

Welcome to St. Andrew's
Order of Service: 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude Variation on "Now the green blade rises" arr. K. Kolander

Introit Psalm 145: 1-4 Refrain: J. Berthier
Tone: A. Donaldson

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn 249** "The day of resurrection" Ellacombe

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Sacrament of Baptism *(see insert)*

Psalter Psalm 145: 13-21
Scripture John 20: 19–31

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

***Hymn** "He is the Lord" (see insert) He is the Lord
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "Thomas"

***Hymn 261** "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" O Fillii et Filiae
(verses 1, 4-8)

Offering
Offertory "O Fillii et Filiae" arr. M. Westor

***Doxology** Old 100th

***Offertory Prayer**

Anthem "Yes He Did!" L. Larson

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 245** "You choirs of New Jerusalem" St. Fulbert

***Benediction**

Choral Dismissal "Risen Christ" C. Manderfield

Postlude "St. Fulbert" arr. D. Guest
** if able, please stand*

Today we celebrate with the Ingram family in the Baptism of Hallie. Congratulations Hallie!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the arrival from El Salvador of the Hercules family. Victorina, Blanca, Carlos, Christian, and Elvis gratefully remember the support they received from many people, including members of St. Andrew's. Please enjoy a sweet treat with your coffee, following the service today, in celebration of this very special occasion.

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Coffee Team 2

Greeters ~ Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth, Gwen Gooyers,

Scripture~ Malcolm Orme

Sound System ~ Craig Clack

Lock –Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *8:50am Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship,
6pm Two Rivers

Mon. Apr. 9- 7pm Guelph Scottish Country Dancers, 7pm Breast Cancer Support Group

Tues. Apr. 10- 7pm Shout Sister Choir, 7pm Gaelic Conversation

Wed. Apr. 11- 8am Kiwanis Festival, 6:30 Brownies, *7pm Bells

Thurs. Apr. 12- 9am Dr. Jett, *10am Bible Study, *7pm Choir,
*7pm Board of Managers

Sat. Apr. 7- 9:30am Great Big Theatre

Sun. Apr. 15- *8:50 Bible Study, *10:30am Worship

*St. Andrew's related activity

Bible Study- Join us in the Parlour at 10am on Thursdays, or 8:50am on Sunday's before worship all are welcome to join in!
This weeks' Scripture: TBD

Annual Presbytery Pulpit Exchange - Next Sunday Next Sunday, Rev. John will be participating in the Annual Presbytery Pulpit Exchange. This year we have been invited to exchange with Westminster-St. Paul's - so The Rev. Karla Wubbenhorst will be our guest. Please welcome Karla to St. Andrew's and be in prayer for Rev. John as he shares worship with the people of Westminster-St. Paul's.

Gift Card orders- Today is the deadline for Gift card orders, make sure you get them into Rev. John before you leave today.

Please join us as we celebrate our **190th anniversary with a special dinner** to be held on Saturday April 28, 2018. This will be a plated dinner featuring glazed, roasted ham. The doors will open at 5:30. Child care will be available upstairs in the youth room where your children are invited to enjoy movies and snacks while you enjoy a relaxing dinner downstairs in the church Hall. Tickets are available for \$30/person and you may purchase your ticket following the Sunday service. Rev. Vern Tozer and his wife Pauline will be our special guests for the evening. Mark your calendars and plan to join in the festivities as we celebrate this wonderful milestone anniversary of our congregation!

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

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

St. Andrew's Territorial Acknowledgement

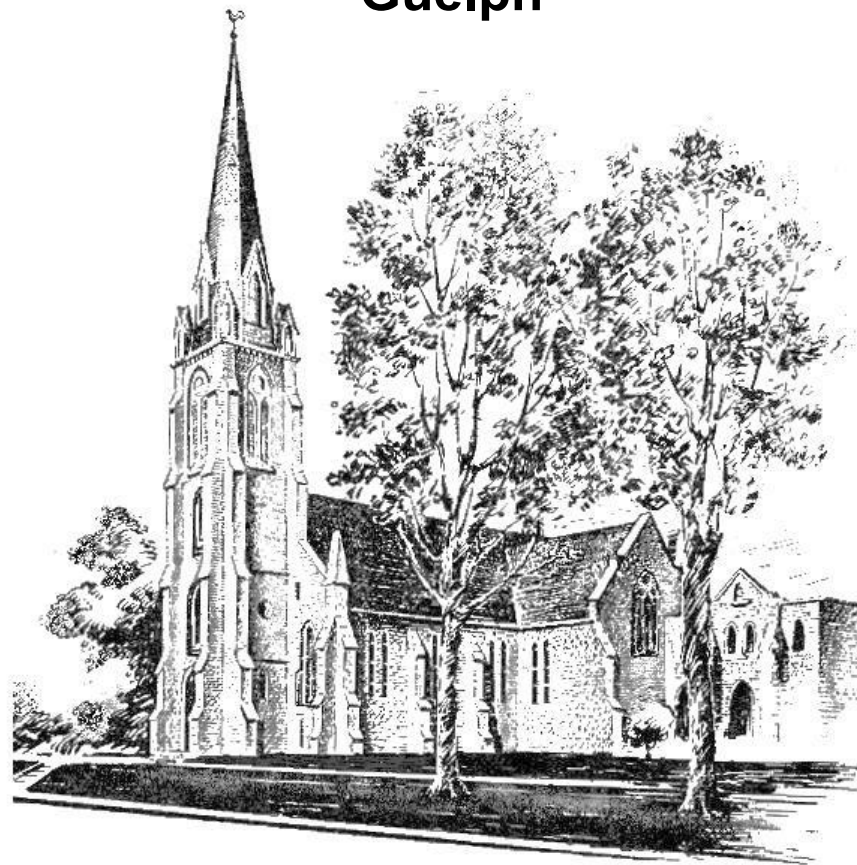
As we gather, we acknowledge that Indigenous people were here long before us who cared for this land and called it home. This territory has a rich history and was, and is to this day, considered sacred by many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. We have a responsibility to care for this land as their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

Sunday April 8, 2018

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Rev. Dr. Robert Spencer, Minister in Association

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Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

Land Lease Task Force Update: As we have continued to explore possibilities concerning the future of our church properties facing onto Yarmouth Street, we had sought assistance from the City to determine heritage status and how this may affect the potential for additional affordable housing on our properties. In light of the City's decision to not provide a determination on heritage, or assist in such determination, we are not pursuing any further investigation on potential development of these properties at this time. These properties will remain in their current use for the foreseeable future.

The Session recently agreed to revise the mandate of the committee and to change the name to reflect the new role. The Properties Assessment Committee will now carry out the following work and report to Session:

1. Explore the costs and issues associated with severing the properties from the land which is required for the church building.
2. Conduct a reserve fund study and indicate the amount of funds that would need to be reserved each year in order to upgrade the current condition of the houses and for regular, ongoing maintenance thereafter.
3. Assess the benefits and costs and related issues associated with the sale of one, two or all of our Yarmouth street properties.

The members of the Properties Assessment Committee are: John Groenewegen (Chair), Virginia Gillham, Anne Holman, John Borthwick, Rick McDonald and Glenn Stanley.

The next Saturday Night Supper will take place on April 14. St. Andrew's is responsible for salads and desserts this month. Volunteers, donations of salads as well as monetary donations are appreciated! Please see Susan Lucas at the Welcome Centre to sign up or get more info.

Chalmers Challenge Update: In March, St. Andrew's donated 247 pounds of food to Chalmers for a 2018 total of 660 pounds which represents 33% of our goal for the year. Praise God! During the month, 221 packages of diapers (supplied by St. Andrew's) were given out.

Kiwanis Festival at St. Andrews

The Kiwanis schedule for St. Andrews has now been finalized, and while we were able to cancel two of the previously predicted sessions, two additional evening sessions have been added. If you are able to assist as host for one of these, please contact Virginia Gillham viriniagillham@aol.com

The sessions are:

Wednesday evening, April 25. 6:00 pm to 8 pm

Thursday evening, April 26. 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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

He Is Lord

1. He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
2. He is King, he is King! He will draw all nations to him, he is King; and the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King!
3. He is Love, he is Love! He has shown us by his life that he is Love; all his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is Love!
4. He is life, he is Life! He has died to set us free and he is Life; and he calls us all to live evermore for Jesus Christ is Life.