

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. We welcome our Music Director, Glenn Chafe to the pulpit this morning.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Prelude: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Elvey

Introit: Bringing In The Sheaves Shaw/Minor

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made:

R: a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.

L: This is the time God has given us:

R: a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.

L; This is the life to which God calls us:

R: a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.

Hymn of Approach: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #803

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: Can A Little Child Like Me #441

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Joel 2: 23-32 Ruth Wakeham (p 848)

Responsive Psalm: 84: 1-7 (p 543)

New Testament: Luke 18: 9-14 John MacKenzie (p 081)

Anthem: There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing ...Whittle/McGranahan

Sermon: **"Pride comes before a fall"**

Hymn: Count Your Blessings (insert)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offertory: The Musical Clocks: 2. March F.J. Haydn, arr. E. Power Biggs

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 2.3.1 -2.3.3 (p 7)

"We are called to work out the meaning ..."

Commissioning Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #410
... Van Dyke/Beethoven

Benediction

Choral Amen: Gibbons

Postlude: The Glory Of God In Nature ...Beethoven

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

TIME CHANGE: On **November 05th**, don't forget to change your clocks. We get an extra hour sleep. The Sunday Worship will be at 11am for all those who remember to adjust their clocks.

WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Three fresh wreaths will be used in the Remembrance Day Service to be held on Nov 6th. Members of the congregation are invited to make a donation to help cover the cost of the wreaths in memory of a loved one who was lost during a war or participated and has since passed away. If you or a family member would like to lay a wreath during the service, please advise the Church office of your intention by **Nov 3rd**.

Nurturing generous giving

The PCC's *Stewards by Design* conference helps congregations discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry as they explore how stewardship is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. The Rev. Tim Archibald participated in the 2016 conference with a team from Kings Church in New Minas, NS. He shares, "The content has been most helpful and has been finding immediate application in our ministry here at Kings Church. Our team is most grateful for all of the time, effort and attention to detail that was offered—God has used it all for great good. We feel very encouraged."

*** Oct 23 - Oct 29***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School

Upcoming

Nov1-4	David Akenhead performance of King John
Nov 3	Deadline for Wreath contribution
Nov 05	Change your clock
Nov 06	Remembrance Day Service
	Coffee Hour
Nov 08	Board of Managers Meeting
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (Office Closed)
Nov 17	Session Meeting

Count Your Blessings

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings—money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
4. So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Announcements.....

ANNIVERSARIES... Oct - 24 David and Sarah Halliday; Oct - 26 Gary and Judy Kennedy; Oct - 27 Robert and Janet Martin.

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".

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

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.

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

OCTOBER 30th...YOU ARE INVITED! As a lead up to our Remembrance Day activities at the Kirk this year, Ean Parsons has kindly agreed to speak to our SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH. Ean will share some fascinating stories with our junior and senior youth about his family's connection and involvement in the World Wars. He will also have a display table available for viewing by the congregation after the service. Come and join us on October 30th for a cup of tea or coffee as we learn and remember the ultimate sacrifice and contributions made by so many members of our congregation.

--Your Sunday School Teachers

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

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Our Garage sale was awesome! Thank you to all to helped, even in the smallest way to make this event such a success! We had lots to sell and lots of people coming by to purchase items! The final tally was \$2412!! Woo! Hoo! Great job everyone!

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!

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-or 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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