

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 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: Open our eyes, Lord #445

*Greeting

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: May the light of God's love push back the darkness.

**A: We come to the light from the four corners of the earth,
from the north, from the south,
from the east, and from the west.**

L: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

A: We come from many nations and many cultures.

L: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

A: We come seeking the light that guides us to life.

L: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

**A: Let us lift up our many voices
and praise the God of all people.**

*Hymn of Approach: Immortal, invisible, God only wise #290

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (Sung): 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: Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning #655
Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5 Roy Maybee (p 692)

Responsive Psalm: 36 (p 510)

New Testament: John 2:1-11 – Jennifer Whitfield (p 93)

Anthem: Lead me, lord

Sermon: *"Is there ever enough whine?"*

*Hymn of Commitment: Christ, you call us all to service #585

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

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

*Confession of Faith: 3.1 - 3.1.3 (p 09)
"Jesus Christ and Israel . . ."

*Commissioning Hymn: Praise to the Lord #321

*Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

The Peters Family would like to thank present and former members of the Kirk Choir who led the singing so beautifully, under the direction of Patricia Young, at the funeral of Dr. David Peters on Monday, January 11, 2016. We gratefully acknowledge the inspiring participation of Rev. Derek Krunys, Rev. Ian Wishart and Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands in the service and thank them most sincerely for their pastoral care for Dad. Last but not least, we thank Kirk friends, too numerous to name, who have offered their support to Dad throughout his life and particularly during the last few months. May God Bless you all.

FLOWERS have been placed in the church in loving memory of Dr. David Peters by his family.

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

If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys at the church office (726-5740) or on his cell phone (687-7742).

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING: March is fast approaching! If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Friday, March 5th!

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 CONGREGATION would like to congratulate Michelle Taylor, daughter of David and Jennifer on being the 2016 U21 Junior Women's Curling Champs. Michelle and her team will now represent our province at the Canadian Junior Nationals being held in Stratford, ON. We wish all the best.

Spring Garage Sale, upcoming for early May, date to be confirmed soon, please consider saving items for us, we would really appreciate it. Absolutely NO storage in the Hall.

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

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

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 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 Outreach Update: Thank you for your support last year. We look forward to having Emily Benson, who travelled to Nigeria to administer polio vaccines partly funded through the Sunday School, with us in February. Details are coming.

BRIDGES TO HOPE.....A big thank you from Bridges To Hope for all your continued support during the Christmas season. The community has been most generous and our shelves are looking much better supplied. In the coming weeks we would ask for juice, crackers, instant coffee and cookies as there is little of this on the shelves.

Chad (our chef) is most grateful that thru Yasmin's diligent stamp collecting, his supply of good knives has been replaced with better quality.

CHOSN (Churches Helping Our Syrian Neighbours) Update: With our application approved, we continue to wait for Immigration to inform us of the arrival date of our family. The waiting is frustrating, but out of our control. An apartment and support team is ready and waiting for their arrival. 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. 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.

Jan 17 - Jan 23

Sun	9:45am	Choir Practice
	11:00	Regular Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:30pm	AMS Meeting
Tues	7:30	Venturers
Thur	7:30	Session Meeting

Upcoming

Jan 24 Kirk Association Annual Meeting