

StAC Xtra

The latest news at St. Andrew's

July 2021 Updates for the
St. Andrew's family members without
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July 26, 2021 BREAKING NEWS

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Sign-in at the Back Door on
Sunday Mornings

"In-Person Sign-In" will take place Sunday morning
at the back door. Advance registration is no longer
required.

Given the uncertainty of Covid variants spreading, we are being cautious and will continue to require masks and social distancing while at church. There will be one worship service on Sundays at 9:30 am for live-streaming and in-person attendance.

Capacity limits have now been lifted, and advance registration is no longer required. People attending will be asked to sign in at the back door upon arrival. Worship participants are permitted to sing with masks on.





St. Andrew's Summer Soiree - August 5th

Come and rekindle connections in Fish Creek Park

Thursday, August 5, 2021- 6:30 to 8:30 pm



Our Love and Best Wishes to the Snaith/Boodoo family as they move back to Toronto



St. Andrew's Annual Family Camping Weekend

Pack your tents and trailers because our Annual Family Camping Weekend is booked! Or just come for either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning - August 27 - 29, 2021

If you cannot use the computer to donate or register

- Send a cheque to: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2V 2W4 (e.g. Residential School Reconciliation Fund – pg. 3)
- Call the church office: 403-255-0001 to arrange for registration to events (e.g. Summer Soiree or Annual Family Camping Weekend)



In response to the devastating confirmation of unmarked graves on the grounds of former residential schools, and in honour of the children who were lost and all the people living with the consequences of that legacy, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has established a new fund:

Honouring the Children: Reconciliation and Residential Schools



**Our Love and Best
Wishes to
Shelby Cole**

As you move to the green isles of the UK Shelby, all of us at St. Andrew's want to thank you for all you have done for us and wish you well!



We are all grateful for efforts nation wide in support of Truth and Reconciliation

Our thanks to Earnie Poundmaker for his Prayers of the People (in Cree) at our June 20th worship service



St. Andrew's expresses its deepest sympathy to Fran Koenders

Fran is a long-time member of St. Andrews and a member of our senior choir. Fran's youngest son, Trevor, passed away suddenly on June 24.

Roberta Stephen, mother of Cathy Stephen, died June 19.

We extend sympathy to Cathy, and to all of Roberta's family and friends. A graveside ceremony was held on July 2nd. There will be a memorial recital of Roberta's compositions hopefully this fall at St. Andrew's. All family and friends will be invited to attend.

Marie Wilcox passed away on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at the age of 59 years.

She is predeceased by her parents, Rev. Keith and Althea 'Allie' and survived by her brothers, Bill of Peterborough, ON & Malcolm of Calgary. Marie was an avid participant with the Calgary Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Racing team for many years. Marie herself had survived breast cancer and had other health issues. Marie also enjoyed camping, gardening, beading and spending time with her cats. There will be no formal funeral service at this time.

Rev. Dianne Ollerenshaw

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bruce Ollerenshaw on the death of his wife, the Rev. Dianne Ollerenshaw. Sympathy also to their sons Keith and Christopher and their families.

The Rev. Dianne Ollerenshaw passed away on July 1, 2021, almost a year after being diagnosed with Glioblastoma.

Here are some comforting words from the Rev. Dr. Jean Morris: "With her on that journey was God as she had come to know God in Jesus Christ – a knowledge enriched by the relationships she shared with so many people throughout her faithful and varied ministries in Canada and throughout the world. For Dianne, the relationships she made in her work with the Indigenous communities of Alberta and beyond Alberta across Canada have been very significant and precious in her life's journey."

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of our friend Dianne.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit. They rest from their labours and their works follow them.

Remembering Bill Loosmore

Many at St. Andrew's will remember Bill and Agnus Loosmore, who were members of St. Andrew's before their move to Vancouver Island in the 1980s. They returned to Calgary several years ago and worshipped at Varsity Acres Church. Bill passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the age of 95. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and over the years volunteered his time, expertise, and good will. Bill is survived by his wife of seventy-four years, Agnes; and his daughters Sheena and Judy.