



# St. Andrew's News

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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: Megan & Chris, Cameron, Isabel Harri; Janice & Brian Hartford; Albert & Rosanna Hathazi; Roberta Haywood; Susan Heald; Larry & Kathy Hebert; Nancy Hicks; Bruce & Ellen Hole; David, Sean Hole; Jennifer Wiseman & Rob, Aidan, Britton Hole

## 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



## 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.

## 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..

## WEEK OF MAR. 3 - 10, 2019

Sun 3 - Seekers Coffee Hour @ 12:00pm  
Mon 4 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
Tues 5 - Seekers @ 7:00pm  
Wed 6 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am  
Wed 6 - Facilities & Finance @ 1:00pm  
Wed 6 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm  
Wed 6 - Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm  
Thurs 7 - Music Pups @ 11:00am  
Thurs 7 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm



## COFFEE HOUR

The Seekers will be hosting a coffee hour today following worship.

## 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.

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

## 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

## 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 (7 of 12)



Getting to know the pastor and other church leaders at least by sight (This means they know and are known by the congregation's leaders which is good on ordinary days and critical when the pastor shows up in a family crisis.)



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

### International Women's Day (March 8)

Access to information and services for reproductive health rights remains a significant challenge for women around the world, especially in poor communities. Many women are not able to decide if or when they have children, or how many. Girls forced into early marriages are made vulnerable to sexually transmitted infections and early pregnancy. It is proven time and again that empowering women helps improve economic growth and development—part of this must be access to necessary health services and the ability to make decisions about their bodies. PWS&D is responding in India to raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health and provide women and girls with a network of support so they can decide their own futures.

*PWS&D ensures health,  
education and safety for women*

## From Rev. Joyce



I am really looking forward to the next few weeks as we head into Lent. It has taken me some time, thought, and research, but I believe I have chosen two separate sermon series that will be edifying.

The first is the Sunday worship series called *Everyday Jesus Spirituality* from *Reformed Worship*, which is a resource from the Christian Reformed Church. It draws heavily from the ideas brought forward by pastor and writer Barbara Brown Taylor in her book, *An Altar in the World*. Each week we will be looking at a spiritual discipline. You may even find it helpful to read Taylor's book.

The second series goes with the midweek Lenten services. This time I am drawing from the work of Karoline Lewis, a professor at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis. The whole series works through the 1 AM statements made by Jesus.

The whole season starts this Wednesday evening with our Ash Wednesday Service held in the sanctuary.

I pray that as individuals, and as a church, these worship series will be a guide to us as we learn about ourselves and seek to be followers of Christ.

## SEEKERS

The Seekers meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the church. We are a group that arranges several church activities as well as provides some fun social interaction. New members are always welcome.

## FRAGRANCE FREE REMINDER

Please refrain from using perfume, cologne & other scented products.

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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

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