

THE KIRK CHIMES
September 05, 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 - 05 Roslyn Cobb, Benjamin Pallard; Sept - 06 Laurie Roberts; Sept - 08 Clare Youden; Sept - 09 Erin McArthur, Racheal Malone; Sept - 11 Jennifer Martin; Sept - 12 Zachary Sampson; Sept - 13 Susan Elton Squires.

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 09 John and Colleen MacKenzie.

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.

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.

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 (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.

A learning experience in Cuba

Theological education does not only occur in the classroom. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports mission and intercultural experiences for staff and students of our theological colleges. In 2018 two faculty members and 11 students from Knox College visited the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Matanzas in Cuba. After an afternoon of interacting with young Cuban kids, one student shared that "no amount of reading could have exposed us to their reality." Another student observed that "meeting with ministers, church members and youth and hearing the ways they seek to bring the hope of the Gospel into their communities and into the heart of their beloved homeland was a learning experience you cannot obtain through books or lectures". One way to experience the beauty of God's unfailing love is through encounters with God's people in a

genuine and meaningful way.

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



***** Sept 09 - Sept 15*****

Sun 11:00am Worship
Sunday School opening
Morning Coffee
Tues 7:30pm Board of Managers Meeting
Sat 10am-4pm Doors Open

***** Upcoming*****

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**