

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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 new to our family, please take time to sign our guest book and let us know how we can become better acquainted.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from "Messiah" G. F. Handel,
arr. Quentin Thomas

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done wonderful things.

A: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

L: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for God is coming to judge the earth.

A: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Hymn of Approach: Morning has Broken #814

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. #831

Children's Hymn: One more step along the road I go #641

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21 Mike Gillan (p 672)

New Testament: Acts 2:16-21 Andrew Halliday (p119)

Choral Anthem

Sermon: "God **will** make a way!"

Hymn: In the Bulb there is a flower #674

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Prelude: Largo from "New World Symphony"
Antonin Dvorak

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 6.1.1-6.1.3 (p 015)
"Faith is a gift of God..."

Commissioning Hymn: Be Thou my vision #461

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Psalm 19 The Heavens Declare Benedetto Marcello

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

Karen Horst (Dip. C.E.; B.A.; M.R.E. & M.Div.) began her ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Regional Educational Consultant resourcing congregations and developing leaders. She then represented her denomination in church school curriculum design and writing. Karen has written many study-guides and courses. Most recently she has completed a series of online courses for several denominations cooperating together. As a minister of Word and Sacraments, she has served a midsize and large congregation and also worked as an Interim Minister. Presently, she is minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Orillia. Her great passion is international aid and development and she has traveled extensively in this capacity. Her other passion is assisting congregations in strategic planning and conflict resolution. Karen, most recently, is enjoying her new grandchildren and plans of hobbies including the family motorcycle. Karen often quips that "she will try anything once as long as it is moral and legal." - which now includes attempting to fly to Newfoundland in a snow storm.

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).

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held Thursday, April 21st at 7:30pm.

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

We continue our study of Mark 10:30am Fridays. New friends are always welcome for our discussion and conversation.

New Music Director. We welcome the first of 2 candidates Glenn Chafe, seeking to become our new music director to our service this morning for a playing interview.

Thank you to those who helped with the Kirk Association Morning Coffee and Sale on Saturday, April 16th. Unfortunately, we did not have sufficient supply of baked goods, crafts, etc. and therefore, our sales this year only came to \$704.90. Typically, our sale generates \$2,000, so this was disappointing.

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".

Stewards by Design. The team thanks you for sending them, and in the coming weeks and months looks forward to sharing what was learned in Orillia.

Sunday School Mission Project: The Sunday School has started their next international mission project. This year we will be raising money for the Ark School in Sri Lanka. As part of our fundraising efforts, we will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, May 1 during morning coffee. If you would like to donate baked goods, we ask that you bring them to the hall before church on May 1. Thank you for your continued support of the Sunday School.

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.

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.

After Church on April 24th, the PYPs (**Presbyterian Young Peoples**) group will be hosting their Cheesy twist on soup and sandwiches and will be hosting a luncheon featuring Mac and Cheese and Beef Tacos. Rev. Horst will be speaking during the luncheon. Hope to see you all there!

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