

Welcome to St. Andrew's Advent IV

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

Festival of Lessons and Carols

(the hymns this morning will be unannounced)

Prelude Theme and Variations on "In Dulci Jubilo" arr. D. Bédard
(variations 1-4)

Introit Psalm 89: 1-4 Refrain: F.E.W. Gingrich
Tone: J. Derkson

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath** (see insert) The Groenewegen Family

***Hymn 166** "Once in royal David's city" Irby

Lesson I Barb Di Ilio
Carol "Oh come, oh come Emmanuel" arr. K. McChesney
(Bells of St. Andrew's)

Lesson II William Devries
Carol "The apple tree" R. Jeffrey

Lesson III Nancy Nicol
Carol "Myn Lyking" 15th c, arr. RR Terry

Lesson IV Anne Bull
Carol "Creation will be at peace" A. L. Page

***Offertory Hymn 164** "O little town of Bethlehem" Forest Green
(The offering will be collected during the singing of this hymn)

"Bethlehem Dreams"
(Bells of St. Andrew's)

Lesson V Pauline Sanderson
Carol "The angel Gabriel" arr. T. Ohnesorge

Lesson VI Peter Devries
Carol "Nativity Carol" J. Rutter

Lesson VII Jay Marett
Carol "Ding Dong Merrily on high" 16th c harm. C. Wood
"He is Born" arr. F.E.W. Gingrich
(Bells of St. Andrew's)

Lesson VIII Malcolm Orme
Carol "Golden Carol" L. Pederson

Lesson IX Rev. John Borthwick
***Hymn 159** "O come, all ye faithful" Adeste Fideles

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

*The Blessing

***Carol 153** "Joy to the World" Antioch

Postlude "In dulci Jubilo" (variations 5 & 6) arr. D. Bédard

** if able, please stand*

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 1

Greeters ~ John Holman, Malcolm McAlister, Gertie Reimer,
Fred Ferwerda

Nursery~ Carolyn Yule, Laurissa Di Ilio

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Harold Faulkner

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *10:30am Worship

Mon. Dec. 25- Merry Christmas!

Sun. Dec. 31- 10:30am Worship

*St. Andrew's related activity

The church office will be closed over the Christmas Holidays for the weeks of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Regular hours will resume Jan. 9, 2018. Phone messages will be checked regularly.

Sign-up sheet for church school and nursery volunteers is up! If you would like to sign up to volunteer on Sunday mornings, Laurissa would be greatly appreciative. The sign-up sheet is at the welcome centre. Dates are from December to March. Thanks!

Rejuvenation 190, Burns Supper, Saturday, January 27. Tickets are selling fast and will be on sale at the Welcome centre again today after worship, there are only 25 left.

The next **Saturday Night Supper** will take place on **January 13, 2017.** St. Andrew's is providing the main course of Lasagna. Donations and volunteers are needed. Sign up is posted at the Welcome Centre.

Helping Next Services

Just a reminder!

Tonight @ 8pm - Christmas Eve

Greeters ~ John Holman, Anne Holman, Glenn Stanley

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Harold Faulkner

Jan 7

Coffee Hour- Board of Managers

Greeters ~ Janet Dalglish, Anne Holman, Paul Harrison,
Joanne Harrison

Church School~ Laurissa Di Ilio

Sound System ~

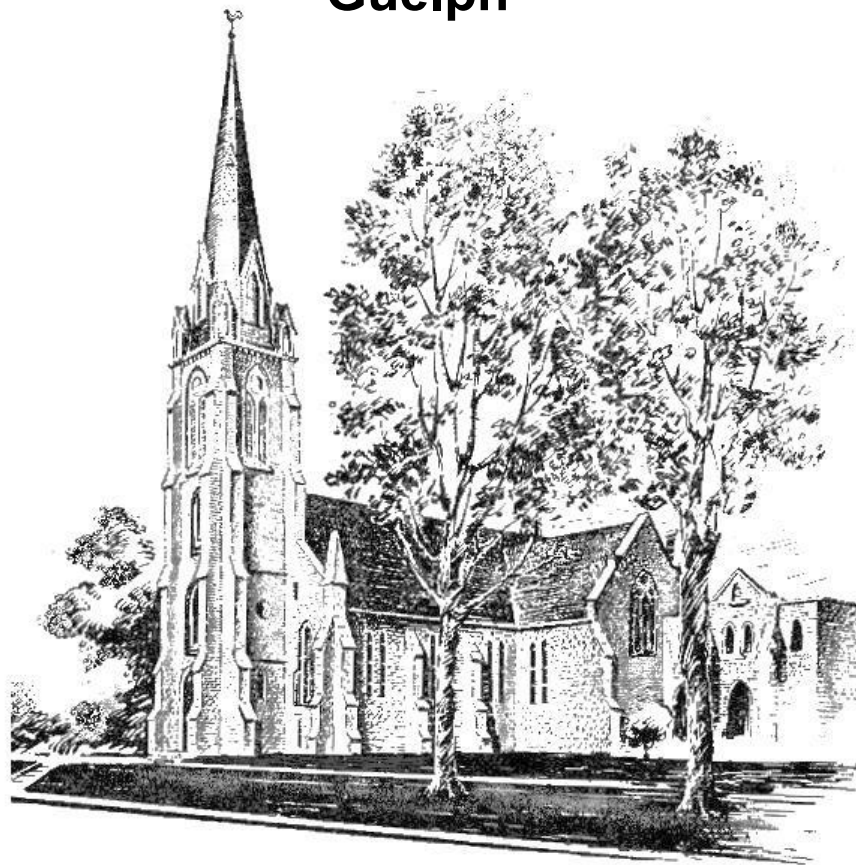
Lock -Up ~ Jay Marett

Sunday December 24, 2017

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Rev. Dr. Robert Spencer, Minister in Association

Laurissa Di Ilio, Interim Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

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.

Fourth Sunday in Advent: Love



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L: For God so loved the world...

P: that the Lord looked with favour upon Mary,
to conceive and bear the Son of the Most High.

L: For God so loved world...

P: that the Son of God took flesh and dwelt among us.

L: For God so loved the world...

P: that the Lord lifted up the lowly
and humbled the proud and powerful.

L: For God so loved
the world...

P: that God gave us
Jesus, God's only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
may not perish
but have eternal life.

(Light the candle of love.)

