

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Epiphany Sunday

February 3, 2019

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: Andante in E minor A. P. F. Boely, arr. R. Cundick

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: This Is My Commandment Traditional, arr. G. Chafe

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Thinking we know all the answers,

A: yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

L: we enter this sanctuary of Truth.

A: In the company of sinners,

L: in cahoots with saints:

A: we gather as God's people.

L: Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;

A: seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

L: we lift our praise to God.

*Hymn of Approach: God is love: come heaven, adoring **#314**

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: There is a redeemer **#358**
Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Judges 6:11-24 Bruce Templeton (p223)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 71 (p532)

New Testament: John 15:1-11 Barbara Clancy (p109)

Anthem: Show Me A Sign G. Chafe

Sermon: *"Show me a Sign"*

* Hymn: How firm a foundation **#685**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Duet G. F. Handel

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

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

* Hymn: He leadeth me **#650**

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: Dialogue for Trumpet G. Reiche, arr. R. Cundick

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"

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND MEETING: March 24th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Thursday, March 14th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....Feb - 03 Michelle Henderson; Feb - 06 Nettie Ryan, Gillian Elton Taylor; Feb - 07 Evan Roberts; Feb - 08 Eva Halliday; Feb - 09 Andrew Clarke, Janet Templeton; Feb - 10 Ian Graham, Julie Halliday, Jody Morrison.

Moose Dinner and Silent Auction at the Kirk!

Date: Wednesday, Feb 27th (if the weather's bad, we'll have it on the 28th)

Dinner Time: 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$25

Only 100 Tickets available

Advance tickets are available at the office, by calling Elizabeth at 726-5385, or from Erin McArthur & Mike Gillan at 754-4665 or email:

erin1@nf.sympatico.ca

On the menu: Moose, roasted and two kinds of delicious stew.

As well, **Beef Sirloin**, all served with roasted vegetables. Served family style.

Potluck Dessert Table - do you have a favourite dessert you'd like to share?

Silent Auction: Some of the more beautiful items donated to the garage sales will be available at this evening's Silent Auction table. Do you have a talent you would like to share as a silent auction item? Pottery lessons? A cooking class? Tax Preparation? Knitting, or another skill you'd like to offer? Please get in touch with either Kim Marshall: idm@nf.sympatico.ca or Erin: erin1@nf.sympatico.ca to arrange.

Communion at Tiffany: A communion service followed by a time of fellowship will take place 3pm FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 8** (NOTE THE NEW DATE) in the chapel at Tiffany Village for residents and those who find our sanctuary difficult to access. Our elders will endeavour to help arrange transportation for anyone wishing to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on February 17th. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

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. Every can counts!**

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".

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

Bridges to Hope: St. Andrew's is grateful for the many years Betty Barrett has aptly represented us on the Board of Bridges to Hope. She has in fact served us so long she is no longer eligible for reappointment. Before the annual meeting Bridges to Hope will hold in March, a new representative will be needed for the Board (this is different than volunteering with Bridges to Hope, and primarily involves being part of the monthly governing Board meetings for the organization). If you believe this is something you could do, please be in touch with the church office, as it would be most unfortunate to have no St. Andrew's representation on this board beyond the March Annual meeting.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019:

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

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held February 21st at 7:30pm.

Church Membership: Are you a member? Do you want to be a member? This may be as simple as asking. For younger persons interested in the membership process, Confirmation Classes will be offered with an aim to an Easter Confirmation. Please contact the minister 687-7742 or dkrunys@hotmail.com or talk to him in person.

JAZZ VESPERS. Our neighbours, The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, presents **Jazz Vespers** with **Bill Brennan** and **Abra Whitney** on **Sunday, February 3rd at 7 pm.** Jazz Vespers is a meditative worship service combining the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. Vespers is an ancient Christian service with chants, anthems, prayers and scripture reading. Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot (entrance off Church Hill) or on Gower Street. Join us in the elegant and uplifting space of the Cathedral and be surrounded by a warm candlelit ambience. All are welcome!

Our Vision Team is Rev. Derek Krunys, Susan Elton-Squires, Mike Gillan, Jenny Pallard, Nettie Ryan, Kim Marshall and Candace Peters. Any of us would be happy to bring thoughts, concerns, or ideas you have to the group. We have already embraced the truth that we must be the people of God before we can do the work of God. You might wonder how sitting together will attract people. The short answer is it won't. It is first about building us up, it is depressing to look around and find nobody near you in worship. It is also depressing to enter as a new person, and see people who seem to so dislike each other they keep as much distance from each other as they can. We know that isn't true, but in becoming a welcoming place, those appearances matter. We will be experimenting with different things over the next while, and it will not always be comfortable. Some of those experiments will be deemed as not for us, others may become new traditions (our Palm Sunday Holy Week presentation was a strange new idea not that long ago). A part of our process is going to be discerning what will work for us, and part of that is trying things, and at times repeating them often enough to be sure. In the end this is our church, which none of us want to see slowly wither away year after year, our hope is that you will help us try to breathe new life into our activities together. Talk to our team members. The team as a whole can be reached at: visionfortheKirk@gmail.com

Pre-authorized Remittances - PAR

I recently saw a picture of a collection plate that took Interac Tap. We don't do that, but if other than church members who tend to live cash free, why not make your offering regular and consistent? If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form. 709-726-5385.

*****Feb 03 - Feb 09*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Fri	3:00pm	Communion at Tiffany Village

*****Upcoming*****

Feb 12	Board of Managers Meeting
Feb 17	AMS Meeting
Feb 27	Moose Supper
March 14	Report Deadline
March 24	Luncheon and Annual General Meeting