

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Easter

April 16, 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, II:00 A.M. APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit  
Greeting

Call to Worship *Purple insert*

Hymn of Approach: Alleluia, alleluia #260

Prayers of Adoration, Confession

Stewards Commissioning

Children's Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today #243

Reception of New Members

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* #539

Right hand of Fellowship

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25 Jenny Pallard (page 696)

Responsive Psalm: 118 (page 565)

New Testament: Luke 24:1-12 Christina Templeton (page 090)

Anthem

Sermon: *"Sometimes empty is the best thing"*

Offering

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Hymn: The day of resurrection #249

Words of Institution

Living Faith 7.7 - 7.7.2 "Holy Communion" pg. 21

Consecration

Lord, listen to your children praying #449

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving #564

The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Bread (*please wait until all are served*)

Serving the Cup (*light coloured wine is grape juice*)

Affirmation of Grace

Commissioning Hymn: Thine be the glory #258

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

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

**CHURCH ROOF and now the hall roof too:** 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 has also been found in the church hall, which is now under investigation.

**The flowers in the church for Easter Sunday are placed in loving memory of Jean Wishart from the family.**

**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". Presbyterian Connection. With the loss of the Presbyterian Record, the Life and Mission Agency will now be publishing a newspaper 4 times a year. We have 9 copies of the first Presbyterian Connection available for pick up in the church, and if additional copies are desired, we can sign up to receive more. You can also sign up for home delivery from [presbyterian.ca/connection](http://presbyterian.ca/connection) (or to view on-line). The paper reports a fraction of what takes place in Presbyterian congregations from across the country, reminding us that our reach is much larger than St. John's.

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

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 will not hold Bible Study on Good Friday. We will return to "The Marriage" on April 21st.**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** To everyone who helped out on the Palm Sunday presentation on April 9, thank you for your commitment, your patience and your enthusiasm. We had a final cast of over 60 and without all of you, it wouldn't have been the success it was. Looking out on the congregation when the whole cast was assembled at the front of the church, it was especially heartening to see such a large crowd in the audience. Thank you to everyone who attended this performance. I think everyone would agree that it was a great success, but there are

always changes that can be made to improve what we do as a congregation. Feedback, from both cast and audience, would be greatly appreciated. If you have thoughts you would like to share, please e-mail Jenny Pallard at [jennpallard@gmail.com](mailto:jennpallard@gmail.com). If there were elements you really liked or if there was some confusion that needs to be cleared up, please let me know. This was a full congregational effort and it requires input from the whole congregation to get better for next year. Thank you all so much for your support!

### **Spring Garage Sale .....**

Saturday, May 13, 10 am- 12:30 pm

As you are spring cleaning in the next couple of weeks, please set aside items that you no longer want, to donate to our sale. We are looking for white elephant, knickknacks, children's toys, kitchenware, linens, sports, luggage, electrical, books, clothes, jewellery, small furniture items, etc. These items can now be brought to the Hall ( during the hours of 9 am- 2 pm) and stored in the gym. Please do not bring TV's, computers, baby car seats or cribs. Thank you so much! Please contact Kim Marshall 895-3928, [idm@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:idm@nf.sympatico.ca), text 730-7395, or on facebook if you have any questions.

### **\*\*\* Apr 16 - April 22\*\*\***

<b>Sun 11:00am</b>	<b>Easter Worship Communion</b>
<b>Thurs 7:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday School Session Meeting</b>

### **\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>May 13</b>	<b>Garage Sale</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Financial Drive</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Sunday School closure</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Lobster Dinner</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Joint Picnic with St. David's</b>