

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday in Lent

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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.

APPETIZERS TO APPROACH GOD

Prelude: O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig

(O Lamb of God, innocent) harm. J. S. Bach

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: I Am The Resurrection And The Life

Words: John 11:25-26, NRSV Music: G. Chafe

* Greeting

* Call to Worship: Lenten Insert

*Hymn of Approach: When I survey the wondrous cross #231

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: We have heard a joyful sound #681

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Matthew 14:1-12 Corinne King (p 015)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 4 (p 490)

Second Lesson: John 11:17-37 Barbara Clancy (p 105)

Anthem: When Jesus Wept W. Billings

Sermon: *"Thorns that come with loss"*

* Hymn: In the bulb there is a flower #674

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Christe, du Lamm Gottes

(Christ, you Lamb of God) J. S. Bach

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** 10.5 (*unison*) (p29)

"Life had its beginning in God..."

* Hymn: O Love that wilt not let me go #209

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: The Lord Bless You (#619, BOP) L. Mason

Postlude: Christus, der uns selig macht

(Christ, by Whose all-saving Light) harm. J. S. Bach

During the season of Lent we will be walking through the "thorns" that we experience in our lives, including some that come simply because it is a Christian life. Meeting a saviour who transforms painful thorns into signs of hope and healing.

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! Update: We have been receiving notifications that you are dropping off recycling! Thank you so much!**

SAVE THE DATE! Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord! On **March 31**, the 70th 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!

On Saturday **April 13th**, 2019 Bridges to Hope will be holding our annual Moose burger Fundraiser at St. Andrews church on Longs Hill, from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$6.00 for a Moose burger; \$8.00 for a Moose burger, water and a bag of chips. The goal is to sell 350 burgers. We are asking people to pre order to ensure we do not have wastage. You can pre order on a sign-up sheet here at the church, or go to the website: www.bridgestohope.ca

*****Mar 24 - Mar 30*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:15pm	Potluck Luncheon
	1:00pm	Annual General Meeting
Sat	5:30pm	Supper and
	7:00pm	Movie

*****Upcoming*****

March 31	Choir Hymn Sing
April 13	Bridges To Hope Moose Burger Fundraiser

ST ANDREW'S POTLUCK LUNCH and ANNUAL MEETING is today following the service. The Meeting will begin at 1PM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Mar - 25 Allison Neary; Mar - 26 Andrew Woodland; Mar - 27 Florence Harvey; Janet Southern; Mar - 28 John Rossano; Mar - 29 Kathy Oke; Mar -31 William Whelan; April -02 Ethan Rowsell; April - 03 Gillian Adams, Thomas Roberts; April - 05 Luke Anthony, Betty Wood.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Bob Rose, who died March 21,2018. Visitation is Sunday and Monday , 2-4pm; 7-9pm at Barretts Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday, March 26th at 2pm from Barrett's Chapel.

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

Dinner and a Movie....Saturday, March 30 we invite you to join us for dinner at 5:30pm in the Hall and then a screening of 'Zootopia' in the church at 7pm. We will have a movie licence, so will be actively seeking to invite the local community to share a simple meal and enjoy what we can not only offer each other, but those in the neighbourhood.

Rainbow Communion. The committee tasked by our General Assembly to hear stories of harm, hurt, and grace within the LGBT community (or their families) is asking for stories from those connected to St. Andrew's. We are encouraged to contact them, through rainbowcommunion@gmail.com or 1 800 619-7301 ext. 300 to share a story. In person listening circles will be available in the Atlantic Region for those who wish them May 10-14th. However, the committee needs to hear from us to determine if there are local stories that wish to be heard in this manner prior to their booking travel. If you, or someone you know, has a story to share, consider contacting this confidential listen group. More information can also be found at www.presbyterian.ca/listening

Congregational Food Drive for Bridges to Hope

The spring is often a time of shortages at food banks. To help with the burden at Bridges to Hope, we are asking the congregation to participate in a Lent Food Drive. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus recognized the importance of working together to spread God's love and message. "The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to

send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Luke 10:1-2) Beginning this Sunday and continuing throughout Lent, there will be two lists of suggested items to collect and donate to Bridges to Hope. We invite you to select a list to complete and find a friend in the congregation who will complete the other. Collected items can be brought to the church on Palm Sunday (April 14) to ensure delivery to Bridges to Hope prior to the Easter holiday. Please remember that these lists are included as guidelines so we are able to provide a variety of items. Even if the full list is not completed, Bridges to Hope welcomes any donations of non-perishable food items and personal care supplies. If there are any questions, please email Jenny Pallard (jennpallard@gmail.com) or call 697-6183 (after 4pm).

Lent List #1

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans
4. Fruit cocktail
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Strawberry jam
7. Marmalade
8. Tinned pasta
9. Spaghetti
10. Baby wipes
11. Pasta sauce
12. Toilet paper
13. Toothpaste
14. Granola bars (peanut-free for school lunches)
15. Cake mix
16. Can of tuna
17. Jar of baby food
18. Shampoo
19. Honey
20. Easter chocolate

Lent List #2

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans
4. Tinned peaches
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Raspberry jam
7. Wildberry jam

8. Kraft Dinner
9. Macaroni
10. Pancake mix
11. Parmesan cheese (small, sealed bottles)
12. Toothbrush
13. Bar of soap
14. Pudding cups
15. Frosting
16. Maple syrup
17. Jar of baby food
18. Tinned pears
19. Can of salmon
20. Easter chocolate

**Spring has Sprung and
the Sales have begun,
So mark the Date
It's Sure to be great,**

**10 to 12 Sat., April sixth
Come early for best picks
Cookies, Coffee and tea
With friends and family.**

Tickets on sale now from the Kirk Association

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_MxRSEyh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118

We have a second young man who will also be taking part in a shave this year. Ntsoa Ratsimandresy is part of a team participating at the Avalon Mall. His team may be supported through the following link:

<https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Team/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=10&tid=217582>