

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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.

### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\* Entry of the Bible

(\* Standing as able)

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones

**A: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow**

L: Where there was no way

**A: God leads us in a new way**

L: Where there was no mercy

**A: God surprises us with fresh mercy**

L: Where there was weeping

**A: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

\*Hymn of Approach: This is my Father's World

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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: Jesus Loves Me

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Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament:** 2 Kings 5:1-14

Nettie Ryan

(p 336)

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30**

(p 505)

**New Testament:** Mark 1:40-45

Ean Parsons

(p 035)

Sermon: "*Cleansed Lepers*"

\* Hymn: Tell me the stories of Jesus

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### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

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

\* **Confession of Faith:** 6.1.1 (*unison*)

"Faith is a gift of God..."

(p15)

\* Hymn: Morning has broken

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\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude

## 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"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...** May - 26 Luke Carew.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** May -26 Peter and Margaret Templeton; May - 28 Alix Howson and Paul Linegar.

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

**The Leprosy Mission Canada.** With your bulletin on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will include a pamphlet from **Effect: Hope**, who work with those suffering from Leprosy. This historic Mission dates back to 1869, beginning by offering care to those suffering, later being involved in searching for medical treatments. Pamphlets will remain available after that date.

**On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, the regular meeting of the AMS will be held in the church hall following the service. An invitation has been extended to St. David's auxiliary. A guest speaker, Louise Webb, will speak on her experiences in Ghana, West Africa. A light lunch will be served.**

**Church and the Environment:** The St. John's and Area Council of Churches have taken note that concern for the environment is fundamentally rooted in the creation story, as Adam and Eve are tasked with caring for the garden of creation - that is the world. The Council has often brought denominations together to issue joint statements concerning poverty, mental health, and Christian unity. This year the Council issued a joint letter stating our Christian concern for the environment. The full text has been placed on the bulletin board in the church and hall.

## Lobster Supper



It is with great excitement that we announce the Kirk's highly anticipated **43rd Annual Lobster Dinner** has been scheduled. This year we will be holding the dinner on Wednesday, **June 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. As always your meal will include: 2 Full Lobsters, 3 Side Salads, Dinner Roll, Wine, Dessert,

Tea and Coffee. You still have the option of joining us in the Hall for the Dine-In Dinner or the equally enjoyable Take-Out option (available after 4:30pm) or deliveries also available upon request. **Tickets are available now for purchase at a cost of \$60 each. Prepayment is required to guarantee your dinner as we expect to have another sell out this year! We accept etransfers: [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com)**

For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Elizabeth at the church office 726-5385 or email [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com).

**Sunday School Mission Update:** Thank you to all who placed a Veseys order. We raised \$416 for our mission project! Thank you to those who supported the bake sale and for your continued support of the Sunday School.

**Financial Drive:** The Financial Drive is on Sunday **May 26th**. Letters are being distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate. **We are in need of drivers. Anyone who is able to assist by being a driver for this major fundraiser, please contact John Templeton at 687-7088 or [John@Templetons.ca](mailto:John@Templetons.ca). Look for your yellow envelope!**

#### **LOBSTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS...**

**Thank you to all those who signed the volunteer sheet and who emailed their availability to help!**

**We are still looking for helpers for Wed, June 12th in the following areas:**

**Kitchen Help**

**Lobster cutters ( 12noon - 5pm)**

**Delivery Drivers (4:30 - 6pm)**

**Servers (6:30 - 9:00pm)**

**Clean up crew (7:00 - 9:30pm)**

**If you are able to help out even for a few hours instead of a full time slot, please contact the Office at 726-5385 or email:**

**[standrews@bellaliant.com](mailto:standrews@bellaliant.com)**

**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".

**It's time to think "garden"!** As those of you who've navigated my walker are aware - I'm going to need help to get the beds ready and, later in June, to fill them up again. If you can help dig up beds and/or plant the new flowers later, please call Vivian (743-9138). Work dates will be announced as soon as we can actually dig.

**Sunday School Mission Project:** The Sunday School will be hosting a Hunger Banquet on Sunday, **June 2**, following the service. A Hunger Banquet is a concrete way to illustrate the disparity in Food Security around the world. In keeping with our mission theme "Sowing the Seeds of Food Security", we would like to invite the congregation to join us on June 2 for this 'Lunch and Learn' session. A free will offering will be collected at the door, with all proceeds going to the Sunday School Mission Project, supporting farmers in Malawi and South Africa. If you would like more information prior to the event, please contact Jenny Pallard via email at [jennpallard@gmail.com](mailto:jennpallard@gmail.com) Thank you for your continued support!

**The Philharmonic Choir of the NSO**, Stephen Candow, conductor, presents "A Feast of Faure", featuring 'Requiem' and other works for choir on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the DF Cook Recital Hall, MUN, accompanied by Dr. Phil Roberts and a string ensemble. Soloists are Calvin Powell, Baritone, Noelle Slaney, Soprano and Adam Wicks, Tenor. Special guest is Chorale La Rose des Vents, Claire Wilkshire, Cheffe de Choeur. Tickets, \$20 from choir members or at the door.

#### **\*\*\*May 26 - June 01\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Financial Drive</b>

#### **\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>June 2</b>	<b>Baptism: Henry Halliday</b> <b>"Hunger" Banquet</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>LOBSTER DINNER!</b>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Sunday School closing</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Picnic/Rotary Sunshine Park</b>
<b>June 27</b>	<b>5:30 End of School Dinner / Fun</b>