



St. Andrew's News

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March 17th, 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: Allen & Kathy Johnston; Audrey Johnston; Bill & Sue Ann Johnston; Janice Joseph; Joanne Kembel & Pierre Nantais; Cheryl & Cedric Kibsey; Lois Kibsey; Allyson Kirk; Alyssa Kirk; Dave & Susan Klages; Ann Korcheski; Lana Lang

WORSHIP: AN UNBROKEN CIRCLE

Exploring Theological, Historical, and Artistic Facets of Worship

Presented by

The Rev. George Porter, D. Phil & Nancy Porter

Saturday March 23, 2019 - 10:00am to 4:00pm at Gathering Table

A Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada - 228 Pearl St.

For more info call 626 - 9650



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday April 14

11:00 A.M. - Palm/Passion Sunday

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. 17 - 24, 2019

Sun 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic @ 12:00pm

Sun 17 - Kathy Kroff-Fisher Organ Fundraiser Concert @ 4:00pm

Mon 18 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am

Wed 20 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am

Wed 20 - Lenten Service @ 12:10pm

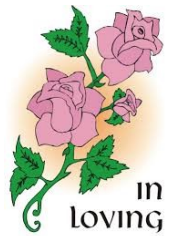
Wed 20 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm

Thurs 21 - Music Pups @ 11:00am

Thurs 21 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm

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.



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Session of St. Andrew's is putting forward a call for nominations for elders from March 17th until April 7th. If you feel that someone in the congregation is a possible candidate for ordination to Eldership, please forward their name to Rev. Joyce or the Clerk of Session, John Mason. Nominations must be in writing and made by at least two persons, either separately or together. *Sealed* nominations may be left with the secretary. There is no formal nomination form. This is an important part of how the Presbyterian Church in Canada functions. Remember this is a term commitment, not for life. Please take seriously the whispering that God may be placing on your heart about eldership, for yourself or another.

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 April 10th service is followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

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

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909 and rebuilt in 1929. It is now in need of maintenance to make sure it continues for another 100 years. We have raised \$12,500.00. towards our **\$20,000** goal, Thank You!

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 service, please call or email the Office Administrator.

A donation of \$20 per request is suggested.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

12 THINGS CHILDREN MISS WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE SANCTUARY (9 of 12)



Putting money in the offering plate with everyone else in the whole church and seeing those plates carried up front and prayed over



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

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Furthering God's work

Called to respond to suffering caused by disasters and conflict across the globe, the mission and outreach committee of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church in Ontario hosted a pancake breakfast fundraiser last year in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development's emergency relief projects. Generous contributions totalled \$300 for PWS&D, which will help save and improve the lives of those living in crisis situations throughout the globe. "Helping communities around the world overcome poverty is what God wants us to do," shared Susan Johnson, elder at Richmond Hill and organizer of the event. "We are humbled and grateful to be able to assist The Presbyterian Church in Canada in furthering God's work."

PWS&D connects Canadians to needs across the globe

From Rev. Joyce



I recently read the following, "You can absolutely love your job and find it exhausting and overwhelming." It was posted by a teacher on Facebook, and I think it can be said of many jobs, including being a minister; which is a lot like how I have felt these last few weeks. But in talking with people I think you can be retired, love being retired and often be exhausted and overwhelmed with family concerns, volunteering, and finding time to just sit back and enjoy life. For many, I know that a move from their home to a new place to call home, can be an exhausting and overwhelming experience, and even more so as we age.

Which brings me to worship. For me attending church even as the minister is an important part of keeping me grounded, healthy, and whole, at all times. Coming up, I know the sermon series *Everyday Jesus Spirituality* on Sundays and the *I AM* statements of Jesus during our mid week Lenten Services will help me to remember to take time, to know who I am and whose I am. When I preach, I come to each Sunday as each of you might, looking for God's gift of a moment, a phrase, an image to hold onto, to help me live a life of abundance, overflowing with appreciation for people and all of creation. Meeting God in worship and worshipping with all of you, helps me experience forgiveness, hope, joy, wisdom, peace, faith, and most of all love. In the meantime, the exhausting and overwhelming parts of life will pass and what remains is love.

LIFEWATER CANADA ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets are \$35 each or a table of 8 for \$280

May 3, 2019 at 5:30pm

Italian Cultural Center 132 Algoma St. S.

Call 807-622-4848 or Email info@lifewater.ca

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Jim MacLean ~ Caretaker

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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