

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday of Lent

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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: The light of the Lord is shining.

A: Like a candle in the darkness.

L: We come, attracted by the warm glow of your presence.

A: Shine your light around us, in us, through us.

L: Let your presence fill this place.

A: Let your light shining here, illuminate our world.

*Hymn of Approach: Thou whose almighty word #291

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: Come, children, join to sing #377

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Judges 19:11-30 (p 237)

Responsive Psalm: 16 (p 495)

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6 (p 259)

Anthem

Sermon: *"And the wheels fell off..."*

*Hymn of Commitment: O love that wilt not let me go #209

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

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

*Confession of Faith: 6.2 - 6.2.1 (p 16)
"Doubt..."

*Commissioning Hymn: Be Thou my vision #461

*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 15th is fast approaching! If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Friday, March 4th!

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).

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS THEIR CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew and Amanda Halliday at the birth of their daughter, Eva Ashton Vallis Halliday born at 6:19pm, February 8th.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Calendars for 2016 are available in the church vestibule (lobby) of the Church. The cost is \$5.00 each.



CHOSYN NEWS: The Al Hussein family are here at last! Mostafa, Bahijeh, and their sons Mohammed (6) and Yassine (5) are thrilled to be here, in a safe and secure spot. They want everyone to know how much they appreciate what our community is doing for them and others. They were met at the airport by a large group from both congregations, including the Sunday School (with their own banner). They were taken aback by the welcome, and it was great that everyone came out.

The boys (including Derek and Mike G) were almost immediately out in the back yard with soccer balls, and they are energetic and happy little boys. Mostafa is recovering from a broken leg, but is doing well. Bahijeh has some medical needs, but those are being addressed efficiently by our medical group and others in the medical community. The family have settled into the apartment, and are very pleased. Grocery and clothing trips have been completed, and other initial start up tasks are being scheduled by the support groups that we have in place.

We did learn that the family (and relatives) were bombed out of their village about 3 ½ years ago, and escaped to another town near Turkey, that was attacked subsequently. They have been in Lebanon for the past 3 ½ years. Mostafa works in construction, drafting, and as a shoemaker, and we're hoping these skills will be in demand here as well.

It has been heart-warming to see the tremendous help provided by Kassem Abouchehade,

Moien Shawan, and others from the local Muslim and Arabic-speaking community. I think they will be a true support for the family as well, and we will only be strengthened by the interaction and new friendships ourselves.

So all in all, off to a good start. We need to keep the momentum of support up, while letting them grow into their new life. We can only benefit from knowing and working with these courageous people. It's also been great to see the collaboration between volunteers from St. Andrew's and St. David's, and that will only grow as the mission proceeds.

We do anticipate another family sponsorship, through the same channels, but are told that this may take months to work through the system. We will keep everyone posted, and thanks again for your support to date. Financial contributions, through the church office or regular envelopes, are still much needed and appreciated!

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2016
The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year at
George Street United Church on **Thursday**, March 3rd at 7pm.
Please plan to join us for this World Wide Ecumenical Service.

Sunday School Update

Today, the Sunday School is pleased to be hosting Emily Benson Sunday. 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. In the coming weeks we would ask for juice, crackers, instant coffee and cookies.

Feb 14 - Feb 20

Sun	9:45am	Choir Practice
	11:00	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:30pm	Emily Benson presentation and lunch
Tues	7:30	Venturers
Thurs	7:30	Session Meeting

****Upcoming****

Feb 21	AMS Meeting and Lunch
Mar 03	World Day of Prayer
Mar 04	Annual Report Deadline
Mar 13	VOWR Broadcast
Mar 15	Annual General Dinner and Meeting