

THE KIRK CHIMES
August 29, 2018

WEBPAGE:

<http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018:

Offering Envelopes are still available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Aug - 31 Colin Parsons; Sept - 01 Kanto Ratsimandresy; Sept - 05 Roslyn Cobb, Benjamin Pallard; Sept - 06 Laurie Roberts; Sept - 08 Clare Youden; Sept - 09 Erin McArthur, Racheal Malone.

ANNIVERSARIES... Aug - 30 David Taylor and Luanne Leamon; Aug - 31 Steven and Jeannette French; Sept - 09 John and Colleen MacKenzie.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Westaway MacLean of PEI; brother of Nettie Ryan. Funeral will take place Friday, Aug 31st.

Recycling through the Church. Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts!

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

The AMS is still participating in **Knitting of Toe Covers** for the children of the Janeway.

Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

1st St. Andrew's Beavers -

We're excited to say that the Beaver program will be returning to The Kirk as we relaunch the junior sections of the 1st St. Andrew's Group at the Kirk! For more than 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience, fun and friendship to 17 million Canadian youth. 1st St. Andrew's has been an active part of the Scout Program for most of Scouting's 100 year history. With the help of local volunteers, we plan to launch Beavers, and possibly also Cubs, in September; these groups will be open to youth ages 5-7 and 8-10 respectively. We are currently seeking 4-8 volunteer Scouters (Leaders) as well as a Group Commissioner and other volunteer roles to help make this successful. Beavers is currently scheduled to begin in September (pending volunteer support), meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, Queen's Road. If there is

enough interest in the Cub program we may be able to offer that in September as well. More information on the program is available on our website - <http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 9th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, **September 9th** for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

St. David's VBS has been rescheduled to September 14th (5:30-8:00pm) and 15th(9am - 12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16th @11am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

St. Andrew's Summer Property Report.

Work to repair damaged masonry has taken place this August with the help of a grant from the St. Aidan's Trust Fund. Restoration of the wooden doors was completed, and they look beautiful again. We are also pleased to announce that the project to place an electronic sign along Queen's Road is moving forward - this will allow events at the Kirk to be advertised at street level. We have seen the church and hall in steady use through concerts as part of the Tuckamore Festival and "lil chefs" have regularly been in our kitchen.

Church Block Party - St. Andrew's, Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral, and the Roman

Catholic Basilica will be hosting a celebration of food, fellowship, music and stories Sunday September 23. St. Andrew's has agreed to coordinate the food again this year. If you are available to help, please let Bruce Templeton know. A wonderful celebration of Christian unity, as we break bread together, and invite the community to join us at this free event.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held September 20th at 7:00pm.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30pm.

Doors Open St. John's will be taking place September 15th this year. Jenny Pallard and Christina Templeton have volunteered to coordinate our efforts this year. If you are available to help show off our building and welcome visitors, please get in touch with them. Our time runs from 10am-4pm Saturday (Doors Open removed Sunday this year), a few bodies for a shift is always helpful, let's show off what we have, and invite others to join us other times.

International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)

"Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons." Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective. Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons. After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah's pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons. With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions. By

improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. "This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me," Inayatullah says with a smile.

Garden. In case you haven't been around through the summer, the revitalized flower beds around the church hall are in full bloom.



***** Sept 02 - Sept 8*****
Sun 11:00am Worship

***** Upcoming*****

- Sept 09 Sunday School Opening
Morning Coffee
- Sept 15 Doors Open
- Sept 14-16 Atlantic Mission Society
meeting (Dartmouth)
- Sept 23 Church Block Party

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Founded in 1842 as part of the Church of Scotland, St. Andrew's has been a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada since the denomination formed in 1875. Its early membership was Scottish, but now its families come from many parts of the world and most provinces of Canada. Our Church Offices and Hall are located in the brick building next to the Church.

**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
AT THE KIRK**