

Welcome to St. Andrew's
Order of Service: 3rd Sunday of Easter/
Presbytery Exchange Sunday

For your convenience, large print bibles and Hymn books are available at each sanctuary entrance.

We continue this morning to celebrate the joy of these 40 days following Jesus' resurrection, before he ascended back into heaven. Jesus used this time to convince the bewildered disciples that he had really risen from the dead, and to prepare them for their missional calling: to be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

This morning as part of the Presbytery's pulpit exchange we welcome the Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst to lead us in worship. Karla has been minister at Westminster-St. Paul's, Guelph, since 2005. She serves on the Church Doctrine Committee and enjoys travel and the good stories.

Prelude "Praise" G. Martin
"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. R. Hughes

Introit Psalm 96: 1-6 Refrain: D. Young
Tone: A. Donaldson

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn 425** "We praise you O God" Kremser

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture Book of Jonah (selected verses)
Psalter Psalm 96
Scripture Luke 24: 36-48; Acts 3: 13-19

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 474** "The love of God comes close" Rhosymedre
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "Strange Fish "

***Hymn 753** "You walk along our shoreline" Wie Lieblich ist Der Maien

Offering

Offertory "Récit" (suite de premier ton) D. Bédard

***Doxology** Old 100th

***Offertory Prayer**

Anthem "The tree of life" K. Lee Scott

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 775** "Sent forth by your blessing" Ashgrove

***Benediction**

***Choral Dismissal** "Risen Christ" C. Manderfeld

Postlude Fanfare & Statement on "Llanfair" arr. E. Broughton

** if able, please stand*

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 3

Greeters ~Pauline Sanderson, Bill McKinnie, Paul Pennock,
Brian Grinwis

Scripture~ Susan Lucas

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Lock -Up ~ Jay Marett

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *8:50am Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship

Mon. Apr. 16- 7pm Guelph Scottish Country Dancers

Tues. Apr. 17- 7pm Shout Sister Choir,
7pm Gaelic Conversation, *7pm Session

Wed. Apr. 18- *10am Ladies Drop In, *2pm WMS, 6:30pm
Brownies *7pm Bells

Thurs. Apr. 19- 9am- Dr. Jett, *10am Bible Study, *7pm Choir,
7pm PEO

Sat. Apr. 21- *Door's Open Guelph, 11:30am Great Big Theatre

Sun. Apr. 22-*8:50 Bible Study, *10:30am Worship,
6pm Two Rivers Worship

*St. Andrew's related activity

Bible Study- Join us in the Parlour at 10am on Thursday, or 8:50am on Sunday's before worship all are welcome to join in! Please note this Thursday will be the last Bible study for the season. Thursday morning bible study will resume again in Sept.

This weeks' Scripture reading: John 15: 1-9

WMS mtg- The Women's Missionary Society is having a very special speaker this month and would like to invite everyone to come out and listen. On Wed. Apr. 18 at 2pm in the parlour, Paul Harrison will be speaking about his journey on the Camino de Santiago. We know you will enjoy this presentation!

Presbyterians Sharing Update: Our Presbyterians Sharing goal for 2018 is \$30,000.00 and to the end of March (first quarter) givings totaled \$7,731.75 which is 26% of our goal for the year. Praise God!

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Welcome Committee

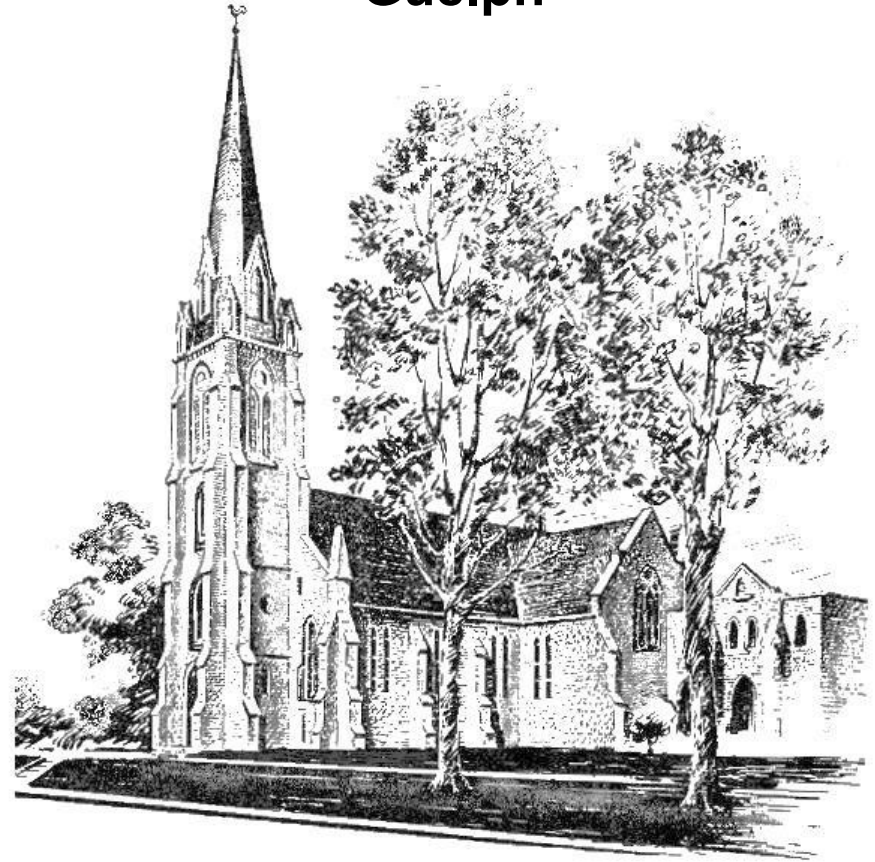
Greeters ~Bill Laidlaw, John McAllister, Doreen Cherry, Lonny Howard

Scripture~ Henry Muth

Sound System ~ Logan Borthwick

Lock -Up ~ Brian Morrison

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St. Andrew's Territorial Acknowledgement

As we gather, we acknowledge that Indigenous people were here long before us who cared for this land and called it home. This territory has a rich history and was, and is to this day, considered sacred by many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. We have a responsibility to care for this land as their ancestors did and to continue to strengthen our relationships with our Indigenous neighbours.

Rev. John Borthwick, Minister

Fred Gingrich, Organist

Rev. Dr. Robert Spencer, Minister in Association

Julia Zylkowski, Interim Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

Chalmers Annual Report: The Chalmers AGM took place on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Here are a few interesting statistics from 2017:

Volunteer hours: 7,356.75 (at \$16.00/hour that has a value of \$117,709.00)

Christmas gift bags: 715 donated (with an average value of \$45.00, this amounts to \$32,175.00 in “in kind” donations)

Food donated: 38,679 pounds

Food distributed: 81,124 pounds

Chalmers West experienced a 69% increase in guest visits over 2016

If you want more, there is a copy of the full report on the MOCC bulletin board in the church hall or ask Rick McDonald for an electronic copy.

Michael House: For several years we have participated in the Michael House Baby Bottle Drive fundraiser. However, recently the number of people using the baby bottles has declined dramatically. Michael House remains a Mission and Outreach Partner of St. Andrew`s but, the MOCC has decided not to participate in the Baby Bottle program this year. Those wishing to contribute to Michael House can always do so by using the third line on your offering envelope.

Seniors Connecting at Knox- Seniors are invited to come for LUNCH and remain for An Afternoon of Song
Thurs., April 26, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Enter by Accessible Rear Entrance on Chapel Lane