

# HAPPY SUMMER



July 23, 2024

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew's:

*How is your summer going so far?*

I know many of you have already begun to travel to camps, cottages, or further south, to enjoy this warmer season amongst the beautiful creation all around us! It is so lovely to see pictures, hear the stories about your lives, and learn the things that bring you joy and peace.

I am excited about the **Summer Connections** program, and how many of you signed up to send an email, visit someone, or make a call during the summer months to help us stay connected.

If you are interested in staying connected this summer, from wherever you may be, please contact, Donna Landry, 705.498.5351, to join our summer connections program!

We provide weekly questions to encourage conversation and connections between you and the person you are partnered with!

***This week's question: "What in North Bay makes you look forward to summer?"***

Once again, St. Andrew's will be sharing worship with Trinity United this summer. July worship will be in the St. Andrew's building and during August in the Trinity building. Both, Trinity and St. Andrew's will be using the Beatitudes theme in worship and for our joint Church School. Church School is being provided for children from Junior Kindergarten to grade six with an invitation to children in grade seven & up to help out. We are also providing a supervised nursery. I hope to see many of you there, as we continue to show up for one another.

Please feel free to reach out to me for a chat or to request a visit, at 705.472.7680. If you require Emergency Pastoral Care in August or have any urgent concerns, please connect to our Church Office, at 705.472.7680, or our Pastoral Care Team, Donna Landry, 705.498.5351 who can direct you to Rev. Ted Harrison, Trinity United Church, who is covering Pastoral Care for St. Andrew's during my vacation.

Enjoy your summer!  
With Love and gratitude, Pastor Caitlin,

*Pastor, Caitlin Smith*

*The Future of a Flourishing  
Church Needs You!*



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Stewardship, sharing, and generosity are key spiritual practices for followers of Jesus. The practice of giving focuses our attention on the needs of others and our gratitude for our abundance.

On Sunday, June 30, 2024, during our community service of all five United Churches in North Bay, Rev. Melody Duncanson-Hales from the Canadian Shield Regional Council spoke to us about stewardship. Melody shared, that our stewardship and the way we care for one another is something we live out in all aspects of our lives. It reminds us how each one of us has an impact and the many ways we can give and be involved in this community.

For most of us, summer is a time of enjoying our beautiful surroundings, and slowing down. It's a time when our Church building is closed for the month of August but our expenses continue.

**Here are ways you can continue to contribute to helping, St. Andrew's grow generously and be a flourishing Church.**

1. Become a monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) member by completing [PAR details and forms](#) that can be found on the United Church of Canada website or by calling the Church Office at **705.472.7680**.
2. Drop off or mail your cheque/envelope to St. Andrew's United Church, 399 Cassells Street, North Bay, ON P1B 3Z4
3. Make your donation using e-transfer using **donatetostandrews@cogeco.net**. Use the memo field to designate your donation and to provide an address for your charitable income tax receipt.
4. Donate using the 'DONATE NOW' button on the St. Andrew's United Church website <https://standrews-northbay.ca>.

You will find enclosed, a recap of your 2024 donations, for information only. Charitable tax receipts for 2024 will be mailed before the end of February 2025. If you have any questions please call, Janet Ross at 705.472.7680.

God inspires us to embrace a spirit of discipleship, reflecting God's love through our actions and commitments. Let us be inspired to live God's call to be faithful and generous.

Thank you!



Lorie Fairburn, Chair, Finance Committee



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