

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Andantino E. Lemare

* Entry of the Bible (* Congregation Standing)

* Introit: When Jesus Wept W. Billings

* Greeting

* Responsive Call to Worship (see purple insert)

* Hymn of Approach: O love that wilt not let me go 209

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: Praise Him! Praise Him, Jesus our ... 372

Children's Story and Prayer (Choir: Dem Dry Bones)

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Candace Peters (p. 806)

Responsive Psalm: 130 (p. 573)

Gospel: John 11:1-45 Roy Maybee (p. 104)

Anthem: I Am The Bread Of Life S. Toolan

Sermon: *"Life in the land of the dead"*

* Hymn: Let us hope when hope seems hopeless 792

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Waltz J. Brahms

* Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* Confession of Faith: Living Faith 10.4-10.5 (p. 28)
"Through the office of ruling elder ..."

* Commissioning Hymn: Will your anchor hold 744

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: Largo (from New World Symphony) A. Dvorak

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

Madagascar: We have engaged in famine relief in Madagascar using funds from the Lorna Robertson Bequest. During the lunch and bake sale in the hall, Andry Ratsimandresy will provide a presentation on how our support was provided, and the impact we have made.

ROOF: While our insurance and contractor are in process our main access to the church will be through the East door (closest to the hall). With the rain recently, a leak was also found in the church hall, which has received a temporary repair.

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

The 1st St. Andrews Venturer group will be holding a lunch after Service. Menu - Soup, Chili, Borscht, Minestrone (if in season) and Hot Dogs. Cost - \$10 per head \$25 per Family (Yes, we are all God's Family, but remember it is a fund raiser) Proceeds are targeted for the Provincial Camp to be held at Camp NorWes in June 2017.

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.

*The **AMS** members would like to thank all those who participated in the knitting of the toe covers for the children of the Janeway. We collected 55 covers in all. Please continue to knit as the Janeway would still appreciate even more toe covers. Patterns will be provided in the vestibule next to the wooden box. If you need further information please call **Nettie Ryan** at 753-1369. Your participation would be gratefully 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 10:30am in the hall, as Hosea's dreams lead to a odd marriage.

The First (Annual) Palm Sunday Presentation: Preparations are well underway for the Walk Through Holy Week on April 9th. We are very grateful to the congregation for their support and enthusiasm. Scripts are finalized and will be emailed to those participating. We are planning a short rehearsal with the Sunday School students today. But there is still time to get involved as part of the crowd! If you would like to participate in any capacity, please email Jenny Pallard at jennpallard@gmail.com. Thank you!

Roofs for the Roofless: The Sunday School is continuing their fundraising efforts for Roofs for the Roofless in Chennai, India. A bake sale is planned following the service today. The children have also been busy creating bird houses and feeders. These will be sold at a silent auction during the bake sale. Spring is here and summer is just around the corner, but the snow is lingering so our woodland friends could use the extra help! Please join us in the hall to show your support for the Sunday School and their mission project. Thank you!

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, or as a PDF download, Visit this site for more information: www.presbyteriancollege.ca/lent

MORNING COFFEE AND SPRING SALE AT THE KIRK!

Saturday, April 08^h from 10am to 12pm. Admission is \$5, which includes coffee/tea and tasty treats! \$0.50 for General Admission only. There will be a variety of stalls including delicious baked goods. Come one, come all!

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