

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 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: Love is patient; love is kind; love rejoices in the truth.

A: God's love is in all creation.

L: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things.

A: By God's love, we are daily nurtured.

L: Love endures all things. Love never ends.

A: Through God's love we find salvation.

L: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

A: and the greatest of these is love.

*Hymn of Approach: Lord, the light of your love is shining #376

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: Jesus loves me this I know #373

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Heather Saunders (p 698)

Responsive Psalm: 71:1-6 (p 532)

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 Mike Gillan (p 061)

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 * (p175)

Anthem

Sermon: *"and just how will they know us"*

*Hymn of Commitment: Love divine, all loves excelling #371

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

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

*Confession of Faith: 8.3 - 8.3.2 (p 24)
"Love . . ."

*Commissioning Hymn: Amazing grace #670

*Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

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 4th!

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Michelle and Rob Henderson at the sudden death of her brother, Alan Andrews, on January 26th.

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

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

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".

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 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 UpdateThe Sunday School is pleased to be hosting Emily Benson Sunday, February 14th. Emily travelled to Nigeria to take part in a polio immunization campaign, partially sponsored by the children of our congregation (remember the little cut out people in the hall). She will be staying for lunch and to present to the rest of the congregation that day as well.

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.

The **Atlantic Mission Society** of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is currently seeking submissions and ideas for the disbursement of the available funds from the Lorna Robertson Bequest which is used to support mission work outside Canada. All members of the congregation and groups within the congregation are encouraged to make suggestions for the disbursement of funds. Please submit your suggestions in writing to the Church office at St. Andrew's by Friday, **February 5th**, 2016, to the attention of AMS.

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.

*****Jan 31 - Feb 06*****

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

*****Upcoming*****

Feb 07	Coffee Hour
Feb 09	Board of Managers Meeting
Feb 14	1st Sunday of Lent
	Emily Benson presentation and lunch
Feb 18	Session Meeting
Feb 21	AMS Meeting and Lunch
Mar 04	Annual Report Deadline