

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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: Come from cities and towns,

A: Come from forests and mountains,

L: Come into the presence of our God.

A: Lord meet us here.

L: Lord fill us with your Spirit.

A: Lord hear us, as we strain to hear you.

*Hymn of Approach: Lord Jesus, who through forty days #200

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.

Lenten Insert

*Children's Hymn: I danced in the morning #250

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-30 Nettie Ryan (p 030)

Responsive Psalm: 25 (p 502)

New Testament: Acts 8:26-40 Ean Parsons (p 127)

Anthem

Sermon: *"Committed to Committees"*

*Hymn of Commitment: The church's one foundation #479

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

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

*Confession of Faith: 6.2.2 (p 016)
"Questioning may be a sign . . ."

*Commissioning Hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky #592

*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!

ANNIVERSARIES...Feb - 26 John and Elaine Clarke.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Sara and David Halliday at the birth of their son Max Robert Carew on February 17th at 12:27pm. All are well.

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.

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.

We will still take any Jamie Oliver stamps that you would like to donate to the knife project. Please drop off your stamps at the church office.

CHOSYN Update: *The Al Hussein family are settling in well. There have been very few teething pains so far, and the family is extremely happy and appreciative to be here in their new home. There are some medical concerns, which are being addressed by our extremely focused medical support group and others locally who have stepped in to assist. We are pleased by the willingness and desire of the local Muslim community to help out with translation and social interaction, which has been uplifting. Schooling and language training are arranged, and the family are keen to get going. Socially we have had a lot of people drop in, and all have commented on how warm and friendly they are made to feel. The children have met some new friends as well, but would love more. Our transportation, groceries and clothing support groups have all been very busy as well. We do need more drivers (particularly female ones) for medical and other appointments, please contact John Molgaard (ejmolgaard@nf.sympatico.ca) the lead of our transportation group, if you are able to assist. Funds to support the project are always welcome and can be sent through the church office, or in your envelope by marking "CHOSYN" in other.*

CHOSYN Potluck Luncheon: *There will be a potluck luncheon in St. Andrew's Hall after church with the Al Hussein family on Feb. 28th. We hope to see everyone there from St. Andrew's and St. David's, as well as the translators and others involved. Please mark your calendar to come, the family are very keen to make contact with those who have helped them come to their new home. **Please don't use pork in any dishes that you bring!***

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.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) St. John's is now collecting gently used books for its annual giant used book sale. You can bring your used books to our collection site in the Woodgate Plaza (Leon's entrance) Mondays to Friday 11 am - 3 pm, Saturdays 11 am - 1pm, and Sundays 2 - 4 pm until February 29th. No textbooks, encyclopedia, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, magazines, or outdated technical manuals, please. Our big sale is on March 14 - 16 and more details will be posted closer to the sale dates. Profits from this sale fund scholarships and our community outreach programs. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Clancy.

*****Feb 21 - Feb 27*****

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

*****Upcoming*****

Feb 28	CHOSYN Potluck
Mar 04	Annual Report Deadline
Mar 13	VOWR Broadcast
Mar 15	Annual General Meeting and Dinner