

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** We are glad you are here. May God bless you in 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

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "We'll bring Him hearts that love Him" ...Root

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (see insert)

Hymn of Approach: In the cross of Christ I glory #208

Prayers of Adoration and 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: Lord of the dance

#250

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: v. 1 - 13 *Ean Parsons* (page 259)

Responsive Psalm: 23 (page 501)

New Testament: 1 Peter 4: v. 12 - 19 *Jonathan Marshall* (page 235)

Hymn: O Love that wilt let me go #209

Sermon: "Commit yourself to God"

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 7.2.1; 7.2.2; 7.2.4 and 7.2.6 (page 17)  
"The Lord continues....."

Commissioning Hymn: My song is love unknown #220

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

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

**With the skyrocketing costs of postage due to begin on April 1st, we encourage those who can to receive their Chimes via email. Please call the office (726-5385) to arrange this method of receiving your weekly Chimes.**

**The flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hong Sik Min by her family who misses her every day.

**THE KIRK ASSOCIATION** will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations as well as our ongoing commitment to Bridges To Hope. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014:**

Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**Something EGGSTRA for Lent.....**

The Atlantic Mission Society is having a little fund raiser during Lent. In the foyer of the Church, there will be empty colourful plastic eggs in a basket. Please take one and, during Lent, fill it/them up with the change in your pockets. Every little bit counts when it comes to the needs of others around us, so please join the AMS in raising something **EGGSTRA** for our Mission work. Take one home with you for each member of the family and for your friends. **Bring the filled eggs back to Church on Easter Sunday and place them back in the basket.** Thank you for this support.

**THE KIRK HAS A NEW WEBMASTER:** With thanksgiving we welcome Andry Ratsimandresy as the new master of our church Webpage. Andry will be providing leadership in logistic support and page maintenance and development. Content for the webpage and content concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth at our church office.

**Bridges To Hope have rescheduled their Annual General Meeting for Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Come along and share in the news and outreach for 2013 and continuing on into 2014.**

**Sunday School Mission Project: On Sunday, April 6th, the Sunday School will be holding a bake sale during the morning coffee hour following the church service. Proceeds from this sale will go towards our annual Mission Project, supporting outreach in India. Thank you very much for your support of our mission efforts.**

**Cookbooks make great gifts!** Pick up "Loaves, Fishes and Other Dishes" at the church office for only \$15. Proceeds towards youth mission travel.

Thank you to **Judy and Frank Woolridge** for the yummy meal for Food for Thought this past Monday. We have two more weeks left of our study on C.S. Lewis' "Screwtape Letters."

**Youth Group** is meeting at the Aquarena for swimming this Sunday night from 7-9pm. Bring along a friend and a toonie!

Session and Youth Group had a fun evening together with board and card games. In our challenge at "Sword Drill" - finding verses in the Bible the fastest - the Session maintained their lead and came out ahead. The Youth Group will continue to practise and challenge you again! Thanks for a great evening!

**Lenten babysitting** is being offered again this year for families with young children. The Youth Group is offering free babysitting from 2-5pm on Saturday, April 12th at **St. Andrew's** church hall. Parents, enjoy some time away. Have some quiet moments in the midst of this Lenten season.

**Bridges to Hope** really appreciates the ongoing support from St. Andrew's Church. **For the Month of April** we would like to have pancake mix, preferably the one to which it is only necessary to add water and pancake syrup. We were able to provide some for Shrove Tuesday and our clients were most grateful. When we are able to provide a "Meal in a Bag" (as we have done with spaghetti, chili etc.) it helps in their meal planning. We are also always grateful for canned milk, canned beans in sauce and canned meat. Large bags of mix are available at Costco (if people want to purchase together) and we will be happy to prepare the bags for distribution. Thank You for your continued interest in this Outreach Ministry.

**\*\*\*Mar 30 - April 05\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Association Lunch and Meeting</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Food For Thought</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Beavers</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Choir practice</b>

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>Apr 6</b>	<b>Sunday School Bake Sale</b>
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Service</b>
<b>Apr 14 -16</b>	<b>Monday to Thursday 7:00pm</b>
	<b>Holy Week Services</b>
	<b>at St. Andrew's</b>
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Seder Meal - 6:30</b>
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Good Friday at The Kirk 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Service</b>