

## Welcome to St. Andrew's

### Order of Service: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

**Prelude** "Processional"  
"Veni Creator" N. Rawsthorne

**Introit** Psalm 42: 1 As the deer

#### \*Call to Worship

**\*Hymn 459** "O servants of God" Laudate Dominum

#### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

**Psalter** Psalm 42: 1-3  
**Scripture** John 4: 1- 42

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**\*Hymn 25** "As longs the heart"  
(This hymn will be unannounced) O Waly Waly

**Message: "The Woman at the Well"**

**\*Hymn 198** "I hunger and I thirst" Quam Dilecta

#### Offering

**Offertory** "O Happy Day" arr. J. Jones

**\*Doxology** Old 100th

#### \*Offertory Prayer

**Anthem** "For all that You are" J. Koerts

#### Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

**\*Hymn 566** "O matchless beauty of our God" St. Botolph

#### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Postlude" N. Rawsthorne

*\* if able, please stand*

## Helping Today

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**Coffee Hour-** Elders Group 3

**Greeters** ~John Holman, Anne Holman, Brian Grinwis, Lonny Howard

**Scripture**~ Wendy Toth

**Church School**~ Laurissa Di Ilio, Nancy Nicol

**Sound System** ~ John Kerr

**Lock -Up** ~ Anne Holman

## This Week @ St Andrew's

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

Mon. Feb. 5- 8:30am Getting Ahead Group, 7pm Guelph Scottish Country Dancers

Tues. Feb. 6- 7pm Shout Sister Choir, 7pm Gaelic Conversation, 7pm Guelph Historical Society

Wed. Feb. 7- \*10am Ladies Drop In, 6:30pm Brownies, \*7pm Bells

Thurs. Feb. 8- \*10am Bible Study, \*7pm Choir, \*7pm Board of Managers

Sun. Feb. 11-\*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 Thursdays, or 8:50am on Sunday's before worship all are welcome to join in!

**This weeks' Scripture reading: John 9: 1 – 41**

**Garage Sale in support of Chalmers Community Services Centre** – March 17, 2018, 9:00am to noon Books, collectibles, household items, will be for sale. \*\*\*New location: Centennial CVI, 289 College Ave. W. Guelph Donations will be accepted March 12-16, 9 am to 3 pm at Centennial CVI For more information or to make an early donation, please call 519-766-0874 or speak to Jean Berner, Linda Ingram or Rick McDonald Thank you for your support! Please see the poster in the hallway across from the office

**Ubuntu (“I am because we are.”)**

**Singing Global Songs of Faith to Ignite Hope and Inspire Change** Come and be a part of a new community initiative for peace and justice in our world... Ubuntu is a singing group, and so much more: It is a time for all who love to sing, enjoy singing and reflect on the power of song to Move People to Change the World! If you share this passion for social justice, learning and singing from the heart of the whole global family of Christian faith, you are invited to join us... Every Wednesday, from 8:00 to 9:00 PM, beginning Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018 – in the sanctuary of Knox Presbyterian Church, 20 Quebec Street (at Baker), downtown Guelph. For more information, see [www.knoxguelph.ca](http://www.knoxguelph.ca) or call 519-821-0141. Come and sing the circle wide!

## **Helping Next Sunday**

**Just a reminder!**

**Coffee Hour-** Elders Group 2

**Greeters** ~Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth, Doreen Cherry, Stewart Nicholson

**Scripture**~ Sharon Duff

**Church School**~ Laurissa Di Ilio, Susan Lucas

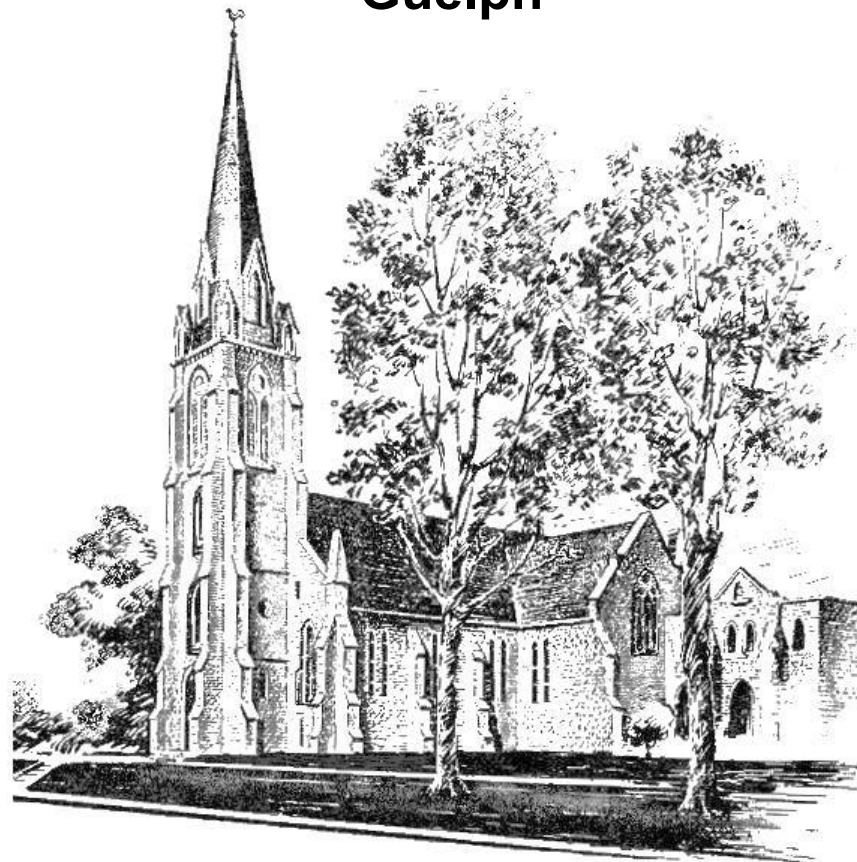
**Sound System** ~ Craig Clack

**Lock -Up** ~ Harold Faulkner

### **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 February 4, 2018 **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guelph**



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**Rev. Dr. Robert Spencer**, Minister in Association

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

**Shainna Poulin**, Administrative Assistant

**Kurtimah Family Update:** The child support program has been renewed for 2018. Meanwhile, Alex has sent documents to Sierra Leone that require the signature of the legal guardian of the kids. She will sign and return them by courier along with new pictures of the kids (taken to meet the Government of Canada's new specifications). If all goes well, that package will be back in Guelph by the end of January. Then, Alex and Sallay will meet with the Pace Law Firm to sign everything that they need to sign and to ensure that the documents are all in order. Following that, Pace will send them to the the Case Processing Centre in Mississauga. Once approved by officials there the documents will be sent to Accra, Ghana for further action. The timeline and outcome are still far from clear but, progress is being made on this new application for Alex and Sallay to sponsor their four grandchildren so our continued prayer support for a successful outcome and for the health and wellbeing of the kids while they remain in Sierra Leone is timely.

Some of the congregation will have seen Marissa Kurtimah when she was home over Christmas. As you know, she graduated from University in Missouri last December and has now returned on a scholarship to begin her Masters studies. There are some pictures on the MOCC bulletin board in the church hall which were taken at Marissa's graduation.

**The Royal City Ambassadors and the Over Tones** are teaming up to offer you a special Valentine treat this year, a signing Valentine! Just call to arrange for a Barbershop Quartet to visit your sweetheart on Feb. 14 to sing a couple of songs and present chocolates and a rose. The cost is \$50 and all proceeds will go to Ontario Barbershop Charities and Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis. To order, just call Doug at 519-265-5432, Marisa at 519-835-7378 or Rick at 519-546-4995. The Ambassadors and The Over Tones thank Candies of Merritt and Monte's Place for providing the chocolates and flowers.

**The Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph** is hosting its annual Festival Gala Concert on Saturday, February 10th at 7:00pm at the Guelph Youth Music Centre. Two stellar young musicians, Pianist, Morgan-Paige Melbourne and Singer/Songwriter, Mikalyn Hay will be the featured guest artists and other local professional musicians and talented students will be donating their time and talents for your listening pleasure. This elegant evening will feature a delightfully eclectic concert as well as a silent auction, live auction, draw prizes, raffle for a lovely watch from Knar Jewellery, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and drinks. Wine and beer will also be available. Only 180 tickets available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Concert Tickets: \$25-Adults/\$5-Students. Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Contact Festival Coordinator, Heather Fleming for tickets at 519-821-4365/heather@gkmf.ca