

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 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.

### APPETIZERS TO APPROACH GOD

Prelude: And He Shall Feed His Flock (from "Messiah")

G. F. Handel, arr. A. C. Whitworth

\* Entry of the Bible (\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: Jesus Fed The Five Thousand G. Chafe

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: We have gathered in God's holy presence,  
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

**A: This is the place  
where God will transform us into disciples.**

L: We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,  
not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

**A: This is the place  
where God will write compassion on our souls.**

L: We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;  
we remember God's persistence in saving us.

**A: This is the place  
where God will breathe the Word into our lives.**

\*Hymn of Approach: Will you come and follow me #634

## 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.

\* Hymn: Lead me, Jesus; I will follow #646

Dedication of the Food we Bring

### FOOD FROM THE WORD OF GOD

**Exodus** 16:4, 31-35 (p63)

**Luke** 9:10-17 (p69)

Anthem: Break thou the bread of life #507

Manna From Heaven *Narrator: Kanto Ratsimadresy*

\* Hymn: Tell me the stories of Jesus #348

Feeding the 5000 *Narrator: Malik Snook*

\* Hymn: All who hunger, gather gladly #534

### DIGESTING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: The Omnipotence (extract)

F. Schubert, arr. E. J. Lorenz

\* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

\* **Confession of Faith:** 8.4.4 (*unison*) (p25)  
"Justice requires concern for the poor of the world..."

\* Hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky #592

### SHARING THE LEFTOVERS

\* Benediction *Jude*

\* Choral Amen: Sing amen #264

Postlude: Jubilate Deo (O Sing Joyfully To God) J. M. Rasley

## 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 have three degrees and those can't spell, those who work too hard and those who don't work, those glad to be here and those only here just 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.

**ANNUAL REPORTS....**The deadline is fast approaching and I am still waiting for MANY reports..... Please get your report in to the office asap.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY....** Feb - 25 Scottie Jane Brophy, Dennis Eaton, Sebastian Milord; Feb - 27 David Templeton; Mar - 01 Sicily Brophy.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Feb - 26 John and Elaine Clarke.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Rev. David and Michelle Sturtevant welcomed their second son, Orson, into the world Tuesday, February 19. St. Andrew's wishes their growing family joy and health.

*For those who provide treats to the office or hall functions, please keep in mind that our Minister has a nut allergy and it is oftentimes difficult to see nuts in baked goods. Nut free baking would be appreciated.*

**Feb 24 Special Youth Service.** The Sunday School will be launching their Winter/Spring Mission Project by taking over the service today, enjoy some of the creative ideas they have come up with for us to start thinking about.

**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](mailto:dkrunys@hotmail.com) or talk to him in person.

### **Moose Dinner and Silent Auction at the Kirk!**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 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](mailto: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: [ids@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:ids@nf.sympatico.ca) or Erin: [erin1@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:erin1@nf.sympatico.ca) to arrange.

In December the AMS delivered 63 knitted toe covers to the Janeway Child Health Centre. In appreciation we received a note from the Orthopedic Dept. thanking our congregation for all their kindness. The AMS would also like to thank all those who participated in this project. We will continue knitting and have toe covers ready for the fall.

**Mark your calendar for WORLD DAY OF PRAYER....** We invite you to participate in the 2019 World Day of Prayer Service for the St. John's Area. **Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 7:00 PM, to be held at St. Mary's Church. The service is prepared by the women of Slovenia.**

**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!**

**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:** The Session is pleased to report that Ewan Cumming has been appointed the new St. Andrew's representative on the Bridges to Hope Board. A thank you to Ewan for coming forward. An even bigger thank you to Betty Barrett for the many years she has aptly represented St. Andrew's in this capacity.

**Supporting our Troops.** Our very own, Julianne Taylor, was highlighted by the Minister of National Defence, Harjit Sajjan, for contributing to the 17,000 Valentine's sent to Canadian Forces Veterans this year. Way to go Julianne!



**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019:** Offering Envelopes for the this year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**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".

**Shave for the Brave:** Malik Snook and Jennifer Whitfield will Shave for the Brave with Malik's School again this year. St. Andrew's is proud of seeing faith in action by these two. They may be supported in this fundraiser through the following link:

[https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq\\_1\\_MxRSExh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118](https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq_1_MxRSExh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118)

**Pre-authorized Remittances - PAR**

I recently saw a picture of a collection plate with an Interac Tap option. Many of us live cash free. Why not make your offering regular and consistent through PAR. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 726-5385.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord! On March 31, the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation, at 3 p.m. we will sing various old time hymns to glorify God as we also reflect on who wrote them and how they came to be written. The choir and I will lead the congregation in the singing, and will also sing a few additional choral selections. Bruce Templeton will be our MC. A sheet listing the hymns to be sung will be posted in the foyer of the church, if you'd like to sign your name beside a hymn to make a freewill offering in memory of a loved one. Please come out and experience the joy of making music together!

	<b>***Feb 24 - Mar 02***</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:10	Sunday School
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Moose Supper</b>

	<b>***Upcoming***</b>	
March 3		Communion
March 6		Ash Wednesday
March 14		Report Deadline
March 24		Luncheon and Annual General Meeting
March 31		Choir Hymn Sing