

WORSHIPPING IN WORD & SONG



Rev. Caitlin Smithers
Minister - St. Andrew's United Church
(photo- John Wallace)

Caitlin Smithers has been St. Andrew's Minister since 2023. She graduated with a Master of Divinity from the *Atlantic School of Theology* in Halifax. Caitlin was initially drawn to North Bay by "the love and care I have heard about and felt from so many, here at St Andrew's."



Ralph Johnston
Director of Music
St. Andrew's United Church

Ralph Johnston is not only a talented pianist but he often composes and arranges special choral pieces to complement the worship liturgy. Ralph also plays St. Andrew's 120 year-old pipe organ which definitely adds a deeper layer of devotion to our Sunday services. He enthusiastically welcomes new members to the St. Andrew's Choir - no previous experience needed!

St. Andrew's is not just a "Sunday Only" church. There are opportunities during the week to become part of the activities of our faith community. There are reflection groups, Sunday forums, Adults study groups, and more.

Interested in volunteering with us? We always welcome those who want to help out around the church (and the life of the church) by sharing their time and talents.

One important outreach initiative that St. Andrew's sponsors is the *Loaves & Fishes Community Foodbank*. This program, along with *The Café*, offers weekly food support and

St. Andrew's United Church
COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Loaves & Fishes



social connection to clients in the downtown community. These are two important ways that we can share the ministry of Jesus Christ by serving those in need.

If you are looking for

- a place to belong,
- a supportive community inspired by God's love, and
- an opportunity to grow spiritually within an accepting faith community

... then St. Andrew's might be the church you are looking for! We invite you to visit our website for more information...

OR BETTER STILL, PLEASE VISIT US
FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

All are welcome in this place!



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St. Andrew's
website

St. Andrew's United Church



North Bay, Ontario

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Sunday
Worship
10:30 am



corner of Algonquin &
Cassells

705-472-7680

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OUR MISSION



St. Andrew's United Church is an inclusive and affirming Christian community of faith worshipping God and serving others. Inspired by Holy Scripture and guided by tradition, reason, and experience, we share the ministry of Jesus Christ by nurturing spiritual growth, caring for creation, and being with those in need.



St. Andrew's United Church is an affirming congregation within the United Church of Canada. We are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and nurturing community where all are welcome. We delight in the goodness and grace of God as expressed through the diversity of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, ability or economic circumstance. We give thanks for the richness of the Spirit among us and in the work we are called to do in the world.



Land Acknowledgement



St. Andrew's United Church gathers on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe peoples of Nipissing First Nation.

We acknowledge with respect their spiritual practices and their stewardship of this land.



OUR SUNDAY SERVICE STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.

Our worship service reflects a harmonious balance of prayer, Old and New Testament readings, Minister's message, along with traditional and joyful hymns and beautiful songs from the choir.

PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

Each Sunday during the Prayers of the People we remember members of our church, their families and friends in need of our prayers.

COMMUNION

Communion is offered at various times throughout the year. Communion is open to everyone.

THE OFFERING

Stewardship is an important part of our faith. Your offering supports St. Andrew's and its ministries. You are invited to give as you are able.

SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Andrew's has a lift in the narthex to bring you upstairs to the sanctuary or downstairs to the meeting rooms. Wireless hearing devices and large print bulletins are available.



PARKING

Our church does not have a parking lot, but street parking is readily available in the near vicinity.

CHILD FRIENDLY

A "child friendly" table is at the back of the sanctuary with craft and colouring activities for children to use during the church service.

AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE ...

You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments. Sometimes we have a



"Linger Lunch" a light meal prepared by various families or groups within the congregation. This is a wonderful time for our Church family to gather informally and meet new friends!

PASTORAL CARE

Our *Pastoral Care Team* works towards making our church a caring community. We endeavour to keep in touch with members and friends of the congregation through visits, phone calls and cards. We are also here for those who want to connect with St. Andrew's but might not be able to attend regularly in person. The Sunday service is recorded weekly and is available to view online.

THE TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

The St. Andrew's weekly TOGETHER newsletter can be found in the narthex, online or you can become a regular subscriber. It contains current information about special services, our church groups,

