

Friendship Facilitators

Elders, Sue Law, Patrick Phillips, Brian Gillespie, Irene Camp, Janice Ruggles-Bolton, Jane Thompson and Jean Brinkos will be partnered with **lay leaders**, Andie Wiens, Bob Cole, Evelyn Trites, and Janet Graham to facilitate the further creation of friendship and lines of support and encouragement among us.

PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

Please consider signing up for PAR particularly if you plan to be away in the winter. It is an efficient way of supporting St. Andrew's. Your offering will be debited from your account on a monthly basis. Speak with Evelyn. All she requires is a voided personal cheque.

Reaching for Rainbows

This after school program celebrating and empowering vulnerable girls is licensed by the Ministry of Education.



Ten Thousand Villages has now surpassed 1.3 million dollars in sales. And our sales were up 17% from 2016 to 2017.

Please remember the store for all of your gift giving needs.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has gifted us with a grant for 2018 to add to our staff and to expand our ministry into the wider community.

St. ANDREW'S

31 King St. Picton ON
e-mail: standrewspicton@bellnet.ca
www.standrewspicton.com

Minister	Lynne Donovan	613.476.1167 rev.lynne@sympatico.ca
Clerk of Session	Sue Law	613.476.8462 sue.al.law@gmail.com
Minister-in-Collaboration	Gordon Timbers	705.326.2296 gtimbers@sympatico.ca
Musician	Thomas Eric Dietzel	613.921.2883 thomasericdietzel@hotmail.com
Finance	Al Law	613.476.8462 sue.al.law@gmail.com
Planned Giving	Patrick Phillips	613.476.0027 wigphill@sympatico.ca
Property Convener	Rick Caruso	613.476.9986 rcaruso@personainternet.com
Reaching for Rainbows Volunteer Coordinator	Jane Wollenberg	613.885.5391 jcwoollenberg@gmail.com
Church Administrator	Evelyn Magnusson	613.476.6024

Office Hours: Thursday 10 am-1 pm

ST. ANDREW'S

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

*If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.
-African Proverb.*

Season of Pentecost
Sunday July 8, 2018
10:30

Welcome to St. Andrew's

We are a Circle of Friends seeking to understand and to practice the wisdom and compassion of Jesus and all others on this path.

Centering

Music to welcome us in Tom Dietzel
Welcome and Invitation to Focus
Music to settle us in Tom Dietzel
Prayer
Song *Great is thy faithfulness*, 324

Listening

Readings Psalm 139:1-12
I Samuel 3:1-10
John 1:43-51

Message *The danger of sleeping in church*

Responding

Time for Contemplation
Song *Here I am Lord*, 592
"Brought to you by St. Andrew's"
-Wisdom of the Universe

Gifts to support ministry
(guest envelopes are in the shelf in front of you)

Community-in-Action

Prayers of Concern for Ourselves and the World
The Lord's Prayer, debts/debtors

Song *Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer*, 651

Music to send us out Tom Dietzel

Join us for lunch following the service today. We serve fair trade coffee from TTV.

Worship Leader: Rev. Gordon Timbers

Musician: Tom Dietzel

Artist: Janice Ruggles-Bolton

Weekly Schedule,

Tuesdays at 10 am, Silent Meditation
Thursday at 10:30, Mindfulness Meditation
with Brian Gillespie

Mental Health Peer Support Group,

Thurs July 12 at noon

Knitting Group, Wed July 18 at 10,
Joan Cameron's

Faroe Island Fantasy Photography Exhibit

Featuring the photography of
Janice Ruggles-Bolton, Sundays in July noon-3

Luke Norton CD Launch-TODAY at NOON

Luke Norton accompanied by Tom Leighton
will perform music from his new CD,
Bowery Street (CD's at \$10)

Wisdom of the Universe Mural

We are now raising funds for the purpose of
putting *Wisdom of the Universe* by Metis artist
Christi Belcourt on the back outside wall
of the sanctuary.

Total cost of project: \$22,000

Raised to date: \$10,000

You may contribute in the following ways:

- include your contribution in your offering envelope and mark it with the word "Mural"
- OR put a cheque made out to St. Andrew's in a regular envelope and mark it clearly "Gift for Mural"

The purpose of this project is multi-fold:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada partnered with the Government of Canada to annihilate indigenous culture. The Presbyterian Church in Canada prepared an official Confession in 1994 and has encouraged churches across the country to be creative in responding to the invitation of the TRC Calls to Action. This project is one response but not our only response. Later in the fall we will be engaging artists from Tyendinega to exhibit their art inside the sanctuary and will be engaging others from that community in conversations about spirituality.

Christi requested that we make a gift to the Onoman Collective, an initiative providing education and mentoring opportunities for Ojibway youth to recover their culture.

<http://christibelcourt.com/the-onamin-collective/>

Perhaps it's time to place the rights of Mother Earth ahead of the rights to Mother Earth.

– Christi Belcourt

Our own tradition invites us to recover a more earth-centred spirituality:

"...wherever our sacred sites are, we must ensure that the language we use, the rituals we celebrate, and the symbols we employ keep pointing to the great living cathedral of earth, sea, and sky." -Phillip Newell, *The Rebirthing of God*