-call minister.



The Good Samaritan Corner



The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognizes that the homeless have urgent needs.

Operation Winter Warmth

L.I.P.I in partnership with Rebuilt Resources and the Salvation Army presents Winter Warmth! Every person in the family will be provided a winter coat. Each family member must be present to collect their winter coat. Only **1 coat** per person will be provided. Hats, Mitts and Winter Boots will be provided while supplies last.

COAT PICK UP

Dates: Friday November 4th, Saturday November 5th, Tuesday November 8, 2022
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Location: The Salvation Army- 134 McIntyre St East- Basement

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/> or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or at compassionnorthbay@gmail.com