

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4 Jonathan Marshall (p 010)

Responsive Psalm: 121 (p 571)

New Testament: John 3:1-17 Nettie Ryan (p 093)

Anthem: For God So Loved The World G. Chafe

Sermon: *"It's the same old sermon, again"*

Hymn: All who the name of Jesus bear #342

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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: Air from "Water Music" G. F. Handel, arr. S. D. Wolff

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills G. Chafe

Responsive Call to Worship (see purple insert)

Hymn of Approach: Out of my bondage, sorrow and night #193

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: I have decided to follow Jesus #570

Children's Story and Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering/Offertory: Minuet from "Berenice" G. F. Handel, arr. S. D. Wolff

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

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

Commissioning Hymn: To Abraham and Sarah #478

Benediction

Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: March from "Water Music" G. F. Handel, arr. S. D. Wolff

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

CHURCH ROOF: The wind huffed and puffed, and did a great deal of damage in our city. But let us pause and give thanks that we are only planning repairs, and not memorials, from this severe storm. A large portion of the slate roof was lost, and repair work is already moving forward. As yet we do not have safe entry through our main entrance, so access the church through the **East door** (nearest the hall). While the loss of power halted our ability to hold any service on site this past Sunday, we look forward to meeting together in worship again.

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).

ELDERS TRAINING: An elders training day will take place 10am – 3pm at St. David's Saturday, March 25. Rev. Dr. Marion Barclay-MacKay will facilitate this event, providing the Sessions of our presbytery with ideas for visitation, worship leadership, and their role within the life of the church. It is hoped that the majority of the Session may be present as we seek God's inspiration together.

JOINT SERVICE: Following the workshops Saturday, Marion will lead the congregations of this presbytery in worship 11am Sunday, March 26 at St. Andrew's, sharing some insight with all of us on the role of elders in today's church. We will reaffirm the work done by our Sessions, and pray for all the elders within our presbytery that day.

INDUCTION SERVICE: Fill out a busy weekend, the induction service for Rev. David Sturtevant, the new minister at St. David's, will take place at St. David's 7pm Sunday, March 26. We are all invited to this presbytery event, to meet the newest Presbyterian minister, who will share the work in our fair city.

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".

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... Thanks you for your generous donations. 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; Juice; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated.

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.

Confirmation: We have three young men engaged in confirmation classes this year; Jacob Templeton, William Taylor, and Alexander Taylor. Do pray that our youth may grow together in Christ as church membership is explored.

Bible Study.... We are reading through Robert Alloway's interpretation of Hosea and Gomer's life. Join us Fridays at 10:30 in the hall, as Hosea begins to have strange dreams.

Change of Date....MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on March 26th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie with St. David's members who will share the service with us that Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

Palm Sunday Traditions, Old and New: For the last several years, the Sunday School children have participated in a walk-through Holy Week on Palm Sunday. We start in the church with the Palm Parade and then the children move through stations in the church hall as they learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life. It is a focal point of the Sunday School program and we try to make it fresh and new each year. This year, we have decided to be even more ambitious and recreate the walk-through in the church during the Palm Sunday service. Through a series of short skits, the congregation will be immersed in the events of Holy Week, from the Entry into Jerusalem to the Garden of Gethsemane to the trial of Jesus and his crucifixion. As you can imagine, this will be a bigger undertaking than anything we have done in the past. We want this experience to engage as many people as possible and, so, we are asking for members of the congregation to take part in the performance. In the next few weeks, we will be finalizing scripts and assigning roles for each section. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard via email (jennpallard@gmail.com) or 697-6183 (after 3:30pm). No contribution is too small. We will need narrators, extras for crowd scenes and specific roles filled. Thank you very much for your support.

The Presbyterian College has prepared a daily devotional for Lent 2017. It includes daily scripture readings, with reflections and prayers written by faculty, graduates, and board members of the College. You can receive the devotional daily in your email, as a PDF download, or in hard copy. Visit this site for more information: www.presbyteriancollege.ca/lent

The Great Big Book Sale 2017 – Last chance to donate books / Save the dates for the sale!

CFUW will accept your used books daily from 10 am to 4 pm until **Saturday March 11**. Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Rd. Entrance west of Toys R Us. *We hope to see you at the sale:*

When: Tuesday March 28 (6pm - 9pm) * Wednesday March 29 (10am - 9 pm) * Thursday ^{Half Price} March 30 (10am - 1 pm)

Where: Arts and Culture Centre St. John's

Over 40,000 gently used books! Fiction and non-fiction – all ages and interests.

Most \$2.00 or less – CASH ONLY

Admission \$1 - good all 3 days. Please bring bags for your books.

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