

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

PSALM 121 (Responsive)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 15: 21 - 28
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.



“Have you heard?”
Listen again @ www.standrewsquelp.com

RESPONSE

*Hymn 160 Unto us a child is born Puer Nobis Nascitur

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Meditation on “Veni Emmanuel” arr. R. Hughes

*SUNG RESPONSE

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.

Old Hundredth

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW’S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN 674 In the bulb there is a flower Promise

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Hyfrydol arr. R. Wilson
(Come thou long-expected Jesus) arr. B. Price

THIS WEEK @ ST. ANDREW’S

Shared Values

These shared values are the soul of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church reflecting our Christian faith. These values are the cornerstone of our journey as a church community. They express that which we wish to become and how we go about becoming them. All our decisions and collective actions are measured by how such activities embody and bring life to our shared values by God’s grace.

Welcoming

We work hard to make our community feel like a place to call home. We see the image of God in all people, everywhere. Differences are valued and safe and open dialogue is honoured.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”
Hebrews 13:2

Small Groups

A small group reading and responding to God’s Word together met today at 9:00am. These meetings will be held each Sunday morning at 9:00am until December 20, 2009.

TODAY November 29, 2009

Coffee Hour ~ Session Group 3
Greeters ~ Bill Laidlaw, Ross Pauli, Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth
Ushers ~ Nancy Malik, Hendrick Malik
Nursery ~ Kate Borthwick, Claire Evans
Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers
Sound System ~
Scripture Reader ~ Carolyn Yule

December 6, 2009 - Communion *Just a Reminder!*

Coffee Hour ~ Congregational Care
Greeters ~ Nell Gray, Bill Laidlaw, Sally Diamond, Bill McKinnie
Ushers ~ Nancy Evans, Nan David
Nursery ~ Debbie Baber, Vera Busshoff
Lock -Up ~ Ian Millar
Sound System ~ Colin McGuffin
Scripture Reader ~ Youth

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"A Place to Call Home since 1828"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday November 29th, 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.

**If able, please stand.*

Advent 1

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: Chorale Prelude on "Wachet Auf"

J.S. Bach

INTROIT: Psalm 25: 8-11

Tone: A. Donaldson
Refrain: F. Gingrich

*LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE: The Wynn Family
(See P.W.S. & D Insert)

*Hymn 118

Hark the glad sound

Richmond

Chalmers Community Services Christmas Gift Bag project

Sign-up sheet at the welcome centre, along with a list of recommended contents. Please pick up your bag at the Church office. Bags must be returned to St. Andrew's in time for us to deliver to Chalmers on December 4.

Support the Women's Missionary Society's Jobat Brick Campaign!

As a part of our 2009-10 Mission Focus, we are partnering with the Women's Missionary Society to support their campaign to build a youth hostel in Jobat, India. In the church hall today, you have the opportunity to make a difference this Christmas. You are invited to make a donation to the Jobat School in the name of someone special to you. Cards are provided for you to give to your loved one. Cheques can be made out to St. Andrew's with Jobat Hostel in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday Night Suppers

St. Andrew's & Kortright will be hosting the SNS on January 2, 2010. A sign up sheet for donations of food, help, etc. is at the Welcome Centre. Please help.

Guelph Historical Society

Dec. 1st meeting of GHS is relocated to KNOX at 7:30. The topic is: "The Missing Link in Presbyterian Guelph: the United Presbyterian church, 1846-1883. Donna Speers, the Archivist from Knox, is the guest speaker. The United Presbyterian Church was at the corner of Dublin and Cambridge Streets, founded by the disaffected members of St. Andrew's. It is one of Guelph's lost buildings.

Support for the "Toss a Toonie" Christmas kettle campaign

Those who wish to support the Salvation Army campaign will find an information letter on the bulletin board in the corridor across from the office.

Milk Bags

The collection of milk bags will finish as of December 6. Thanks everyone who supported this cause. Katherine Nemet

WHAT'S HAPPENING in December

Wednesday, December 2

9:30am Women's Drop-In

7:00pm Handbells

Thursday, December 3

7:00pm Choir

Friday, December 4

6:30pm Youth

Sunday, December 6

9:00am Small Groups

10:30am **Worship Service - Communion**

Nativity Scene - Church Hall

PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. John

Rev. John will return to the office on Tuesday December 1st.

In a pastoral emergency, please call the Church Office (519.822.4772).

Inspire Deadline

The deadline for articles for the December issue of the Inspire is Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

W.M.S.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society would like to thank everyone who purchased a Presbyterian Church calendar for 2010 enabling us to successfully complete our sales this past Sunday. Your support of our project is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil @ St. Andrew's

On Tuesday December 1st at 7:00pm in our sanctuary, the AIDS Committee of Guelph-Wellington will hold its annual Candlelight Vigil to mark World AIDS Day. All are welcome to attend this meaningful and deeply moving event. We are partners with the local AIDS Committee and hosting this service is one of the ways in which we continue our long partnership with them and the important work they do in our community. You are invited to attend to show your support.

HOME HOME
for Christmas.
We will be there!



Sunday, Nov. 29th 10:30am 1st Sunday in Advent

Sunday, Dec. 6th 10:15am Carol Singing
10:30am **Communion Service**

Sunday, Dec. 13th 10:15am Carol Singing
10:30am Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 20th 10:15am Carol Singing
10:30am Worship Service
'Sing We Merry'
Featuring St. Andrew's Choirs



Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th)

7:00pm **Family Worship Service**
featuring Our Church School
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11:00pm **Candlelight Communion**

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