



St. Andrew's News

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Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



ST. ANDREWS HISTORY



The original carillon bell was installed in memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars. This Carillon operated with rolls, like a player piano. When repair parts were no longer available for the original carillon system, a second Carillonic Bell system was installed.

MONTH OF MARCH 2020

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be suspending all church programs until further notice. If you have any questions or concerns you can still contact the church by phone or email.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The best investment with the least risk and the greatest dividend is giving.

*John Templeton (1912 – 2008),
American-British investor, philanthropist*

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: Joan Cates; Bruce & Marian, Stephan, Michael Childs; Eilidh & Jarron, Callan, Aaran Childs; Jihye Park & Joey, Seowon, Yeju Cho; Alice Compardo; Ann Connolly; Elizabeth Cook; Hazel Cooper; David & Ivy Corbett; Gary & Lorie Crozier; Heather Cuff; Gordon & Linda Cuthbertson; Mykola Cuthbertson; Mac & Mary, Huw, Calum Davies; Marjorie Deagle

A PCC MISSION MOMENT

Restoration and Rehabilitation After Cyclone Idai

In Malawi, eating raw maize, a grain usually dried to make the traditional food nsima, is a sign of pressing hunger. After Cyclone Idai stormed into Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe one year ago, many people were left with only this option—or worse, with no food at all. After the cyclone, Katherine Chipwayna's lost crops meant her family of four often went to bed hungry. Then Katherine began receiving support through PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. She is now able to work more and provide her children with fish, eggplants and tomatoes, in addition to the nsima they like. "The kids are happy to eat the food. It's very tasty."

PWS&D responds to crises around the world

From Joyce

I don't even know how to write anything that is not stating the obvious about what the world is experiencing at this time. I am quite sure that in its 110-year history St. Andrew's has not closed the doors without another option for worship. I know there have been times when worship has been shared with Wesley/First Wesley United Church for summer worship, but to close and tell people to stay home – unprecedented. It was a difficult decision to make until it was made, and then I was proud of our congregation for being ahead of others and pro-active in making the decision to suspend worship from March 15 - March 29 as well as all church related activities. A number of our regular members were ready to let me know that they would not be coming to church when we called to say, don't come. We were commended on being responsible. Still we all felt the shift from regular routines. As John Mason texted me on Monday after not having worship on the 15th, "Was not a typical Sunday or weekend, that is for sure!" For me being in the city and not in the pulpit on a Sunday morning was bizarre. I did head down to the church in case someone had not gotten the message, but the elders did a commendable job in getting in touch with those we know attend regularly as not one showed up for worship. We will be in touch again. As we watch things unfold, we will know whether or not we will be worshipping Palm Sunday and Easter together. In the meantime, if you need to call me or your elder even if it is just because you are lonely and need to hear a friendly voice on the other end of the line, please pick up the phone. If you have needs, connect with us and we will do our best to see if we can assist. Above all, know that you are being held in prayer. May we know God with us today and everyday.

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Sunday Worship - Cancelled

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