

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Financial Statement Summary – September 30, 2006

	<u>Yr. to Date 2006</u>	<u>Yr. to Date 2005</u>
Church Operating Account (Maintenance)		
Receipts	<u>164,668</u>	<u>164,850</u>
Expenses		
Personnel	168,197	166,872
Programs	17,114	17,567
Property and Office	<u>38,010</u>	<u>38,096</u>
	223,321	222,535
Shortfall.....	<u>(58,653)</u>	<u>(57,685)</u>
Rented Property Account		
Receipts	104,009	
Expenses.....	61,602	
Balance	42,407	
Presbyterians Sharing		
Givings	37,677	41,774

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

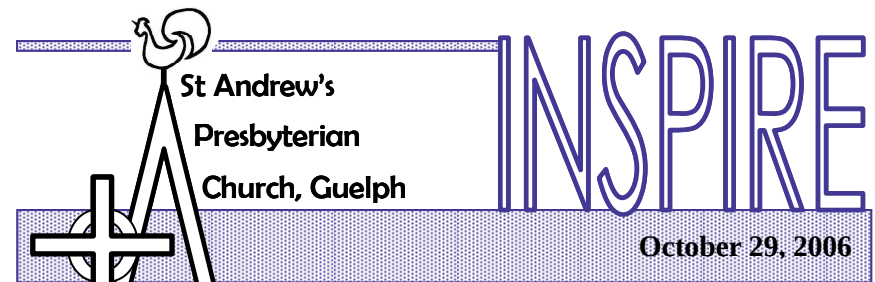
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Sunday Services

10:30 a.m.



A MESSAGE FROM REV. JAN.

It is interesting how things work out! This week, as I have been thinking about writing this, my final article for the Inspire, I have also been immersed in Deuteronomy and Moses' final speech to the Israelites. The Israelites stepped across the Jordan River to meet the challenges of the Promised Land and left Moses behind. They could do this because their true leader was God and it was in God they put their trust. They had seen God's actions in the past; they trusted God's promise to be with them in the future as they met the challenges in the new land, so they could live in the present, taking steps that were at times frightening and challenging. It is in this passage that I find hope and peace. God has been faithful in the past and we can continue to trust our future in the One who loves us with a Love that will not let us go. So the steps we take now are framed by past and future.

Over the past three years we have together experienced God working in our midst. It has been an honour to be invited to share in joys and crises, to pray with, and for, the whole congregation, and individuals in it. It has been a pleasure to share faith stories, ways of prayer and reading scripture and steps in faith. So much we have shared: worship, the Presbyterian Shuffle, Side Door, All Night Movie Night, Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil, Bible Study, pots of tea and coffee, pot luck dinners, committee meetings, breakfasts, lunches, special dinners, tears, and giggles, funerals and weddings, births and deaths, to name a few.

I find it difficult to say good bye to faith journey companions who have occupied my thoughts, my prayers, my middle of the night restless times and been the focus of my work. But over the past



year, I became sure that God was calling me to minister in a new place. I believe that since that is so, God is also calling this congregation to a different way of being.

Now, before the first steps on different paths, I encourage you to trust in God and be open to new things God has in store. I will miss working with John Borthwick and it is my prayer that you support and encourage him with your prayers, your words your thoughts and your actions.

May you invite strangers in and may you love each other as God has loved you. Although the steps ahead are new for each of us—of this I am certain, the Lord our God is with us each step of the way.

The Rev. Jan Hazlett

In the Event of Emergency

You can leave messages on the church office phone anytime.

Messages are checked regularly including on weekends.

In a pastoral emergency, please call your elder, pastoral care worker or a session member and/or leave a phone message with the church and one of the ministers will return your call as soon as possible.

HELP US BY SAVING YOUR:

Used Postage Stamps – for Leprosy Relief

Campbell's Soup Labels – for Education Programs

Zehrs Cash Register Tapes – to convert to cash

Canadian Tire Gas Receipts - these gas receipts can be redeemed at Sobeys for groceries. Please be aware that there is an expiry date on these receipts.

All of the above can be placed in the appropriate slots in the container at the Welcome Centre.

LAST CALL FOR ULTRA TAPES. We have been informed by ULTRA that they are phasing out the tape program as of December 31, 2006. Please have your tapes returned to the box before year-end so that we can make one final submission.

LET US KNOW

As a community of faith, we suffer when one of our members is suffering. Sometimes we do not know when one of our members would like a visit in hospital, or as they recover at home. Unfortunately, many times we find out that our members have been hospitalised or are ill at home – only long after they have recovered.

If you are in the hospital or sick, please make sure that we at the Church Office know, so that the ministers can visit.

With new confidentiality laws in effect, the best way for us to find out that you are in need of a visit is for you or your family to tell us directly.

Rev. Jan Hazlett and Rev. John Borthwick

**Session Minutes are available for all to read.
They have been placed in a binder in the Library.
We would appreciate your not removing the binder
from the library.**

Paul Pennock, Clerk of Session.

MEMBER UPDATE FORM NOW ONLINE

You can now go online to update the information which is kept by the church office. If you change your address or have a new baby, etc., you can let the church office know by going online at our website: www.standrewsguelph.com and completing the appropriate confidential form which goes directly to the church administrator.

FOOD DRIVE

The first Sunday of each month (**Nov. 5**) has been designated Food Drive Sunday (please mark these Sundays on your calendar as a reminder.) All food collected is given to the Guelph Food Bank and Chalmers Food Pantry. While all donations are welcome, each month there will be a suggestion for the 'food of the month' - **November is "Canned Soup/Stew" month.** A cash donation would also be greatly appreciated. (You may use 3rd line on Offering Envelope).

The Outreach Committee



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 18th at 8:30 a.m.

- We extend a cordial invitation to you to join with the men of St. Andrew's for warm fellowship and a delicious breakfast catered by Zena and Andrew of the Cafe Chopin for only \$6.75. This event is held in the Church Hall.
- The Speaker: Karen Dimock
- The Topic: Walking the Call



Be sure to sign up in the Church Hall or call the Church Office (519.822.4772) and ask May to add your name to the list.

A warm welcome awaits you at breakfast at St. Andrew's

Opportunities in the Church School

The Christian Education Team invites you to join them Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlour for an information and discussion night on the Church School. The evening will provide you with information on our current programs, and areas where you can contribute, as we help our children learn about God's abiding Love for them.

We have a particular need in three areas: (1) people to help in the Nursery, (2) people to serve as our Church School coordination team and (3) teachers for the "Young Children in Worship" and "Grade 1-6" Church School classes. Training, support and encouragement are available for all three!

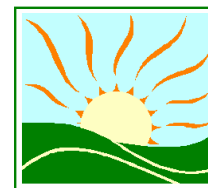
I have had the privilege of teaching in the Church School for the past several years and have found the experience to be truly rewarding and personally enriching. Please join us on November 7 to find out more about our programs, and please prayerfully consider serving in our Nursery, on our coordination team, and/or as a teacher in our Church School.

Feel free to contact me for more information. I look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening, November 7.

In Christ's service,
Peter McCaskell for the Christian Education Team
519.822.1963 petermc@uoquelpk.ca

MORNING'S LIGHT

"A Breakfast Event for Women" and a time to develop friendships and strengthen our lives as women in Christ's world.



- **Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 a.m.**
- Springfield Golf and Country Club, 2054 Gordon Street
- Come and enjoy a full breakfast for only \$8
- Guest Speaker: Janet Brewster
- Topic: Understanding Causes of Illiteracy in Adults
- To register, use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre or contact the Church Office at 519-822-4772
- For more information, or if you need transportation, please call: Diane Blair 519.824.4908, Sharon Ireland 519.767.0114, Kay Runions 519.824.5821, or Bette Tough 519.766.9397.

YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOUR CHURCH, BUT DON'T LIKE COMMITTEE WORK - - - have I got a job for you!

We are looking for someone who would enjoy keeping the church photo albums and newspaper clippings. This can be done at your leisure either at home or at the church and does not require many hours. Contact May at the Church Office 519.822.4772.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

We celebrated with:

- Jonathan and Tarah Oskam whose son, Jesse, was baptized on September 24th.
- Jim and Brandi Woods whose daughter, Chloe, was also baptized on September 24th.

We express our sympathy to Betty Wagg and family. They are grieving the death of Frederick George Wagg who died on September 23rd.



Many thanks for the cards, phone calls, good wishes and visits following my accident. Once more proving what a caring, loving church family we have. Thanks again, Bill Bray

Friday Brown Bag continues...

The Rapture of Canaan by Sheri Reynolds



Join us on the last Fridays of the month (November 24th) for conversation around a popular work of fiction and a brown bag lunch (coffee and tea provided). We will meet in the Church Parlour at 12:15pm and will conclude our time together no later

than 1:15pm. The conversation will be led by The Rev. John Borthwick. All are welcome and unlike most Book Clubs reading the book is not a requirement!

Pre-registration is not required.

For The Record

Join us for an informal discussion on the issues and articles found in The Presbyterian Record, the denominational magazine of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. We are planning on gathering on Friday November 10th in the Church Parlour from 12:15 - 1:15pm. The conversation will be led by The Rev. John Borthwick. Bring your questions, your opinions, your Record, and your lunch. All are welcome!



The theme of the 2007 Guelph Heritage Foundation calendar is 'HISTORIC CHURCHES IN GUELPH' and includes a photograph and short history of St. Andrew's. You can get your copy of the calendar by calling 519.824.3840 or at www.guelphheritage.ca

PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON AIDS WALK OCTOBER 15, 2006

Fifty-four people from St. Andrew's, Guelph, participated in the first annual AIDS Walk/Run/Bike in Glen Morris near Cambridge.

We were led by The Rev. John Borthwick in his coat of many colours. Rev. John had challenged the congregation that if they sponsored him for over \$1000 in pledges he would wear the Joseph coat that the Sunday school had made in their classes. The congregation not only generously supported him but also many of the other walkers in the congregation.

The organizers of the event had hoped to raise at least \$10,000 towards PWS&D for AIDS relief, but the tentative total announced was over \$31,000.

The day itself was beautiful and sunny and the trail was a great trail to walk on. The flat surface allowed many to participate like Jean Owen in her scooter (6K) and Peggy O'Kane (5K) in a wheelchair.

Lots of family groups came out, many with their dogs in tow, or young ones in strollers. Our youngest participant was Shannon Borthwick in her stroller and our oldest was Jean Owen. Our St. Andrew's team looked great with their red and blue scarves. (If you still have one, please return it to Mary Rife for next year's participants).

Jake Baber, a nine-year-old, raised \$420 on his own. Amazing! Lots of other children brought their bikes to participate in the 20 kilometer bike trail. We also had some runners who ran the 10 or 20 kilometers.

The event was well organized with lots of food and drink and a goody bag for each family. There were stretching exercises to start us off and music, campfire, contests and face painting after the walk.

I am hoping to see even more out for next year's event, and thanks for your great effort this year.

Mary Rife



GLAD TIDINGS

It's time to buy or renew your subscription to the Glad Tidings' magazine. This is a national magazine published six times a year by the Women's Missionary Society and contains stories and articles, mission stories, devotions, poems and puzzles as well as WMS news. The subscription cost is \$12 per year and can be obtained by speaking to the 'Glad Tidings' secretary, Mary Fountain 519-822-6508.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada 2007 Calendar

**is now available from members of the
Women's Missionary Society.**

**As long as supplies last, these calendars will be on sale
in the church hall after the Worship Service.**

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN 1956 – 2006

Celebrating the Legacy – Visioning the Future - Living the Jubilee
Ingathering Service 2006 – “Joining Hands in Prayer”

First Christian Reformed Church

287 Water Street

Fellowship and Refreshments – All Welcome

November 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

CHALMERS DINNER CRISIS. Did you ever try to prepare dinner for 120 guests and the electricity went out? This is what happened at the last Chalmers Dinner. Ovens did not work! Coffee urns did not perk! We did not even know the locations of the fuse box! Thanks to many hands, a flashlight and a telephone call, dinner was served on time. Trudy Smit, Outreach Committee

INSPI(RED)

Some of you mentioned following my sermon on Numbers that you'd like to have more information on the PRODUCT (RED) campaign. You can find everything you need to know about it at their website www.joinred.com Currently only six companies have signed on, Motorola, Gap, Converse, Armani, American Express and Apple but I believe many more will follow. If you don't have an internet connection, you could always visit any one of the stores related to these companies. Remember to upgrade your choice. Choose (RED).

Rev. John Borthwick

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

An “Ad Hoc” committee of folks with a concern for the environment was formed late last June. The decision to attempt to become good responsible stewards of our natural resources was made and we decided one way we could do this at St. Andrew's was to publish a “tip of the week” in the bulletin, with a small logo (for YOU to recognize immediately!). Justin Trudeau has become a strong advocate and voice for the environment, encouraging all of us, but especially the young folk, to help lessen the abuse on our natural resources. We all know the logo...”Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” but many of us think the “recycle” is as good as anything and feel a bit smug if we just use things that are recyclable. This should be our last “R”. Our primary focus should be the first “R”, to REDUCE – reduce our use of water (the most precious and most “at risk” resource), electricity, fuel, paper, etc. We will try to focus on one topic per month. Look for the symbol and look for the tips. As Christians, we should cherish and guard our resources. Mother Earth has limited resources and we can show responsibility by REDUCING our impact. One of the simplest is to REFUSE excess packaging, plastic bags, and paper, etc. Let us work together to exemplify good stewardship of our planet earth.



**IF WE EACH SAVE A LITTLE,
COLLECTIVELY WE SAVE A LOT!**

Committee:

Trudy Smit, Leslie Loughheed,

Pauline Sanderson, Anne Holman, Paul Spencer



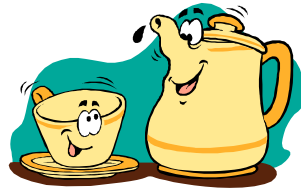
KOINONIA

Our next pot-luck supper meeting will be **November 18th at 6:30 p.m.** (please, bring your pot-luck dish and 50 cents per person). Our guest speaker will be ROSS PAULI who will speak on Juno Beach (Joyce and he will

just have returned from Flanders Fields). What an appropriate topic for Remembrance month. We look forward to this presentation. All are welcome. For further information, contact Anne/John Holman at 519.822.0153.

HISTORY OF THE MITE BOX TEA

Back in 1940 on May 7th, Mite Boxes were given out by a Mrs. Hall. These were to be returned in December. The following February, Mrs. Hall asked if the Mite Boxes were favoured again. The request was unanimously carried and once again that year the Mite Boxes became a successful way to raise funds for the Women's Association.



In the fall of 1942, at a meeting of the Tea Committee of the Women's Association it was decided that the fall tea was to be styled "Country Fair – Home Baking T. less T." Postum and cocoa which were more readily available were served instead of tea (remember this was during World War II). The decision was made that everyone would be asked to bring their Mite Boxes to this tea.

The following year in November 1943, Mrs. Davidson kindly offered to have a tea at her house. This was to be a friendly affair rather than a money making venture. All church members were asked to attend and bring in their Mite Boxes. Thus began the tradition of having an informal tea to return the Mite Boxes and enjoy fellowship with one another over a cup of tea. Challenges were offered to the recipients of the boxes in 1944 to give 1 cent per day. The next year the contributions in the Mite Boxes totaled \$100.

Today we are inviting you to attend this year's Mite Box Tea on Wednesday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Beard Family, grandchildren of our own Betty Beard. These very talented young people will entertain you in our Sanctuary with music played on a variety of instruments. Following this program we will adjourn to the Church Hall for an informal tea of scones and a selection of homemade jams. Instead of boxes, envelopes have been made available for your donations towards the work of our church.

We look forward to having you join us for an afternoon of entertainment, fellowship and hospitality. Everyone is welcome – your family members, friends and neighbours.

Catharine Johnston, The A.K.D. Circle

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year we are planning a good old fashion Christmas Pageant from a new point of view – the perspective of the angels. We will be looking in on what it was like in heaven during the birth of Jesus. The cast of characters will be sure to make this year's pageant a memorable one - but, we need your help. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center to:

- Be a cast member (all ages)
- Help with rehearsals
- Help with set design
- Lighting
- Set-up and removal
- Costumes

David Nicol



SUBMISSION POLICY

Submissions will normally be no longer than ¼ to ½ of a 5 ½ by 8 ½ inch page. **All submissions must be received by the Office no later than the 2nd last Sunday of every month.** Every submission will be edited and approved by the Ministerial staff before appearing in the **Inspire**.

Submissions will be received by e-mail or hand/type-written, no verbal submissions will be accepted. Submissions may be handed into the Office or placed in the **Inspire** mail slot.

All submissions must include the name of the person (or group making the submission). These name(s) will be published in the **Inspire**. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

The Ministers will act as content editors as well. They will make all decisions as to which information is suitable for inclusion. These decisions will be based on suitability as well as availability of space. Privacy is a common concern these days. It will be the policy of the Inspire editorial team to only publish congregational news that is submitted by the individual it concerns or that individual's family member. No third party submissions will be accepted.