

THE KIRK CHIMES
September 12, 2018

WEBPAGE:

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Sept - 12 Zachary Sampson; Sept - 13 Susan Elton Squires; Sept - 16 Kade MacDonald; Sept - 17 Sarah Locke; Sept - 18 John King, Ethan Rowsell; Sept - 19 Alexandra Munn; Sept - 20 Keara Schaefer; Sept - 22 Leanne Kubiseski, Christina Kendall.

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 18 Keith and Nikki Musseau; Sept - 19 David and Jennifer Taylor.

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/>

St. David's VBS has been indefinitely postponed.

Ovarian Cancer Symposium

You are invited to attend the second annual symposium on ovarian cancer. The symposium features presentations on topics that range from how to recognize the symptoms of ovarian cancer, understanding and coping with the disease, to genetic research and testing presently taking place in Newfoundland and Labrador. Please join us on Saturday, September 15 at the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University Campus, \$25, lunch included. Online registration www.MED.MUN.CA/Exposium2018 or phone (709) 864-3358

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.

Doors Open St. John's will be taking place September 15th this year. Jenny Pallard (jennpallard@gmail.com) and Christina Templeton (christina.templeton@gmail.com) have volunteered to coordinate our efforts. 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 only (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 at other times.

Winter in War-Torn Syria

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service &

Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

"Our arms are the only ones God has to hug His children."

"In the dark? Follow the Son."

"Forbidden fruit creates many jams."

"Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church."

"If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."

***** Sept 16 - Sept 22*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Thurs	7:30pm	Session Meeting
Sat	10am-4pm	Doors Open

***** Upcoming*****

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**