

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: Come let us join our hearts in a chorus of praise,

A: And lift up our voices with the saints of every age!

L: Let this place be filled with a spirit of joy,

A: For God is in this place with gifts of life and love!

Hymn of Approach: Praise him, praise him,

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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 am the church

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 J.C. Jacob

(p 174)

Responsive Psalm: 98

(p 551)

New Testament: Luke 18:15-17 Ruth Wakeham

(p 81)

Choral Anthem: " Dona nobis pacem"

Traditional

Sermon: "*We are the church together*"

Hymn: Blest be the tie that binds

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: 7.1-7.1.6

(p 16)

"The church is Christ..."

Commissioning Hymn: God of grace and God of glory

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

The minister will be out of town November 20-24 for a meeting of Assembly Council. We will welcome Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands back with us for Sunday November 22nd. Besides serving the church in a higher court, this allows your minister to be present for the baptism of a niece he eagerly looks forward to meeting for the first time on this trip.

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

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".

St. Andrew's is proud to reintroduce **PYPS** (Presbyterian Young PeopleS). We are currently in the process of creating this new group and ask for all youth in Grades 9-12, that may be interested, to email Aidan at aidan@nl.rogers.com or text 709-763-6261. We want this group to be what you, our youth want it to be. We look forward to fellowship with you.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held November 19th at 7:30pm.

Sunday School Community Outreach: The Sunday School has teamed up with the Association for New Canadians to provide some winter warmth. The Association for New Canadians is anticipating a higher number of clients in the next few months as we prepare to welcome Syrian refugees to Canada. The Sunday School is collecting the following items, both for adults and children, for the Association: Hats, Gloves/Mittens, Scarves, Socks and Toiletries (shampoo, soap, body wash, dental care items). Financial donations are also being accepted and the Sunday School will ensure that the money raised is used to provide supplies to the Association for New Canadians. Please be aware that, at this time, the Association cannot accept large donations of used clothing due to storage issues. Donations can be brought to the Sunday School during the regular Sunday service, or, if you can't make it to church, we can arrange pick-up of the items. To arrange for items to be picked up, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or via email at jennpallard@gmail.com. If you have any questions about this project, please contact one of the Sunday School teachers. Thank you for your continued support of the Sunday School and all of its programs.

The Service on **November 29** will be at **10:00 AM**. We will be celebrating St. Andrew's Day with a Scout Parade and members of the Masonic fraternity of Lodge St. Andrew and members of St. Andrew's Society.

BRIDGES TO HOPE

The pantry shelves are empty! There has been a tremendous need for assistance over the past few 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!

Would you like to join me (Kim Marshall) to form an informal choral group? We would like to join together to conclude each service with an upbeat tune, camp song or ancient chorus (Kumbaya for example). Call me or email me and we can chat!

The Basilica Music Ministry presents our 19th Annual Celebration! This year we again are inviting priests/ministers from various other Christian traditions to take part in our annual **ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AND SCRIPTURE**. It's happening on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 29, 2015, at 7:30 pm** in the Basilica.

Nineteen years ago, our music ministry started this celebration. The aim was to try and help our parish and guests step away from the consumer driven frenzy of the pre-Christmas season...and really try and bring Advent back into our consciousness. Our first year we had about 30 in the choir and 50 in the pews...and last year - our 18th Festival - we had over 60 Music Ministers, and over 1000 in the church!

Enough about 1997. It's now 2015. Pope Francis has taken up the love affair with our nature brothers and sisters, and our "beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" - so well initiated by his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. We are made of our environment, and we are its stewards. Both Saint Francis and Pope Francis express our connectedness with all creation. And now the Music Ministers at the Basilica do, too. Like Pope Francis we invite you to do the same. Choristers from **St. Thomas' Anglican** and **St. Andrew's Presbyterian** will join us for several of the carols.

At the end of the Festival, we treat everyone in the church to wine or soft drinks, Christmas cake and cookies, and gluten free crackers and cheese.

Update on the refugee committee, CHOSN (Churches Helping Our Syrian Neighbours) Mission at St. Andrew's today.

***** Nov 15 - Nov 21 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
		Sunday School
Tues	7:30pm	Venturers
Thurs	7:30	Session Meeting

***** Upcoming *****

Nov 29	St. Andrew's Day Parade
	10am service
	1st Sunday of Advent