

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 03, 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)

Choral Introit

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord in the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Let us praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Approach: Christ is Alive #836

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: In the Bulb There is a Flower #674

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-42 Roy Maybee [New Testament p. 122]

Responsive Psalm: 150 (p 583)

2nd Reading: St. John 20: 19-29 Margie Coombes [New Testament p. 115]

Choral Anthem

Sermon: ***"The Church Will Continue to Prosper"***

Hymn of Reflection: Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart #382

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 7.1.1 - 7.1.5 (p 016)
"The Church..."

Commissioning Hymn: Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound #255

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

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

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 during April 3rd -10th please contact Ian Wishart (722-3769) or the office (726-5385).

The flowers on the Baptismal font are placed in loving memory of Hunter Oke from Sylvia.

The Flowers on the Communion table are placed in loving memory of Hong Sik Min from her family.

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

Our Bible Study 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 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.

Healing and building peace 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.

MORNING COFFEE AND SPRING SALE AT THE KIRK!

Saturday, April 16th from 10am to 12pm. Admission is \$5, which includes coffee/tea and tasty treats! \$0.50 for General Admission only. There will be a variety of stalls including delicious baked goods. Come one, come all!

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.

SUB-SANDWICH SALE: The CHOSYN group are having a sub-sandwich fundraiser, to help with our Syrian refugee outreach. The sandwiches are for delivery on April 15th (Friday). The meal will contain a 9" sub sandwich, with 3 types of meat, lettuce and cheese, mayo and mustard as well as a tin of regular or diet Cola and a cookie for dessert. All for \$10. We really hope to get anyone in the congregations that works in an office, or has another large group that they can approach, to take a list. Please contact Heather Cumming (746 - 0335) or Ewan Cumming (687 - 1420) or by email h.e.cumming@gmail.com if you can help. It's a great social event, as well as fundraiser.

*****Apr 03 - Apr 09*****

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

*****Upcoming*****

Apr 12	Board of Managers Meeting
Apr 16	Kirk Association Spring Sale
Apr 17	AMS Meeting
Apr 21	Session Meeting
May 14	Garage Sale