

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:27-34

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Responsive Psalm: 121

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New Testament: Luke 18:1-8

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Anthem: Who Should Give Thanks? I. Newton Carman

Sermon: "I get knocked down, and I get up again"

Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand

#675

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 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

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Prelude: The Cuckoo L.C. D'Aquin, arr. E. Power Biggs

Introit: What Can I Do? P. Rumboldt/M. McCarthy

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (Based on Jeremiah 31)

L: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

A: May our hearts be receptive to your Word.

L: The Love of God rains down on us.

A: May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.

L: The Breathe of God blows softly within us.

A: May our minds be stirred by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Approach: Now thank we all our God #457

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (Said): 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: All things bright and beautiful #435

Children's Story and Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offertory: The Musical Clocks: 1. Minuet (Song Of The Quail)

...F.J. Haydn, arr. E. Power Biggs

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 6.1.2-6.1.3

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"God brings us to faith in many ways ..."

Commissioning Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me #699

Benediction (based on Psalm 121)

L: From where will help come in times of trouble?

**A: Our help comes from God,
who created the heavens and the earth.**

L: God will not let you stumble or fall;

the one who watches over you never tires and never sleeps.

A: It is God who watches over us,

whose protective presence stands beside us.

Neither the bright light of the sun,

nor the dim light of the moon will harm us.

L: May God continue to watch over you as you come and go,

keeping you safe from harm,

for you go carrying the blessing of God the Father,

covered by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and united in the peace and power of the Holy Spirit,

now and evermore.

A: Amen

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

email: davidakenhead@bellaliant.net for further details - telephone: (709) 726 8523

Rev. Krunys will be attending Synod meetings in Nova Scotia Oct 17-19th.

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".

Bible Study. Join our small band 10:30am Fridays in the Parlour as we slowly work our way through the gospel according to Mark. A chance to learn more about each other, pray for each other, and learn a little more about the Bible.

St. Andrew's Sunday School: The St. Andrew's Sunday School has begun for children and youth. Bring your children, bring your grandchildren, bring your friends. Come and join us for another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

A big thank you to the Atlantic Mission Society (AMS) for putting together a Thanksgiving display in the church for this past Thanksgiving Sunday. We had quilts, flowers, jams, and more, to remind ourselves of the various gifts and talents we can be thankful for right here. Thank you Jennifer Whitfield for supplying the picture below for those who may not have been able to attend.



David Akenhead is staging the play King John at St. Andrew's on November 1st-4th, at 7.30 p.m. in aid of Fort McMurray victims - \$10 payable at the door, or whatever you choose to give.

It is very much a play of our time, ridiculing the establishment and highly relevant to our modern world, particularly with the US Election coming after the performances!

You'll be entertained just sharing the experience of this clever and witty play showing humans for what they are, a glorious mixture of good and bad! Pass the word on to your friends.

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... is experiencing a shortage of essential foods from its Community Food Pantry. Essential foods would include:

- Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork etc.) -Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce
- Canned meat and fish - Hearty soup and/or stew - Canned milk
- Cereal (basic, not sugary) -Margarine

Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated..

Heather Elliott, Program Director

Syrian family update: *The Al Husseins had a good summer. Bahijeh is into her third trimester, and all is well. Keep her in your prayers. The boys, Mohammed (6) and Yassine (5) are in school for the fall. Their English is improving significantly day by day, as is Mostapha's. He's looking for work now, with the boys in full day school, so keep him in your prayers too(!) and let us know if you know of any opportunities for bakers, shoe repair or general construction work. They seem to be happy and making local connections, which is what we really want to see.*

At some point, baby gifts or items would be welcome, but Bahijeh has requested that it not be until the baby arrives home.

The CHOSYN group funds could use a bit of a top up, contributions would be very much appreciated, directed to CHOSYN through regular contribution envelopes, or the church office(s).

Anyone interested in joining the choir or participating musically in any way in the service, feel free to email me at gchafe@hotmail.com or call 368-3463. I look forward to discovering people with hidden talents so that they may be brought out into the light to glorify God!

St. Andrew's Scouting: The Venturer program has resumed. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

The next meeting of **St. Andrew's Session** will be held October 20th at 7:30pm.

The **AMS** gathering this month will be held at Nettie Ryan's Cottage on Salmonier Line jointly with St. David's following services **on October 16th**. All are welcome to attend – contact Nettie for directions. A potluck lunch will be served.

Hurricane Matthew has struck Haiti leaving devastation in its wake. Torrential rain has overwhelmed communities—leaving hundreds dead and with significant flooding and housing damage reported. Mudslides and flash flooding remain a concern across the country, though it is too early to determine the full extent of the damage. PWS&D continues to monitor the situation and is in contact with our partners in Haiti. PWS&D will be responding through our local partners and the ACT Alliance. **Please pray with us:** --For the people and communities served by Service Chrétien d'Haiti, working to strengthen resilience to climate change--For

Mirebalais and the rural communities served by Partners in Health, who provide health services and support to victims of gender-based violence--For Desarmes, where Mennonite Central Communities runs an agro-forestry project with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank. **Above all, please pray with us for the people of Haiti and all of the people and communities directly affected by Hurricane Matthew.** We are welcoming donations in support of affected populations in Haiti. To contribute to relief efforts, you can make a donation to PWS&D through the church office, or by marking your regular offering envelope "Other" "PWS&D Hurricane".

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