

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Sinfonia

J.S. Bach

* Entry of the Bible

(* Standing as able)

* Introit: Jesus, Life Of All The World (#776, BOP, v. 1, 3)

Words: M. Clarkson Music: Harmonized by C.W. Douglass after C. Kocher

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

A: We come weighed down by trouble, fear, and hurt, seeking relief and rest.

L: Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

A: We seek after our God, laying our burdens on him.

L: The well of God's love overflows.

A: We come to refresh our souls, in this place of peace.

*Hymn of Approach: Come, thou almighty King

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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: One more step along the world I go
Children's Story and Prayer

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THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Isaiah 41:6-10 Corinne King (p 669)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 23 (p 501)

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:10-13 Bob Halliday (p 199)

Anthem: The Lord's My Shepherd Text: #11 (BOP) Music: G. Chafe
Dedicated to the memory of Judy Marshall For Many Years Of Faithful Service

Sermon: **"God helps, but not like that"**

* Hymn: He leadeth me

#650

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: The Lord's My Shepherd T. Koschat

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** Living Faith 4.2.2 (*unison*) (p13)
"The Holy Spirit accompanies us on our journey of faith..."

* Hymn: How firm a foundation

#685

* Benediction

* Choral Amen:

Danish

Postlude: Grand Processional (Finale Of Symphony No. 1) J. Brahms

Welcome

Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).

We offer welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work too hard, who don't work, if you have three degrees or can't spell, or if you are only here just because you wanted to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.

*"Welcome one another
just as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7*

Welcome to "The Kirk"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... 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: Sunday, 30th and Sunday, 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.

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
	Baptism - Fancy
	Coffee Hour

Oct 13	Garage Sale
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop