



St. Andrew's News

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April 7th, 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: Julie MacIver; Barbara MacKay; Rod MacPhail; Stanley & Lea Madge; Duncan & Beverly Malcolm; Nonie Marsh; Marjorie Marshall; Kathy Marsland; Alice Martinsen; June Martinsen; John & Barbara Mason; Wendy Mather; Eileen Matson; Rob & Marilyn Mauro; Margaret McCartney; Betty McCormack

PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISING

This Casavant Pipe Organ was originally installed in 1909 and rebuilt in 1929. The Kathy Kroff-Fisher Organ Concert raised \$2725.47, which is included in our total of \$16,345.00. Bringing us closer to our **\$20,000** goal. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Andrew's Church Flea Market is in need of volunteers for set-up and take down on **Sat. May 11** from 9:00am - 6:00pm and for Sales from 9:00am - 1:30pm. Please call **Marian Childs at 577-1324**. Items can be dropped off the week of the sale.



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

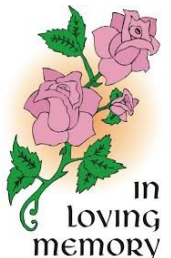
11:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday Service with Communion

WEEK OF APRIL 7 - 14, 2019

Mon 8 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Tues 9 - Hogarth Riverview @ 10:00am
 Tues 9 - Session @ 7:00pm
 Wed 10 - Fun & Fitness @ 9:30am
 Wed 10 - Lenten Service @ 12:10pm
 Wed 10 - Lunch with a Difference @ 12:30pm
 Wed 10 - Music Pups @ 5:30pm
 Thurs 11 - Music Pups @ 11:00am
 Thurs 11 - Prayers in the Chapel @ 1:15pm
 Sun 14 - Seekers Coffee Hour @ 12:00pm
 Sun 14 - Rainbow Communion @ 7:00pm

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. Please have names and donations in by **April 10**.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Session of St. Andrew's is putting forward a call for nominations for elders from March 17th until April 7th. Any person who is a member of the church and who seeks to grow in Christian faith might be a suitable elder. 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. The April 10th service is followed by Lunch with a Difference in which a full meal is served.

April 10 - I AM the Resurrection and the Life

ORGAN 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 or dedicate to someone during a service, fill out an envelope. They are located at the back of the sanctuary.

A donation of \$20 per request is suggested.

RAINBOW COMMUNION

Is a special LGBTQI Listening Committee consisting of seven members drawn from across the church reflecting the diversity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) and includes two members who identify as LGBTQI. Their mandate is to offer a safe and respectful environment in which confidentiality is assured in order to encourage people to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church because of homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia; and to share stories of God's grace experienced by them and through them in Christian ministry, even in the midst of the challenges they have faced. To invite people to submit their stories orally or in writing. To provide, after the listening process is completed, an appropriate response to the issue of homophobia within the PCC with recommendations for concrete actions addressing homophobia to the General Assembly for implementation within the church.

On the evening of **Sunday April 14** and throughout the day on **Monday April 15th**, St. Andrew's will be offering a safe space and respectful environment for the Rainbow Communion of the PCC to meet with people. You can contact the Rainbow Communion directly for a time by emailing rainbowcommunion@gmail.com or calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300. Both are confidential and not associated in any way with the PCC's communication infrastructure. For more information link to <http://presbyterian.ca/wp-content/uploads/>

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

World Health Day (April 7)

Good health starts with good nutrition—especially for young children. In a poor village in Haiti, one-year-old Marcellus was losing weight rapidly and had a persistent cough. Because of crop losses, his single mother was struggling to feed the little boy and his five siblings. She knew Marcellus needed medical attention, but the price of transport to the closest health facility was more than she could afford. Hope came to Marcellus's mother in the form of a mobile clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and other Canadian Foodgrains Bank members. There, Marcellus received a nutrient-rich food supplement called Nourimanba, antibiotics and multi-vitamins. Marcellus is no longer malnourished and is on course to grow up healthy and strong.
PWS&D brings health care closer to home

From Rev. Joyce



Today is the last Sunday in Lent, so let me take this moment to encourage you to plan for Holy Week. Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday – these are the worship services available to you April 14 – 21. Each service has a different focus, a reason for being. It is a holy time. It is an opportunity unlike any other in the church year to understand what it means that Jesus lived a human life, died a brutal death, and then arose. It offers a hope that we might know and experience God through the power of the Holy Spirit moving in our lives. When we jump from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, we miss the suffering that speaks to our suffering, the heartache that reaches into our heartache, the love that God displayed in this single revolutionary act of redemption. God offers us love, forgiveness of sins, and life, not just in death; but, especially now, in us living out each day that we are given breath! If you have never chosen to attend these services, prayerfully consider whether this is the year. If you have come to these services once or often, may you find yourselves embracing again the story that has changed lives and in so doing find new hope, love, and understanding for your faith.

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



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Falling asleep on a parent's shoulder  
or lap and feeling loved

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

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

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