

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! A warm welcome to each one gathered with us in our Easter Celebrations this morning. We value your presence, and pray that this hour of worship may be a blessing.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: This is the good news — the grave is empty;

A: Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness,

A: And the darkness can never put it out. Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news— once we were not a people;

A: Now we are God's people. Hallelujah!

L: Christ is risen

A: He is risen indeed.

Hymn of Approach: Alleluia, alleluia

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession

Stewards Commissioning

Easter Insert

Children's Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4 Betty Barrett

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Responsive Psalm: 118

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Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 Rob Henderson

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Anthem

Sermon: **"Risen Indeed!"**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Offering

Hymn: The day of resurrection

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Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

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Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

Consecration

Lord, listen to your children praying

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Bread (*please wait until all are served*)

Serving the Cup (*light coloured wine is grape juice*)

Affirmation of Grace

Commissioning Hymn: Thine be the glory

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

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

The date of Saturday, May 14, 2016 has been confirmed for the Spring Garage Sale. Please mark the date in your calendars, and plan to come out and help! Start your spring cleaning early, and save your gently-used clothing and household goods for us! This is a great fundraising effort; you get to de-clutter your house, spend a few hours of fellowship with your church mates, and keep things out of the landfill. Plus, we generate much needed fundraising income!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are now available in the Church Office.

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

*****Bible Study*****

Our Bible Study will take a pause for Good Friday (March 25), we will resume our study of Mark once the Minister is back from Stewards by Design. See you at 10:30 Friday, April 15th.

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".

CHOSYN Update: Things are chugging away, with tremendous support from our educational, transportation, medical, translators, in particular (not to exclude anyone!). Mostapha, Bahijeh, Mohammed and Yassine are all in schooling, transport remains an ongoing need (we do have new volunteers, who are spreading the load), medical challenges remain, but are being addressed. But they seem by all accounts, to be adapting well and in good spirits. Social get-togethers and drop ins are very important, and are encouraged!

There is a particular need for assistance with looking after one or both boys on Tuesday lunchtime and Thursday morning. These are the days when Bahijeh has medical appointments at the same time that Mostapha has English-language training. Please contact Dini den Otter, Christine McLean or Heather Cumming 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".

BRIDGES TO HOPEA 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.

Stewards by Design.....

Our Minister, along with Arwa Brown, Andry Ratsimandresy, and Mike Gillan will be travelling to Ontario, April 7-10 to take part in Stewards by Design, hosted by our National Church. The conference is designed to help congregations discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry. Participants explore how stewardship is not just a financial matter, but is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. The team will begin to develop a plan designed for their unique congregation, as we seek to discern and live God's mission at St. Andrew's together.

Jamie Oliver Knives.....

Over the fall and early winter some dedicated stamp collecting took place at the Kirk. Through the stamps collected we obtained 12 knives for refugee families (a set for two families), 20 for Bridges to Hope (fully stocking their kitchen), and 3 for the Church. Thank you Yasmin and Elesa for your work in picking up the knives and using the groceries we already buy as part of our mission as a church.

Rev. Krunys will be at **Assembly Council**, April 3rd. We welcome Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands back with us for that Sunday, and again April 10th, during Stewards by Design.

Moderator's Visit.....

As Interim Moderator for St. David's Church, Rev. Krunys will be preaching from their pulpit on April 24th. St. Andrew's welcomes to our pulpit that day Rev. Karen Horst, Moderator of the 141st General Assembly. Our youth will be serving a lunch following the service.

*****Mar 27 - Apr 02*****

Sun	9:45am	Choir Practice
	11:00	Easter Sunday Worship and Holy Communion
	11:10	Sunday School
Tues	7:30pm	Venturers

*****Upcoming*****

Apr 03	Morning Coffee
	MUN Choir concert
Apr 12	Board of Managers Meeting
Apr 16	Kirk Association Spring Sale
Apr 17	AMS Meeting
Apr 21	Session Meeting
May 14	Garage Sale