

THE GATHERING

During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.

PRELUDE

Sonata #6 in d (Largo & Vivace)
(Oboe: Maria Zinsstag)

G.F. Handel

INTROIT “Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord”

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based upon Psalm 96)

Leader: Around the world, the people of God gather to honour and glorify Almighty God.

People: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Around the world, the people of God gather, crossing divisions of tribe and race, wealth and poverty, education and social standing.

People: To declare God’s glory among the nations, God’s marvellous works among all the peoples.

Leader: Around the world, the people of God gather to praise and pray to offer gratitude and receive blessing.

People: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens, and we belong to God.

Leader: Together, with God’s people around the world, let us worship God.

*Hymn # 757 “Come sing, O church, in joy”

Darwall’s 148th

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Joan Bentley)

THE WORD

*PSALTER

Psalm 103: 1 – 12 (Responsive) (Paul Spencer)

*SUNG RESPONSE

Gloria Patri (#594)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 4: 26 – 32 (page 28)
Deuteronomy 29: 1-15 (page 144)

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

“The Adventure Continues”

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RESPONSE

*Hymn # 324 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sonata #6 in d (Adagio & Alla Breve)
(Oboe: Maria Zinsstag)

G.F. Handel

*SUNG RESPONSE

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW’S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Helen Fountain)

*Hymn # 592 “I, the Lord of sea and sky”

Here I am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C (Allegro)

J. Stanley

**If able, please stand.*

TODAY – May 3, 2009

Coffee Hour~ Session Group #4

Greeters~ Sheilagh McKinnie, Anne Pennock, Mary Rodgers, Phyllis Mattar

Ushers ~ Mary Rife, Maureen Spencer

Nursery ~ Sharon Ireland, Carol McAlister

Lock-Up ~ Jay Marett

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Scripture Reader ~ Paul Spencer

May 10, 2009

Just a Reminder!

Coffee Hour~ Congregational Life Committee

Greeters~ Sheilagh McKinnie, Anne Pennock, Alex & Sallay Kurtmah

Ushers ~ John Wynn, John McAllister

Nursery ~ Penny Devries, Marnie Kerr

Lock-Up ~ Anne Pennock

Sound System ~ Colin McGuffin

Scripture Reader ~ Wendy Toth

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday May 3rd, 2009

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in **our nursery**, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

Church School starts at 10:30AM. Church school for children and youth takes place at the same time as the morning service. The children and youth meet in their class rooms at 10:30am.

We invite you to stop by our fellowship time in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.

Call for Volunteers to build My Neighbour's House. We need you!

Are you interested in volunteering some of your time during late May until approximately September to come alongside other members of local faith communities to build My Neighbour's House, our 2009 Multi-Faith Habitat for Humanity Build? You do not need any skills to become a volunteer — you will be taught everything you need to know. If you have any special skills, however, you might be asked to help lead a specialized team. The minimum age for working on a construction site is 16.

If you are interested, **please pick up a volunteer form at the Welcome Centre**, fill it out and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. We will deliver them to the Habitat Office. You will be contacted by the Habitat volunteer coordinator to see how you might be a part of the build.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Chili Dinner. As was announced in church, we raised over \$2,000 for My Neighbour's House. There will be other opportunities throughout the year to support Habitat and have fun at the same time. We'd encourage you to consider attending **the dramatic presentation of 1st Corinthians on May 30th** and to invite some friends. It promises to be a great evening and the desserts themselves will be worth the price of admission.

As always you can make donations to My Neighbour's House by marking such on the third line of your offering envelope. Please make sure to make your cheques out to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and note My Neighbour's House in the memo line.

Let's build My Neighbour's House together!



WHAT'S HAPPENING in May

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, May 6

9:30am Breakaway

7:00pm Parenting Seminar

Thursday, May 7

10:00am Bible Trail

7:00pm Choir

Friday, May 8

6:30pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 10

10:30am **Worship Service**

PLEASE NOTE:

Where is Rev. John and Jacqui Foxall?

Rev. John, Jacqui, Ross Rowat and Douglas Rickers are conducting a Presbytery Visitation at Knox's Presbyterian Church, Galt. This is a regular visitation that the Presbytery conducts in order to extend care and concern for its congregations. Our team will worship with the congregation and then facilitate conversations with the congregation as a whole, the Session, members of the pastoral staff and the minister. We trust that you will be in prayer for our Team and Knox's, Galt as we do this important work in the life of our Presbytery.

INSPIRE CORRECTION: There was a mistake in the listing of the note on Session Members. It should have read: Session Members who will serve a six year term ending 2015: **Natasha Bauer, Sharon Duff, Anne Holman, Sharon Ireland, Malcolm McAlister, Anne Pennock, and Knolly Toolsie**. If anyone can present reasons as to why any of these individuals should not be elders of our church, you are invited to present such in writing to the Clerk of Session prior to May 24th.

Jacqui Foxall is Graduating!

Our student minister, Jacqui Foxall is graduating next month. This is a time of great celebration in her life and in the life of the church. We want to mark this occasion well and we you're your support.

We'd like to encourage as many folks as possible to head to Toronto to show our support for Jacqui on her special day. Knox College Convocation is on **Wednesday May 13th at 7:30PM** in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please sign up at the Welcome Centre and perhaps some car pooling could occur.

Congrats, Jacqui. It has been a pleasure getting to know you this past year and we have deeply benefited from your passion and enthusiasm. We know that any church that partners with you in ministry will be truly blessed. May God help you to discern where God is calling you into God's future.

Michael House Bottle Drive

We have again been invited to participate in the Michael House Bottle Drive. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome centre if you wish to participate. Please see Margaret Blatherwick or Heather in the office to obtain a baby bottle. This campaign runs from May 10, 2009 (Mother's Day) until June 21, 2009 (Father's Day). Thank you in advance for your help with this drive.

Food Donations:

The Chalmers Food Shelf and the Guelph Food Bank are in need of food donations. Please see items urgently needed which are listed on the food cart in the hall.

Breakaway

Wednesday May 20th, we are hosting Dr. Marc Bowing, Doctor of Naturopathic medicine for a presentation on health and wellness. Come join us at 10:00am for this informational morning. For more information contact Marnie Kerr at (519)823-9990

A Dramatic Presentation
of
St. Paul's First Letter to the Christians in Corinth
1 Corinthians
(in its entirety)
Presented
by
Mark Tiller



Saturday May 30th
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph
Church Hall & Sanctuary

6:30PM - Reception & "Mediterranean inspired desserts"

7:30PM - Presentation

**All proceeds will go to our special project,
"My Neighbour's House"**

Tickets (\$15.00 each)
and information are available from the
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www.imarktiller.com