

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

(* Congregation Standing)

*Introit

*Greeting

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

L: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

L: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!

L: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

A: Come, let us worship the Lord our Saviour!

*Hymn of Approach: Standing at the Portal

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our

debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*Children's Hymn: One more step

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7

Margie Coombes

(p 672)

Responsive Psalm: 29

(p 504)

New Testament: Luke 3:15-22

Light Go

(p 60)

Anthem

Sermon: "*Baptisms and Beginnings*"

*Hymn of Commitment: What a friend we have in Jesus

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

*Confession of Faith: 3.6 - 3.6.2

"Salvation in Christ . . ."

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*Commissioning Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me

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*Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Dr. David Peters who died Friday, January 8th. Funeral will take place from the Kirk.

If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys at the church office (726-5385) or on his cell phone (687-7742).

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

Lay Readers.... Thank you to all those who read lessons at services during the past year. New lay readers are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the list of readers please contact Margie Coombes at 364-1148 or mcoombes@nl.rogers.com or leave your name at the church office.

THE KIRK ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 24th at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 17th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting this Tuesday, January 12th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held January 21st at 7:30pm.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Calendars for 2016 are available in the church vestibule (lobby) of the Church. The cost is \$5.00 each. Please purchase one for yourself and one for a friend!

Sunday School Community Outreach Update: Our outreach project with the Association for New Canadians closed this past Sunday with a presentation during the service. Thank you to those who helped make this project such a resounding success.

BRIDGES TO HOPE.....*There has been a tremendous need for assistance over the past few weeks. Please consider bringing items to church on Sunday. The items requested include: tin milk, Kraft Dinner, tin beans, soups, tin vegetables and other tinned items you wish to donate. Please support this call for assistance. The need is great!*

CHOSN (Churches Helping Our Syrian Neighbours) Update: We are pleased to say that our application has been approved, and our family of 4 will be arriving in the coming weeks. The schedule is a bit uncertain, but it could be soon! We have support groups in place for their various needs, and are keen to help them transition to a healthier, safer life in Canada. We have set an annual fundraising target of \$30,000 for the CHOSN project, which will allow us to help multiple families over time, while keeping a core refugee mission fund in place. Members of St. Andrew's (and St. David's) congregations can make donations to the CHOSN fund through regular church envelopes (noted appropriately) or through the church office directly. These donations will be blended into a dedicated project account for the family support. We very much look forward to seeing this mission project move forward, with the enthusiastic support of the project volunteers and the local Presbyterian community.

Would you like to join me (Kim Marshall) to form an informal choral group? We would like to join together to conclude each service with an upbeat tune, camp song or ancient chorus (Kumbaya for example). Call me or email me and we can chat!

Jan 10 - Jan 16

Sun	9:45am	Choir Practice
	11:00	Regular Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Tues	7:30pm	Venturers
		Board of Managers Meeting

Upcoming

Jan 17	AMS Meeting
Jan 21	Session Meeting
Jan 24	Kirk Association Annual Meeting