

nonamenews

st. andrew's presbyterian church

inaugural edition

Welcome to the inaugural edition of St. Andrew's **nonamenews**. **nonamenews** comes from the Latin meaning 'no name news'. It is our hope that this monthly communication resource will provide you with a sense of connection with the happenings of our congregation. The **nonamenews** replaces our regular weekly "Mouse" and will have many of the same features that you came to expect from its pages. You can continue to expect information on coming events and announcements regarding meetings. Also, it will include brief notices about events happening within our community and local congregations. If you are looking for news of our community of faith you can expect to see messages regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals posted within as they occur. A new regular feature will be a monthly report from the Session and one from the Board of Managers. In addition, you can look forward to a monthly column by one of our ministers. And expect to see quarterly articles by our Session Teams and/or many fellowship groups. We hope that this resource will become an eagerly anticipated part of our congregation's life each and every month. The **nonamenews** seeks to fulfill our need as a congregation to be connected to the energy and vitality that is reflected in our people and our programs. Our ultimate goal as the body of Christ in this place is to reflect Christ to those we meet and those who meet us in order to bring glory to God and strengthen God's kingdom.

yours in Christ's service,

the noname editorial team

Welcome to our brand new 'Welcome Centre'!



We'd like to introduce you to the 'Welcome Centre', a central location for all our congregational communication needs. Looking for a sign up sheet for an upcoming event... it can be found at the Welcome Centre. Searching for information about a future event... go to the Welcome Centre.

New to our congregation... seek out the Welcome Centre and a wealth of information will be available to you immediately. If you are reading this note, you've likely already been clever enough to find the Welcome Centre and your own personal mailbox (folder actually). Our thanks goes out to Jim Fountain and Glen Duff who designed and constructed the Centre. Enjoy St. Andrew's newest communication resource centre! Make regular use of it and be sure to check your mailbox often.

Announcing...

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Logo Contest!

Put on your creative thinking cap. Pick up pen, pencil, paintbrush or computer mouse. We are looking for a **logo** for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. This logo would be used for our letterhead, our business cards, website, bulletin... everywhere. We want something that will become readily recognizable to those who see it. You don't have to be a great artist or graphic designer. You don't even have to be over the age of 21. We are looking for a concept or an idea. Submissions can be hand drawn, computer generated or professionally printed. The winning design will receive a \$50 gift certificate for either The Other Brother's Restaurant or the Bookshelf.

Please send your entries to: revjohn@standrewsguelph.com or place them in an envelope marked 'Logo Contest' and drop them off in the **nonamenews** mailbox in the Church Office. Be sure to include your name and contact information. A brief explanation of your design would be helpful to our judges. Contest ends on **Sunday October 30th**, so enter soon and often. Let's get creative!

Your
LOGO
could be
here

OFFICIAL LAUNCH of the St. Andrew's WEBSITE!

www.standrewsguelph.com

You've likely seen our website as it has been constructed over the last few months. It is finally official. We have a website! Bookmark it. Visit often. Use it to get copies of the **nonamenews**. Did you forget when you are supposed to usher? Check the website you'll find it there. Wondering who the contact is for a certain group? Check the pages of the website. It also has a variety of other links to local congregations as well as other sites of interest. Our thanks to Mary Visser Kerr for her diligent work in putting the website together and acting as its webmaster.

Like to Save a Tree?

You can receive the **nonamenews** via our Website. Just go to www.standrewsguelph.com and select the link for **nonamenews** and you can view it as a pdf file. From there, you can print it out or e-mail it to a friend or two. To let us know that you would most prefer to receive the **nonamenews** in that way, please e-mail us at mailbox@standrewsguelph.com, call us at 822.4772, or drop at note to the Office. Once we are notified, you will no longer receive a hard copy in your Church mailbox. The trees will thank you.



nonamenews needs a new name



The **nonamenews** is looking for a new name. Perhaps you've got just the one. Beginning this week, we are running a contest to name the **nonamenews**. It should be something catchy and memorable. Send your entries to revjohn@standrewsguelph.com or put them in the **nonamenews** mailbox in the Church Office marked 'Name Contest'. The contest ends **Sunday October 16th**.

Submission Policy

To read a copy of the Guidelines of the **nonamenews** see the Bulletin Board at the Welcome Centre.

Submissions will normally be no longer than ¼ to ½ of a 5 ½ by 8 ½ inch page. **All submissions must be received by the Office no later than the 2nd last Sunday of every month.** Every submission will be edited and approved by the Ministerial staff before appearing in the **nonamenews**.

Submissions will be received by e-mail or hand/type-written, no verbal submissions will be accepted. Submissions may be handed into the Church Office or placed in the **nonamenews** mail slot.

All submissions must include the name of the person (or group making the submission). These name(s) will be published in the **nonamenews**. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

The Ministers will act as content editors as well. They will make all decisions as to which information is suitable for inclusion. These decisions will be based on suitability as well as availability of space.

Privacy is a common concern these days. It will be the policy of the noname editorial team to only publish congregational news that is submitted by the individual it concerns or that individual's family member. No third party submissions will be accepted.

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