



St. Andrew's News

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March 10th, 2019



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.



PRAYER INVITATION



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: Scott & Judy, Jerimiah, Kenny, Cameron Hole; Ian & Linda, Hosegood; Wayne & Janet Huber; Tom & Aileen Hughes; Terry & Sue Anne Hurtig; Lawrence Irwin; Carolyn Jaroli; Joyce Jefferson; Jon & Bonnie, Cameron, Hannah Johnsen; Jean Johnson

JOURNEY TO EASTER CONCERT

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday March 17, 2019** at 4pm St. Andrew's and the RCCO present Kathy Kroff - Fisher playing music of Bedard, Willan, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Frescobaldi, Bach, and more!

Tickets are available in the church's front office. Reg. \$20 and Students \$15



LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday March 6

7:00 P.M. - Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday March 10

11:00 A.M. - Lent 1 Communion Service

Thursday April 18

7:00 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday April 19

11:00 A.M. - Good Friday Service

Sunday April 21

11:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday Service with Communion



WEEK OF MAR. 10 - 17, 2019

- Mon 11 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Tues 12 - Hogarth Riverview @ 10:00am
- Tues 12 - Session @ 7:00pm
- Wed 13 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
- Wed 13 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:30pm
- Wed 13 - Lenten Service @ 12:10pm
- Wed 13 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
- Thurs 14 - Heritage Meeting @ 9:30am
- Thurs 14 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
- Thurs 14 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
- Fri 15 & Sat 16 - Rev. Dr. Dale Woods Workshop
- Sun 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm
- Sun 17 - Kathy Kroff-Fisher Organ Fundraiser Concert @ 4:00pm

EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET

It's time to be thinking about Easter, and the annual Memorial Booklet. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the booklet, please consider donating to the flower fund. To ensure the names get in the booklet, please advise the office of name(s) and proper spelling.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hand-crafted shawls are available for gifting to anyone you know that may be experiencing difficult times in their lives.

The soft, warm wrap is a comforting reminder that others care about them. We encourage you to contact Terry (577-5567), Rev. Joyce (632-8348) or the Church Office (622-4273) to arrange to pick up a shawl. There is no charge for the shawls..

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Beginning in March, mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday 12:10pm – 12:30pm in the Chapel of St. Andrew's. 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. The March 13th and April 10th services only are followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

March 13 - I AM the Bread of Life

March 20 - I AM the Light of the World

March 27 - I AM the Door

April 3 - I AM the Good Shepherd

April 10 - I AM the Resurrection and the Life

HERITAGE WALL

Check out the Heritage Wall.
There is a new collection "A Bit of Everything"
highlighting the various projects and activities at
St. Andrew's.

FUNDRAISER

We will be taking requests for music for worship
services. If you have a hymn, prelude, offertory, or
postlude that you would like to hear during a ser-
vice, please call or email the Office Administrator.

There will be a minimum donation
of \$20 per request.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP 12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (8 of 12)



Sharing a hymn book with a parent to sing songs
at least some of which that parent obviously loves



Yes, children at times wiggle, make an amazing
amount of noise, and often seem to be enduring
rather than participating in the congregation's wor-
ship. Because of this parents and even whole con-
gregations sometimes decide to keep the children
out of the sanctuary "until they are older." Yet, chil-
dren, even with all their squirming and disrupting,
benefit from sharing in the congregation's worship
and we are blessed through them.

<http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/2012/11/12-things-children-miss-when-they-are.html>

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Serving a mission hospital in Malawi

Sending people to serve internationally is one of
the ways the PCC nurtures relationships with
partner churches. Claire Fowler, a first-year
medical student at the University of British
Columbia and a member of Langley Presbyterian
Church in BC, volunteered with David Gordon
Memorial Hospital in Malawi for four weeks in June
2018. Working alongside Malawian doctors,
nurses and clinical staff, she gained valuable
experience and built relationships. The hospital
staff and patients appreciated Claire's enthusiasm
and dedication. Claire is grateful for the PCC's
support and for the opportunity to gain a more
global perspective on medical work.

Presbyterians Sharing nurtures partnerships

From Rev. Joyce



Part of the work I have been pleased to do for
the Presbytery of Superior (the regional body
for our area of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)
is organize an annual Elders' Workshop. This Fri-
day evening and all of Saturday, Rev. Dr. Dale
Woods, Principal at Presbyterian College of Mon-
treal, will be leading elders from St. Andrew's
Geraldton, Lakeview Presbyterian, First Presbyter-
ian, and our own elders in a workshop.
Here is the introduction to the worship that Dr.
Woods provided. Maybe it will give you a sense of
what the elders will be up to as we gather for fellow-
ship and learning.

"The apostle Paul describes the church as a body
with each part of the body having an important role
to play. Yet we often struggle to experience the
fullness of Paul's image of a church working in such
unity. Some gifts in congregations are seldom
used. New volunteers are hard to find. Sometimes
the most productive meetings take place after the
meeting!

When we think of congregational growth, we often
think of numerical growth. But congregations grow
in four different ways: numerically, organizationally,
incarnationally, and spiritually. Each impacts the
other.

This workshop is designed to explore the essentials
of growing stronger by building healthy and
effective teams. What makes an effective team?
What makes an ineffective team? How can our
Sessions and other groups within our congregation
be strengthened? Is it possible to build a team that
people would love to volunteer their time for? Is it
possible to build teams that leave people enriched
and encouraged rather than exhausted and
frustrated? This workshop will explore leadership
styles that enhance our working together."

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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