

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

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: Prelude in E minor

...F. Chopin, transcribed for organ by H.C. Leighter

Entry of the Bible

(*Congregation Standing*)

Introit: We Are Marching In The Light Of God

... (#639 BOP) South African Traditional/A. Nyberg

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: We come to worship God in our need,

A: bringing with us the needs of the world.

L: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

A: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

L: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

A: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

L: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

A: and God has promised never to turn us away.

Hymn of Approach: Immortal invisible

#290

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: 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: Come, children, join to sing

#377

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7

Candace Peters

(p 679)

Responsive Psalm: 40

(p 513)

New Testament: John 1:29-42

Paula Templeton

(p 092)

Anthem: The Lamb's Embrace

M.Ryman/J. Parry

Sermon: "*Tasty Lamb of God*"

Hymn: Just as I am, without one plea

#682

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Andante in B Flat

W.A. Mozart

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 3.4.3

(p 11)

"God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery"

Commissioning Hymn: Blessed assurance

#687

Benediction

Choral Amen:

O. Gibbons

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary

J. Clarke, arr. S. D. Wolff

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

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING: March 14th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Friday, March 3rd.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017: Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

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

THE CONGREGATION would like to congratulate Michelle Taylor, daughter of David and Jennifer on being the 2017 U21 Junior Women's Curling Champs. Michelle and her team will now represent our province at the Canadian Junior Nationals being held in Victoria, BC. We wish the team all the best!

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".

The Hosts of the Coffee Hour are reaching out to you for assistance in preparing for the monthly Coffee Hour. We do this on the first Sunday of each month. We would like more people to assist us with the 12 events. You don't need to be Martha Stewart, there are many delicious goodies available at our local supermarkets that would be just perfect for our Coffee Hour. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Judi Marshall at 754-0854 or by calling the office at 726-5385.

CONGRATULATIONS TO David Akenhead at the birth of his granddaughter Alexandra Akenhead, born in Lewisham Hospital, 8lb 2oz to Natalia and (son) James Akenhead.

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... Thanks you for your generous donations through the Christmas Season, which have resulted in the wonderful change of stocked shelves. That said, the need continues, and stocked shelves become barren quickly in the face of real need. Your donations of our most sought after items help keep those shelves from reaching empty. Essential foods always in need 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

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!

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

THE KIRK ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 22nd at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 15th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held January 19th at 7:30pm.

Confirmation / Membership Classes..... The minister will be hosting confirmation classes for young people interested in joining the church. The classes will run through Lent (March until Easter - likely on Sundays after church, but will depend on participant availability), with our new members welcomed Easter Sunday. Or maybe you are not so young in years, but still interested in becoming a member, either as somebody new to us or never got around to making that connection, we'd be glad to talk to you about what membership involves. Enquiries about the classes and membership should be directed to the minister, dkrunys@hotmail.com or 687-7742.

Bible Study.....has been postponed for Jan 20th and will resume on January 27th. Rev. Krunys has only learned to split himself two ways and not three! :) Feel free to join us in the church hall 10:30am Friday, Jan 27th as we come together as a community.

Our sister congregation, St. David's, is looking forward to hosting a candidate, who will be preaching for the call to become their new minister Sunday, January 22nd. We wish them many blessings as they meet together over that weekend.

Coastal Sounds Choir invites all people interested in singing to join us for our annual Open House at Holy Spirit High School, Manuels, on Wed. Jan. 18, at 7:30. Please come along and enjoy a time of singing, socializing and snacking. For more information on our programs please visit www.coastalsounds.ca or find us on facebook.

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If there are any knitters in the congregation who would like to participate in this project, a free pattern will be provided. The pattern will be at the church entrance. Also, there will be a box to drop off the finished toe covers. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation would be gratefully appreciated.

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We will be hosting a Moose and Roast Beef supper! Start thinking about who to invite. We will also have a silent auction and sale of volunteers' talents (a pottery class, music lesson, haggis - whatever talent you have to offer). More details will follow but start thinking about what you may contribute now.

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