

## Live in peace

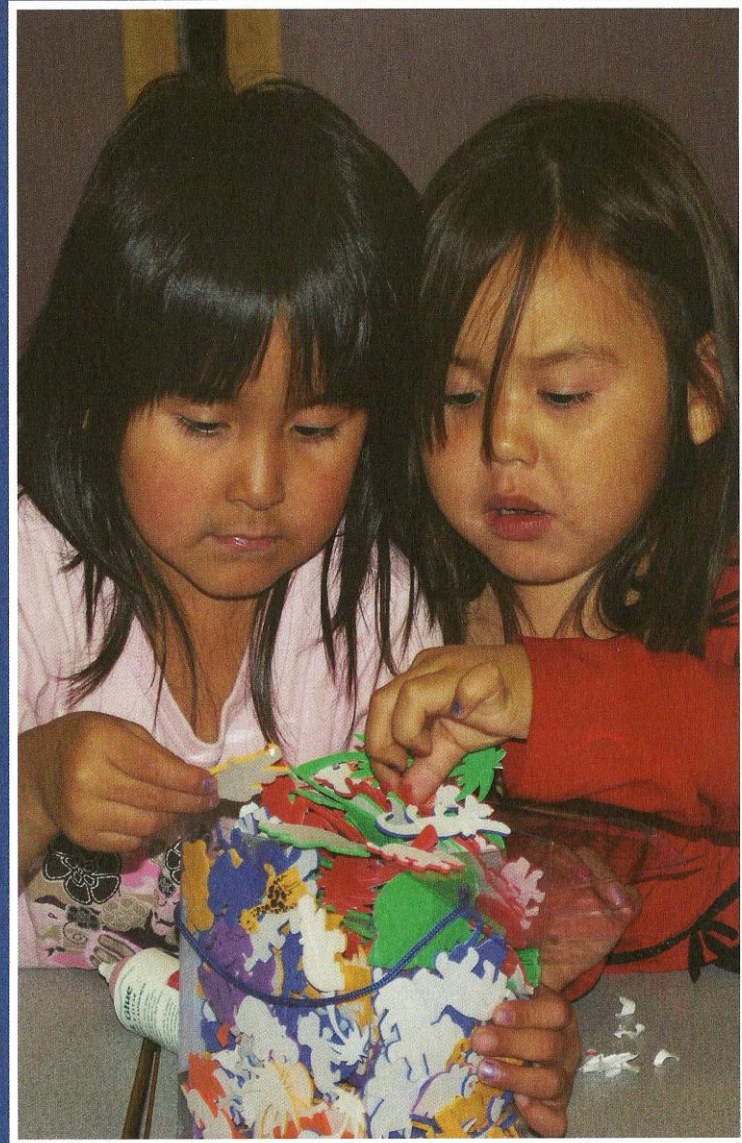
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 has three references to peace. The need for the peace of Christ is just as important today as it was for Paul. It implies that brokenness is healed and that we live in right relationship with God and with each other.

The call to live in peace is especially poignant on Aboriginal Day Sunday. Walking with our Aboriginal neighbours is a daily journey. But today we celebrate the unique place of our Aboriginal sisters and brothers in Canada, while we acknowledge a history of brokenness and the particular need for peace within the relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

We have a great deal to learn from Aboriginal people. Take time to listen to Aboriginal leaders and Elders. Visit an Aboriginal community. Invite a speaker to your church. The fabric of Canadian life will shine more brightly as we come to understand how the "God of love and peace" lives with all people.

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Aboriginal Day Sunday

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison  
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Introit

\* Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: "Holy, holy, holy" #299

Opening Prayer:

You are the ancient of days, eternal and unchanging, and yet you are new each day. You restore and renew all things; you are newness itself. It is to you that we turn in good times and in bad and it is you who turns to us in all times. Almighty God, slow to anger and swift to forgive, you have shown us the depth of your love, and yet we are reluctant to love others even a little. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, and yet we walk away from one another so easily without care of grace. Forgive us, create in us a desire to begin again, and give us the courage to forgive one another. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation

Be still and know that I am God.  
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## Bible Readings:

Psalm 139: 13-16

P. 578

O.T.

Psalm 8

P. 492

O.T.

Matthew 18: 1-5

P. 19

N.T.

Gloria Patri:

594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\* Hymn: "Jesus loves me, this I know" #373

Sermon: "Become like Little Children"

Special Music: "Hallowed by thy Name" solo by Lloyd Jones

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response - #661 - *We give thee but thine own* (Verse 2)  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we gather in the name of the one to whom all authority is given—Jesus Christ. As we offer you this money, you ask us to renew our commitment to be your faith-filled disciples. May our lifestyles reflect a desire to be in mission for others. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts ....debtors)

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\* Hymn: "Father, we love you" #300

Blessing

Response:

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,  
coming down from the Father above!  
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,  
in fathomless billows of love.

## **Summer Camp 2014 Craft Supplies List**

The following is a list of items we need for the crafts at camp. If you have any of these items please bring them in. The items can be dropped off at the office or leave it in the John Curry room, or give it to Leslie Shaw. Thanks.

1. Cans
  - smaller soup cans, tuna and tomato paste etc.
  - tin coffee cans and taller juice cans
2. Small metal objects with a hole in them such as old washers, nuts, keys, bells, metal buttons, and larger beads
3. Large plastic jugs with handles, such as milk jugs or soap jugs
4. Yarn – leftover bits and smaller balls
5. Fabric scraps
6. Glass jars about 6' high such as canning jars
7. Nail Polish

Please gather all donated items at your church and bring to St. Andrew's by July 1, 2014. For questions please call Will Newton (344-3684).

## Prayer Concerns:

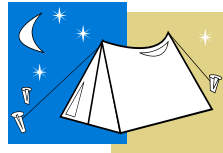
Marie Huffman (Roseview)  
and her granddaughter, Bronwyn  
Douglas Anderson



## Summer 2014 Camp Donations

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please write your name beside what you would be able to provide.

Please bring food, monetary or craft supply donations to the Church Office (examples of craft supplies list at the back of church). Deadline anytime up to June 30th so we can get the donations to St. Andrews by July 1st. Thank you.



**Pres-B-Camp 2014 is coming! Pres-B-Camp is a week long overnight camp run from July 18th to 24th for those entering grade 3 to grade 8 in September. Additionally, a weekend retreat will run from August 22nd to 24th for teenagers entering grade 9 and up. If you, your children, or anyone you know are interested registration forms for both camps are available. We are also looking for volunteers for junior and senior counsellors at Pres-B-Camp, adult advisors at the Teen Retreat, cooks, a lifeguard, a nurse, and people to transport supplies to and from the camp. Volunteer forms can be found with the registration forms in the church office. If anyone has any questions please contact Will ([newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)) or Sarah ([sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com)).**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.



## Thank you this week to:

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Bobbie Casella  
**Fellowship Time:** Muriel MacDonald and Leila Pettigrew  
**Elevator Operator:** Russ Brown  
**Offering Counting:** Alice & Laird Morrison and Linda Rydholm  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
**Visiting/Phoning:**

## Next week's volunteers: June 22nd

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Lynae Grace  
**Fellowship Time:** Isobel Telford and Val Calder  
**Elevator Operator:** Doug Brown  
**Offering Counting:** Doug & Joleen Brown and Don Munn  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
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## Grass Cutting:

June 2 to June 15 - Lorne Clifford  
June 16 to June 29 - Cameron and Richard Noy

## Upcoming Events at First

Wed., June 18th - Board of Managers - 6:30 pm  
Thurs., June 19th - Choir Practice summer windup party at Ken's house

Visiting regularly? Would you like Sunday Offering Envelopes or to participate in our automatic banking program? Please speak to the church's envelope secretary, Sandy Allan. Either choice will make it easier for us to track your donations and provide an accurate tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

We are in need of a volunteer to commit to providing lawn maintenance at the Church from July 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office or Jeannine at 629-7014 for more information. Thank you.



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.