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**Mission Moments:**

**Pancakes and a Play**

Last winter, the caring Sunday School class at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON, hosted a pancake lunch in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development. After reading a short play to illustrate PWS&D's mission and vision, the children invited guests to feast on pancakes and syrup, yogurt and fruit as they passed around a donation basket. "St. John's Sunday School pancake lunch raised over \$900 for PWS&D," shares Laurie McGugan, the event organizer. "We were happy that we got so many people out!" Whether saving pennies, launching a campaign or holding a fundraising lunch, generous support from Presbyterians across Canada sustains programs that are building a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.

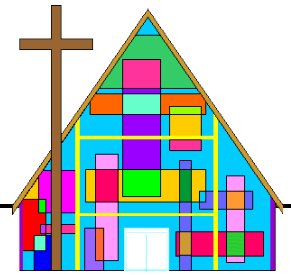
*Faithful to our calling, we respond together*

**Check out our church website at** [www.standrewsbarrie.ca](http://www.standrewsbarrie.ca)



**Welcome to our fully accessible church**

**Today at St. Andrew's**  
We welcome guest worshippers  
with us today and invite you  
to sign the guest register at  
the front hall.



<b>Welcoming Elder</b>	Sherry Phillips
<b>Elevator Operator</b>	Kent Hall
<b>Greeter</b>	Lorraine Earl
<b>Ushers</b>	Sylvia Mayes & Jane Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerry & Bev Pepler
<b>Driver</b>	Wally Smith
<b>Scriptures</b>	Ruth Templeton
<b>Counters</b>	Bill Barker & Don Miller

**NEW WORSHIPPERS:** On the small table in the entry narthex (beside the elevator), you will find coloured file folders which contain welcome and information materials for new worshippers to St. Andrew's. Feel free to be in touch with us if we can be of support to you!

**We acknowledge** that we meet on the traditional lands of the Huron-Wendat, Odawa and Anishinabek people. We acknowledge this territory's significance for the indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live upon it, and whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today. We are committed to living forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect.

**Nursery Care (located through the right front door of the Sanctuary)** is provided for little ones in St. Andrew's each Sunday. You are welcome to bring them into the nursery before service begins. Our ushers will gladly show you to our nursery.

**Kindly let us know** of any births or deaths or those hospitalized so that we may respond. Simply share information with Dr. Horst or an elder or leave a message at the church office.

**If you or someone you know is in need of prayer,** please speak to Dr. Horst or leave a message on his voice mail (728-3991 ext. 3) and he will see to it that your request is passed on to members of our prayer network.

# JULY at St. Andrew's

Sun	22	10am Worship Service
Sun	29	10am Worship Service
		Communion by Intinction

**PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Mondays throughout the remainder of the summer.**

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER:** The easiest, most convenient way to support St. Andrew's at no extra cost to you! We offer gift cards for use at Loblaws, Sobeys and Metro stores and their affiliates, in convenient denominations. We also have the **Ultimate Dining** cards for Cara Foods restaurants such as Swiss Chalet, Montanas, Milestones, etc. Grocery cards are an excellent way to support the **St. Andrew's Food Cupboard** - just purchase them from us and we will forward them on. See you downstairs during the coffee time! **REMINDER You can also use your gift cards to purchase your outdoor plants and flowers at the Grocery Stores.**



**Communication Coordinator Position Now Available**  
 St. Andrew's Church, Barrie, is looking for a *Communication Coordinator*. The successful candidate would work cooperatively with the staff and leadership teams of St. Andrew's Church to coordinate and promote the ministries, events and programs to the congregation and the City of Barrie community. Marketing experience is requirement as well as proven computer skills in office software, website and social media. This is a six-hour a week, part-time, contract position. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining the St. Andrew's Church team, then please talk to Rev. Dr. Rick Horst (lead minister) or Susan Stott-Hood (Lead, Staff Relations team). **Posting closes August 15, 2018.**



Wow! What an amazing week we had at our Shipwrecked VBC. It was sad saying goodbye to all of our island friends, but we had *oceans* of fun! We danced, sang, and played together - all while learning about the incredible ways that Jesus rescues us!

I would like to send out a very special "thank you" to everyone that helped make this year's VBC such a huge success - we couldn't have done it without you!



## **Two Mid-Week Supper Gatherings**

The first of our two mid-week supper gatherings was held on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The well attended event began with a delicious barbecue prepared by Vic Hood and Susan Stott-Hood. The program featured an exploration of the theme of *Living Water* (John 4:1-15).

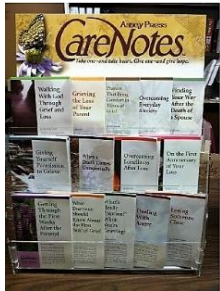
The **second gathering** will be held at the church on **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. It will focus on Genesis 1:1-13 – *Creation, Life and Water*. The need for protection of the environment often appears most urgently in relation to the need to preserve and protect the precious resource of the watershed and fresh water. An introduction and discussion will be followed by activity centres. It will be **an inter-generational event planned for all ages** and begin with a **lasagna supper at 6:00 pm**. (free will offering to cover costs)

# Life Long Learning At St. Andrew's



## CARENOTES

**People in pain need "the right words at the right time."**

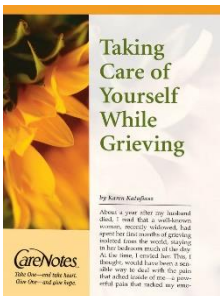


When life gets a little overwhelming, a CareNote can provide just the right words of encouragement, strength, guidance, and comfort.

CareNotes offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting and provide a wealth of emotional, recovery, health, grief and eldercare support and information.

Now on display in the Gathering Hall CareNote Booklets are tailored to many different life situations. You are encouraged to take, read and share them freely.

### **This month's feature selection is titled: Taking Care of Yourself While Grieving**



About a year after my husband died, I read an article about a recently widowed woman and how she spent the first months of her grieving isolated from the world, staying in her bedroom much of the day. This, I thought would be the ideal way to deal with the pain that I felt inside of me, isolate myself and grieve.

Not many of us have the luxury to withdraw from the world while grieving. We still must face day-to-day responsibilities but as this CareNote suggests, the most important responsibility is to ourselves. Your physical, emotional and spiritual needs come first.

**Take One – And Take Heart  
Give One – And Give Hope**

## Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendour; tremble before him all the earth.

**Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."**