

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Thanksgiving

October 11, 2015

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

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Introit: "Joyful, joyful, we adore you"

Van Dyke/Beethoven

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

A: Thank you!

Hymn of Approach: Let all things now living

#338

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Children=s Hymn: Jesus bids us shine

#773

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **Deuteronomy 8:7-17** Candace Peters (page 165)

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 65** (page 527)

New Testament: **Luke 17:11-19** Ean Parsons (page 080)

Choral Anthem: "My God, I Thank Thee" Procter/Maker

Sermon: "**But I earned this**"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Celebration of Holy Communion

Offering

Offering prayer

Communion Hymn: All who hunger gather gladly #534

Invitation

Apostles Creed #539

The Great Thanksgiving #564

The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Bread (consumed together)

Serving the Cup (light colour is grape juice)

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Hymn: For the fruits of all creation #802

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

NURSERY ATTENDANT *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the*

church hall next door.

BRIDGES TO HOPE URGENT NOTICE!

The pantry shelves are empty! There has been a tremendous need for assistance over the past two weeks. Please consider bringing items to church on Sunday. The items requested include: tin milk, Kraft Dinner, tin beans, soups, tin vegetables and other tinned items you wish to donate. Please support this call for assistance. The need is great!

The SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Isabel Templeton who died October 6th. The Funeral took place from St. Andrew's Church, October 9th .

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

ANNIVERSARIES...; Oct - 15 Gina and Sheldon Pinsent.

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".

As the Syrian Refugee crisis continues, the Kirk is considering what actions we may take, which includes speaking with potential partner congregations and our national church. If you have a passion for this issue, and would be willing to be part of a committee, please leave your information with the church office at 726-5385 or by email to standrews@bellaliant.com.

Thanksgiving Sunday we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion.

The Atlantic Mission Society (AMS) is putting together a Thanksgiving display in the church for the service today. We invite members of the congregation to contribute to this display with homegrown vegetables and/or items that are symbolic of your talents and skills or anything that you are thankful for. Some examples would be family photos, woodworking, knitted items, etc. You can bring in your contributions n Sunday morning before the service. Thank you!

Christmas pageant is around the corner and there are still costumes to complete. We are looking for people to assist with sewing - whatever time you might have available. If you can help, please contact Vivian Pallard at 743-9138 OR <vivian.pallard@gmail.com>. I will look forward to hearing from you!

Sunday School: The Sunday School program is up and running again for the new school year. We have a lot of events and projects planned for our students, including a local outreach project and preparations for the annual Christmas pageant. We would like to thank the congregation for all the support you have provided to the Sunday School through the years. The children take pride in their accomplishments and they wouldn't be able to celebrate the successes they do without the help of the congregation. This year we are looking to the congregation for support of a different kind. We are in need of two new leaders to assist with our activities. Even a small commitment of a Sunday a month would go a long way to providing the quality programming the youth expect and deserve. If you have any special gifts or talents, such as music, art, community leadership, cooking, baking, etcetera, we would love for you to share them with our students. The more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with planning, allowing leaders to participate in the regular service and acknowledging that we can't always be in church each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the activities we are planning this fall, please contact Jenny Pallard at jennpallard@gmail.com or 697-6183. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting this Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held October 15th at 7:30pm.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on October 18th. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

Centre for Life Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday Oct. 24th , 2015 at Columbus Hall on St. Clare Ave . Guest speaker is Alex Schadenberg Executive Director and International Chair of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Tickets are 35.00 each, entertainment and cash bar. Dinner is stuffed chicken breast (vegetarian or gluten free on request when purchasing a ticket.) For information and tickets please call 579-1500. Deadline for tickets is Monday Oct. 19th . If you have a new item to donate to the auction your support will be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 579-1500.

	*** Oct 11 - Oct 17 ***	
Sun	11:00am	Worship Communion Sunday School
Tue	7:30pm	Board Of Managers Meeting
Thurs	7:30	Session Meeting
	*** Upcoming ***	
Oct 18		AMS Meeting

Oct 24
Oct 31

Wedding of David Halliday and Sarah Halliday
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