



# St. Andrew's News

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## WEEK OF FEB. 24 - MAR. 3, 2019

Mon 25 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
 Tues 26 - St. Aidan's @ 11:30am  
 Wed 27 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
 Wed 27 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm  
 Thurs 28 - Music Pups @ 11:00am  
 Thurs 28 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm  
 Sun Mar. 3 - Seekers Coffee Hour @ 12:00pm

## 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: Teddy Gemmel & Cindy Kisken; Gerald & Lori, Michael, Scott Gosselin; Peggy Graham; Ken Haggerty; Florence Haire; Alan Halverson; Edith Halverson & Kara Kornylo; Katharine Hamilton; John & Janet Hannam; Ellwood Hanson; Charlotte Harmatiuk

## SEE ALL THE PEOPLE SERMON SERIES

The scriptures for part two of the series are:

February 10 Luke 5:1-11  
 February 17 Luke 6:17-26  
 February 24 Luke 6:27-38  
 March 3 Luke 9:28-43



## THANK YOU

Thank you to Susan Dynes for leading us in worship today.

## 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



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is being hosted at St. Paul's Anglican Church on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm**. Representatives from our church will be participating in the service.

## 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.. The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the church

## 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



## 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.

Service dates are: March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10.

## HOGARTH RIVERVIEW

Seeking volunteers to support and porter residents to and from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian services on the second Tuesdays in September - June between 10am - 11:30am.  
Contact Mary Loney or Rev. Joyce



## COFFEE HOUR

The Seekers will be hosting a coffee hour following worship on **Sunday March 3, 2019.**

## DONATIONS

If anyone has any extra tote bins available, the church is in need of some for extra storage.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### 12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (6 of 12)



Being there for baptisms and communions to accumulate experiences with the sacraments



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

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

## A PCC MISSION MOMENT

### A Ministry of Care and Companionship

Jesus showed care and compassion to those living on the margins of society, teaching us how to be a neighbour to everyone in need. In the same way, Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addictions and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

*Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people*



## From Rev. Joyce

Please pray. As I write this note on a Wednesday morning. I have been inundated by the need of the people on the street. Yesterday morning was not much different. I came in at 9:00am to get to the projects on my desk and now at 10:30 and I am just now sitting down to the first piece on my list. It is not to say that other things have not taken up my time. I am preparing for a funeral that seems to be taking some amount of coordination as well. Still as I came to the door to speak with people who were looking for "bus fare" there seemed to be an inordinate number of people mulling about on Brodie Street. When I speak with them, they have no other purpose but to survive the day as best they can, to find whatever resources they can, including coming to the church. I am not bothered by the fact that people come to the church to see if we can help, I am more saddened that we do not have the resources for the need or the want. I am not even sure what God is calling this congregation to do. I know that Jesus had a heart for those who were on the margins. I know it is really difficult for us to find our way to knowing what God is asking of us, but I really believe that until our church becomes a church that prays, with many individuals praying daily for this congregation and our purpose that goes beyond ourselves, we may be like a ship without a rudder. So please pray. Pray for our congregation, pray for those who have not found their purpose in life, and are lost. Pray that we may be God's hands and feet and heart here on Brodie Street.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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