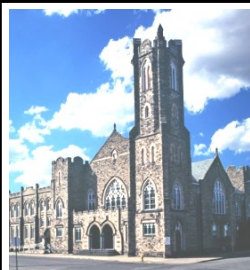


St. Andrew's News

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February 4, 2018



Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

FEBRUARY 11TH!!!!

This is the date of our Annual Meeting where your attendance is very important! This is an opportunity to look back on the previous year and plan for the upcoming year.



It is also the date for last event hosted by the Evening Guild—a tasty coffee hour.

And last, but not least, February 11th has been designated as Heritage Sunday. Please celebrate and share your heritage by adding to our worship either through prayer, song, or an item to decorate the sanctuary. See Rev. Joyce if you wish to celebrate in this way. If you have traditional clothing, please wear it that day. If you have food to share that can help us to enjoy the taste of your heritage, the Evening Guild will be happy to serve that as part of the coffee hour. Let's celebrate!

PRAYER INVITATIONS

As Christians, we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed in your prayers:



Jamie & Mairi Gerow; Gerald, Lori, Michael & Scott Gosselin; Peggy Graham; Florence Hare, Alan Halverson; Edith Halverson & Kara Kornylo; Katherine Hamilton; John & Janet Hannam; Elwood Hanson.

SEEKERS MEETING

The next Seekers Meeting will be held on Tues. Feb. 6 at 7:30 pm in the Eleanor Patterson Room. Come out and join us. Everyone is welcome.



Week of February 5—11, 2018

Mon. 5—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Tues. 6—Seekers—7:30 pm.

Wed. 7—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Facilities & Finance—1:00 p.m.

Thurs. 8—Prayers in Chapel—2:00 p.m.

Sun. 11—**ANNUAL MEETING** after worship
Heritage Sunday Coffee Hour

CHECK OUT THE HERITAGE WALL!



Once again, the Heritage Committee is presenting the "Who Are They?" contest. See if you can match the pictures with the numbers.

HOGARTH RIVERVIEW MANOR

We have a volunteer opportunity that will allow you to help in the community and with a ministry of St. Andrew's. On the 2nd Tues. of the month from Sept. to June, porters are needed to help transport residents to the St. Andrew's morning service at Hogarth Riverview. If you think this is just what you are looking for, contact Rev. Joyce



PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

Working with international mission partners

Effective mission partnership is a covenant relationship between people who are striving to bring about God's realm of justice and peace. In 2017, gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* provided some of the PCC's international partners with 30 grants totaling \$320,000. These grants supported Bible translation in Nigeria and Mauritius; women's pastoral programs in Guatemala; biblical, theological and pastoral training in Mauritius and Guatemala; theological seminaries in Lebanon, Malawi and Romania; lay training centres in Ghana and Malawi; refugee programs in Lebanon and Palestine; and medical centres in India. Mission and vital world-wide ministry partnerships that put people first happen because of the faithful generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing allow our church to be with those on the margins and change lives around the world. *Presbyterians Sharing supports international partnerships because they matter*



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

The
Season
of
Lent



Ash Wednesday Evening Service

February 14th 8:00 p.m. St.
Andrew's Sanctuary.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

*Trumpets, Tears, and Ashes: A
Series on Habakkuk*

Day: Wednesday February 21st – March 21st

Time: 12:05- 12:25

Place: 5th floor St. Andrew's Chapel

Lunch: If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Note: March 7 attendees of the mid-week service are invited to a full luncheon hosted by Lunch With a Difference.

Sunday Worship Series:

Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name

Lent 1 - Feb 18: (Flesh)

Service with Communion

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Gospel: John 1:1-5, 14

Lent 2 - Feb 25: (Ears)

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:10-16

Lent 3 - March 4: (Mouth)

Psalm: Psalm 51:15-17

Gospel: John 4:1-15, 28-29

Lent 4 - March 11: (Hands)

Psalm: Psalm 90:16-17

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Gospel: Matthew 12:9-14

Lent 5 - March 18: (Knees)

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-3

Epistle: Acts 21:1-6

Gospel: Mark 1:40-42

Palm Sunday March 25: (Feet)

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-12

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-3

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 30 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 1 Service with Communion

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say 'thank you?' *William A. Ward, writer (1921-1994)*



From Rev. Joyce,

When it comes to the content of worship there are different approaches that can be taken. Regardless of how one might choose to do that, scripture is central. In the Presbyterian Church in Canada the minister has oversight of worship and, following the pattern of the majority of Presbyterian Churches, most often at St. Andrew's we follow what is called the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). However, it can be interesting and edifying to focus on a theme for a time that takes us away from the pattern of the RCL, this will be the case for the Lenten services. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th and marks the start of midweek services at St. Andrew's. This year's focus for mid-week services will be the Book of Habakkuk. If you plan to attend these services you might find it interesting to read this Old Testament Book of the minor prophet Habakkuk.

Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name, will be the theme for Sunday worship throughout Lent and on Palm Sunday. This series will focus on the role and importance of our bodies in worship and work. When we come before God we offer ourselves in whole, not just part. More details are provided in the body of the weekly newsletter. Let us journey through Lent together, in our worship and our work, as the body of Christ in the world.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for people who like to knit and who would like to become part of this ministry. Our supply of shawls is dwindling, and we would like to replenish the cupboard. Patterns are simple & knit up quickly. Contact Alice at 622-8805 or Terry at 577-5567.



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

Office Hours: Mon. to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm