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Newsletter - June 2019



June 30 - Communion Sunday - Please join us for the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Andrew MacDonald's first service with us was on March 3. His office hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm or you may make an appointment to see him. During the Easter season, we joined with St. Andrew's for the Maundy Thursday service and Rev. Andrew held a Good Friday Service, a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, along with the regular 11:00 am service with Holy Communion. The offerings from the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services was donated to Camp Geddie. The amount was \$322.10.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The FMS Team has reviewed a request to have an AED available on church premises. A readily accessible AED could meet the medical needs of potential situations occurring in the sanctuary, upper/lower halls or anywhere on church property. The list price is approximately \$2000.00. A donation towards this purchase will be most welcome. It could save a life! Thank you.



Summer hours

– we will be closed for the month of July with joint worship being held at the Kirk and they will be closed for August and joining us for worship during that month. We will re-open Thursday August 1. Rev. Dr. Joon Ki will be available for pastoral needs in July- phone 902-759-5964.



Our choir was busy in May. They held the Cantata "Stay With Us" here, with choirs from the Kirk and Greenhill/Alma United. It was a fundraiser for Canada Foodgrains Bank. They took part in Palliative Care Service of Remembrance at Summer St. Industries and also participated in Good Shepherd's concert at St. Andrew's. This included combined choirs from St. Andrew's, our choir, Trinity & St. George's. Proceeds of the freewill offering went to the Shepherd's Lunchroom. Thank you to Lloyd and the choir for all their hard work on these projects. They were wonderful!

It's time again to show our support for **CAMP GEDDIE**. A supply list is on the easel in the upper hall or available from the church office OR on the website under Worship - Bulletins – May 19.

Website: <http://pccweb.ca/first-newglasgow/>

CAMP GEDDIE NEEDS YOUR HELP! With the Camp Season approaching, Camp Geddie is again asking for volunteers to help get the Camp ready. Some of the projects that need work are:

1. Interior painting in the Lodge – Bulletin Board repair; benches under the windows; Sun porch.
2. Nurses Cabin – Work on corners of building - replace rotten wood; replace shingles on roof; painting (pictures available).
3. Washhouse – Some exterior painting; boards to be replaced; repair outdoor shower taps (building is to be replaced) (pictures available).
4. Dock – significant work to be completed, the deck is detached due to changing water levels.
5. Camp Trails to be cleared.

If your Church, or a group of friends, can send a work party to complete the above tasks afternoons during the month of June, please contact Chris MacDonald at 902-485-4011 or g.macdonald@eastlink.ca to arrange times and make sure proper supplies are available.

"Sincere thanks for providing a welcoming venue for our young singers again this year. We are grateful for your hospitality!" - New Glasgow Music Festival

STARTING ON JUNE 5 - REV. ANDREW IS HOLDING A NEW MEMBER'S COURSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7PM. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.

June 16 - Johnny Miles Race - Please allow lots of time to get here, as traffic delays may happen and parking will be congested.

June 16 - 2:00 pm - POTLUCK - Joint Congregational Picnic (with the Kirk) at Camp Geddie. Fun, games, kite flying - or just relaxing if you prefer. The meal is potluck so bring a salad, main course or dessert to share. Hot dogs, ice cream and drinks will be provided. A lovely time will be had by all!



June 29 at 7:30 pm, Organized Crime Duo: First Presbyterian Church is hosting a very special concert by two of Canada's youngest and most talented organists, Sarah Svendsen (originally from New Glasgow) and Rachel Mahon. Both have amazing international careers as solo organists but occasionally they get together and create musical fun - and maybe a little havoc. This concert is of the variety that Victor Borge used to do with comedy interspersed with music. This act they call **Organized Crime Duo**. Tickets are on sale now from the church office, H&R Music, New Glasgow, and Fulmore's Pharmacy, Pictou. Adults: \$25; Students: \$5. This is a fundraiser for the church.



WELCOME REV. ANDREW, LORI, NATALIE & BRIDGET

June 30 - from 12:15 until 2:00 pm we are holding a Family Fun Event to welcome Rev. Andrew, Lori, Natalie and Bridget to our community. This will be open to the community and other churches and includes face painting, cupcake decorating, a fishpond, a cake walk and jelly bean guess for adults and children. There will be hot dogs, cookies and ice cream. This is a joint venture by Circle of Friends and Mission/Outreach & Hospitality Teams. Please call the office if you can provide a cake, a case of water, hotdogs, buns, ice cream or cookies.