



St. Andrew's News

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March 12th, 2023

Responding! Restoring! Rejoicing!



MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays 12:05—12:30 pm
March 1 - March 29

5th Floor Chapel of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another.



SYRIA - TURKIYE EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

The Syrian population was already deeply impacted by the ongoing war and the economic collapse of the country and now, many people must deal with being displaced, losing their livelihood and surviving the harsh winter conditions.

PWS&D is responding through our partners at ACT Alliance. MECC has offered 232 sites as shelters in Aleppo since the quake. MECC is providing mattresses and blankets, as well as hot meals, to affected families, and is working to secure additional supplies to meet the needs.

"The key need currently is food baskets," reports Ghassan Chahine of MECC. "We need canned and pre-made food, as people cannot cook at the moment." While there is a lack of availability of some key items in Aleppo, MECC is sourcing goods from Damascus.

To support the response, click the link below, or give through St. Andrew's. Indicate your donation is for "Syria-Türkiye Earthquake."

[Donate to Presbyterian World Service & Development - The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us.

Larry Burkett - radio personality, Christian financial counsellor

Offerings can be sent via etransfer to offerings.standrewspres@tbaytel.net

WEEK OF MAR 12 - 19, 2023

Wed Mar 15 - Fun & Fitness @ 10:00am
Wed Mar 15 - Lenten Service @ 12:05pm
Fri Mar 17 - Games Night
Sun Mar 19 - Visiting Ministry Meeting @ 12:00pm

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

~Learning to Live Inside Out ~

Sunday March 19 - Lent 4

In the Presence

John 9:1-41

Sunday March 26 - Lent 5

Who Could Stand

Ezekiel 37:1-14 ~ John 11:1-45

Sunday April 2

Palm Sunday Service - 11:00am
St. Aidan's Coffee Hour with Hot Cross Buns

Thursday April 6

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00pm
with Communion

Friday April 7

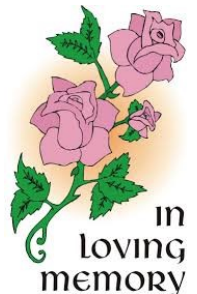
Good Friday Service - 11:00am
Community Choir Concert - 7:00pm

Sunday April 9

Easter Sunday Service - 11:00am
with Communion

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 contact the office to give their name (s) and proper spelling. Also, please consider donating to the flower fund. (Donations are handled by the Bookkeeper) Names must be submitted, to the Office Administrator, by **April 3** to be included.



Happy Spring Break



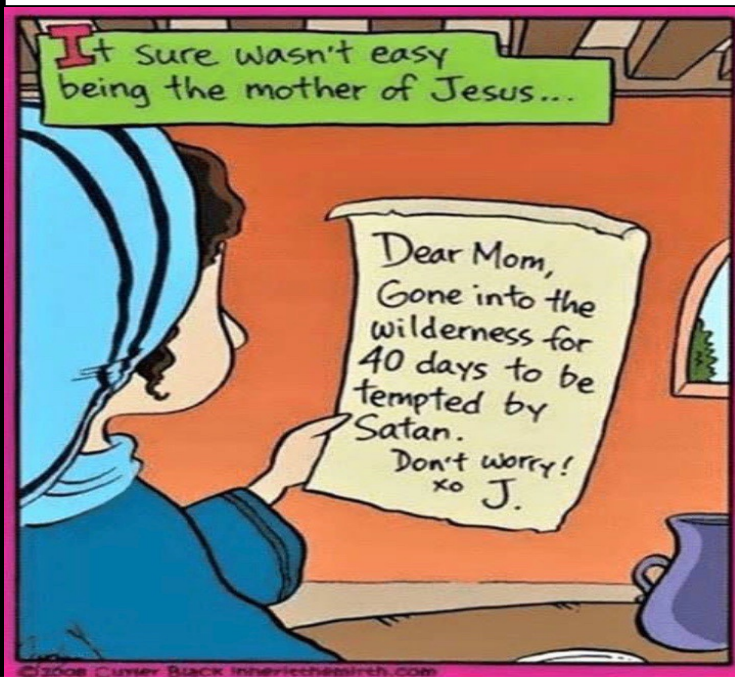
From Joyce

I am planning a study for those who would like to affirm their baptism. At one time these were called confirmation classes which would give opportunity for participants to make a public affirmation of faith, leading some to formally have their name added to what we in the Presbyterian Church call "The Roll". The Roll being the list of names of people who have chosen to make official their ties to the Christian Church and St. Andrew's in particular.

The study in and of itself is valuable and is open to anyone, even if you had done this type of study before. You may find it a refresher in your understanding of faith and the roll the church plays in that, as well as provide an opportunity to grow in faith. It is especially meaningful to those who may consider St. Andrew's their church and never have had the time and space to do such a study and make such a commitment.

I am planning to offer the study beginning the last week of April and into May. There will be four sessions each 1 ½ hours in length. The day and time will be determined by those who express an interest in the study. I would need to know who is interested by April 3rd so that days and times can be established by the end of the first week of April.

It has been some time since we have had a study of any kind at the church. It is not only the learning that is valuable, but it is also an opportunity for getting to know others in the congregation a little better. If you are curious or maybe you are sure you want to be a part of this, either way, don't hesitate to connect with me. I look forward to the learning, teaching, and fellowship.



PCC MISSION MOMENTS

When Sieglinde—a single mother living in the Little Burgundy area of Montreal, Quebec—first arrived in Canada, she wasn't sure where to turn for help to integrate her son into their new surroundings. Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre provided a safe space where she and her son received the assistance they needed. "My son learned so much from his experience at Tyndale: how to be independent and play with other children, how to be confident and learn to regulate his emotions. But most importantly, he was happy."



Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are helping Tyndale St-Georges have a positive impact in the lives of people in the community of Little Burgundy.

ST. ANDREW'S GAMES NIGHT

Come on out for Fun and frolic on St. Patrick's Day **Friday March 17, 2023** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Rowand Hall. There will be a Rummoli Tournament and Charades

This event is hosted by the New Beginnings Committee and we will be forming teams for Rummoli and Charades.

As this is St. Patrick's Day feel free to wear something green and please bring your own beverage(s).

Popcorn and juice boxes will be provided.

There is a sign up sheet at the side entrance bulletin board at St. Andrew's if you are attending. Please sign by March 12, 2023.

If you plan to attend and have a Rummoli Game Board please bring it with you.

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