

THE KIRK CHIMES
September 26, 2018

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<http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Sept - 27 Jill Henderson; Oct - 01 Evan Henderson; Oct - 02 Peter Templeton, Robert Pallard; Oct - 03 Sabrina Moores; Oct - 04 Tracy Saunders.

The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Oct 13th, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take some time to clear out some items you no longer want or need; one man's junk is another man's treasure! Our regular tables include books, linens, kitchenware, kids' toys, electrical, white elephant, sports, clothes, etc. We do not accept old computers, or TVs, nor cribs, car seats, etc, that may no longer be safe. We can't manage large items of furniture, but small ones are acceptable.

Please mark the date on your calendars, and plan to come and help. A young, fresh crew of workers are needed, as well as the old stand bys! This event is a lot of fun!

Future Vision for St. Andrew's. This fall St. Andrew's will begin a process of discerning where we believe God is taking us as a congregation – in our structures, properties, and mission. At times you will be asked to provide your opinion to a core group who will be working closely with our minister and Rev. Dr. Stanley Ott, who will be helping to facilitate this process. Stan will be leading workshops with us

beginning Thursday evening October 25, and throughout the day Friday October 26 (morning and afternoon) to which you are invited to attend and participate. Please pray for, and participate in this process, as we seek God's will for us together.

Recycling through the Church. Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. We have received a few deposits lately and the account is starting to add up! Thank you to all who have taken the time to help.

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".

The AMS is still participating in **Knitting of Toe Covers** for the children of the Janeway. Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Putting faith into action

Presbyterians across Canada share in the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through gifts to

Presbyterians Sharing. These gifts put faith into action by embracing local, national and international mission work; providing tools for faithful ministry; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; supporting biblical and theological reflection and dialogue; living out God's call to justice; engaging in healing and reconciliation; empowering youth – and so much more! When we work together, we can accomplish far more than we ever could individually. Together, we are making a difference. "Mission and ministry are very much alive in the world and our church," says Karen Plater, Associate Secretary for Stewardship & Planned Giving. "All of this is made possible by your generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing.*"

Doors Open Thank You. A big thank you to those who helped with Doors Open this year, we didn't have an exact count this year, but around 100 people toured the church, rang the bell, and were invited to come check us out on a Sunday. Thank you to those who helped put our best foot forward.

"Long's Hill: I live(d) Here." is a neighbourhood walking tour by Louise Moyes Docudance, told through those who live and have lived in the historic Long's Hill area. Come experience face-to-face how art can celebrate community and our deep need for it.

TICKETS: \$25 (places limited to 25 per walk)

CALL Louise at 722-3203 or Email louisemoyes@docudance.com

WALKS: Saturday Sept 29th, and Sundays 30th and Oct 7 at 2pm

*Walk to be made into a short Docudance Film; audience should be comfortable with this. Louise Moyes Docudance and Neighbourhood Dance Works

1st St. Andrew's Beavers – Unfortunately due to low enrollment there will be no scouting program taking place at St. Andrew's this year.

Peacemaking in the Age of Trump and Netanyahu. Leading Human Rights Lawyer, Jonathan Kuttub, speaks at the **The Lantern - A Christian Life Centre - Thursday, September 27, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm.** Sponsored by Canadians, Arabs and Jews for a Just Peace, Independent Jewish Voices Canada, United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel, KAIROS Halifax, and The St. John's Group for Human Rights in Palestine. Jonathan is a Palestinian Christian, resident of East Jerusalem, past chair of the Bethlehem Bible College, and serves on the board of the Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Centre, Jerusalem.

Rainbow Communion is a special committee of the General Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTQI persons to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church, and to share their stories of God's grace experienced by them in Christian ministry. Those who wish to share their stories will be encouraged to do so by whatever means is best for them. Rainbow Communion Listening Spaces currently

run until June 15, 2019 (but may be extended). Stories shared will be kept confidential, and received in a safe, affirming, respectful manner. The committee will take these stories as the basis for a report outlining concrete actions to address to homophobia within the church. You may know of family or friends that have been part of St. Andrew's in the past who may be interested in this work, and are invited to share this information with them. More information can be found at:

<https://presbyterian.ca/listening/> Direct contact can be made at rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300

***** Sept 30 - Oct 06*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School

****Upcoming****

Oct 7	Thanksgiving Sunday Rev. Ian Wishart, 60th Anniversary of Ordination Baptism - Fancy Coffee Hour
Oct 13	Garage Sale
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop

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Founded in 1842 as part of the Church of Scotland, St. Andrew's has been a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada since the denomination formed in 1875. Its early membership was Scottish, but now its families come from many parts of the world and most provinces of Canada. Our Church Offices and Hall are located in the brick building next to the Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
AT THE KIRK