

# Welcome to St. Andrew's

## Order of Service: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### A Moment for Musical Instruction

**Introit** "Come rejoice in God" J. Berthier  
(Bells of St. Andrew's/ choir)

### \*Call to Worship

\***Hymn 267** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwalls 148th

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

**Psalter** Psalm 123  
**Scripture** Matthew 16: 21 – 28

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

\***Hymn 81** "Unto the hills around" Sandon  
(This hymn will be unannounced)

**Message:** "The Best Gift Possible – Advance Care Planning Sunday"

\***Hymn 645** "Follow me, the Master said" Follow Me

### Offering

**Offertory** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Tallis/ Ingram  
(Bells of St. Andrew's)

\***Doxology** Tallis' Canon #620

### \*Offertory Prayer

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

#### Prayers of the People

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

\***Hymn 663** "God, whose giving knows no ending" Rustington

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Lobe den Herren" arr. B. Ingram  
(Bells of St. Andrew's)

\* if able, please stand

We welcome Dale Gellatly with us this morning. Dale is the Community Engagement Facilitator with Conversations Worth Having. With a background in volunteer management she enjoys working with the staff and volunteers in this program and as a long time resident of the K-W and Guelph area is pleased to be working throughout the Waterloo Wellington region on this important initiative.

Conversations Worth Having is a 3 year collaborative project of Hospice Waterloo Region and Hospice Wellington. It is funded by the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network with the goal of bringing information and increasing understanding of Advance Care Planning across both the community and health care sectors.

### Helping Today

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**Coffee Hour-** Congregational Care

**Greeters** ~ Pauline Sanderson, Malcolm Mc Alister, Lynda Kenn, Brian Grinwis

**Scripture**~ Nikki Groenewegen

**Nursery**~ Penny Devries, Kate Borthwick

**Church School**~ Laurissa Di Ilio

**Sound System** ~ John Kerr

**Lock –Up** ~ Jay Marett

### This Week @ St Andrew's

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Today- \*8:55 Adult Bible Study,\*10:30am Sunday Worship

Mon. Nov. 20- 7:00pm Guelph Scottish Dancers

Tues. Nov.21- 7:00pm Shout Sister Choir, 7:00pm Gaelic Conversation, \*7:00pm Session

Wed. Nov. 22- 6:30pm Brownies,\*7:00pm Bells

Thurs. Nov.23- 7:00pm Choir

Fri. Nov. 24- \*6:30pm Book Club

Sat. Nov. 25- 10:00am Great Big Theatre Group, \*5:00-8:00pm Parent Freedom Night

Continued...

Sun. Nov. 26- \*8:55am Adult Bible Study,\*10:30am Worship,  
Congregational Budget Mtg., 6:00pm Two Rivers  
Worship

\*St. Andrew's related activity

**The Guelph Santa Clause Parade** is today! The Fundraising Committee is hosting a Pot Luck for families & friends staying for the Parade (after coffee hour).

**Thursday Morning Bible Study has ended-** Thursday Morning Bible Study has concluded for the season. It will return on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Congregational Budget Meeting – Sunday November 26th after worship in the Church Hall** Please plan to attend the congregational budget meeting in the Church Hall after worship next Sunday (November 26<sup>th</sup>) Copies of the budget are available at the Welcome Centre and the entrances to the sanctuary for your review. If you have questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact our Treasurer, Craig Clack or Chair of the Board, Bob Ireland, or Clerk of Session, Nancy Nicol. After a short presentation of the budget from our Treasurer with the opportunity for questions and comments, we will be invited to vote on the 2018 Budget as presented.

## **Helping Next Sunday**

**Just a reminder!**

**Coffee Hour-** Coffee Team B

**Greeters** ~ Anne Holman, John Holman, Gwen Gooyers, Jay Marett

**Scripture**~ Alex Kurtimah

**Nursery**~ Janet Dalglish

**Church School**~ Laurissa Di Ilio

**Sound System** ~ Peter Devries

**Lock –Up** ~ Brian Morrison

### **St. Andrew's Territorial Acknowledgement**

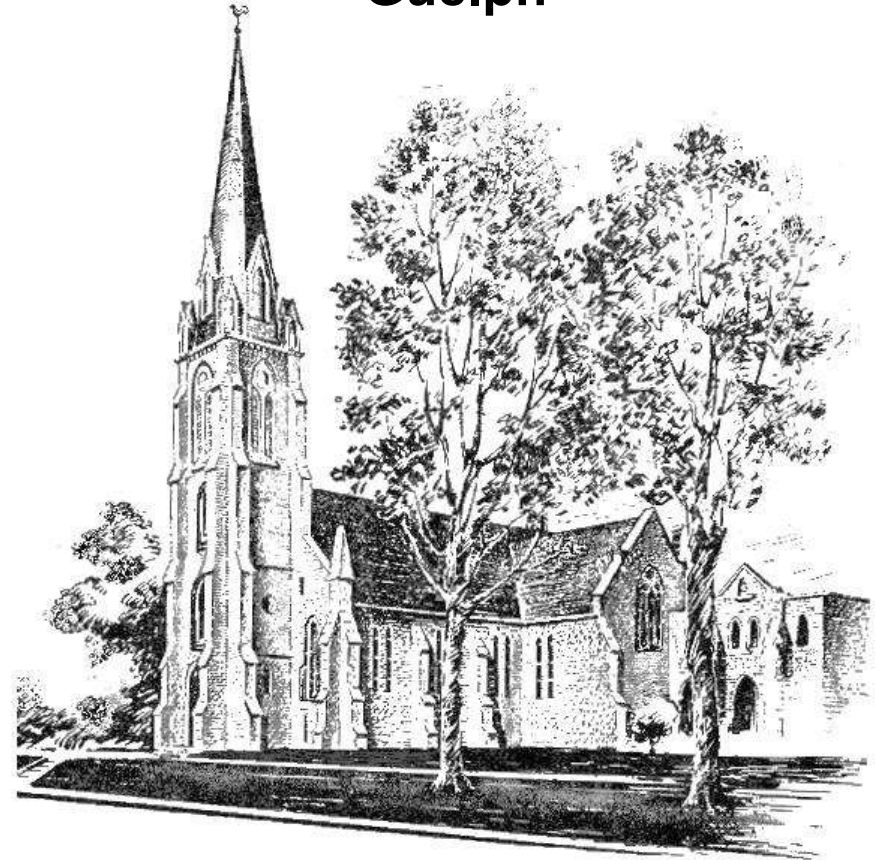
*As we gather, we acknowledge that Indigenous people were here long before us who cared for this land and called it home. This territory has a rich history and was, and is to this day, considered sacred by many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. We have a responsibility to care for this land as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

# Sunday November 19, 2017

# St. Andrew's

# Presbyterian Church

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**Rev. John Borthwick, Minister**

**Fred Gingrich, Organist**

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

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

**Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant**

**Good Food, Good Book, & Good Nite November Book Club** will be Fri. Nov. 24 at 6:30pm. This month's title is: "When the Emperor was Divine" by Julie Otsuka. Sign up at the Welcome Centre.

**Mark Your Calendars- Fr. Mark Curtis, Canada's singing priest is returning to St. Andrew's with "Coming Home to the Heart of Christmas - The Gift of Jesus", Dec. 3rd, 2017 @ 7:00pm, St. Andrew's.** You can find more information on the performance as well as some sample CD copies of his musical sermon at the Welcome Centre.

**With only weeks until Christmas is here- it's time for our Annual Christmas Gift Card Order!** Order forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Almost every retailer you can think of is available for purchase. And remember, by purchasing gift cards for friends and family you are supporting St. Andrew's Guelph in its ministry and mission. A percentage from each card goes directly to St. Andrew's. Orders are due by Sunday December 3rd. You can submit your orders via email to Rev. John ([revjohn@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:revjohn@standrewsguelph.com)), or in person, or in Rev. John's Family Folder. Estimated delivery date is Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you supporting St. Andrew's!



Are you interested in signing up for pre-authorized givings (debit from bank account monthly) or have a box of offering envelopes issued to you? Or are you thinking you might enjoy helping with Greeting on Sundays but don't know how to get signed up? The church office is here to help, please contact Shainna at [mailbox@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:mailbox@standrewsguelph.com) or 519-822-4772

## Join us as we Welcome Back and Bless Our Rooster!

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church Grounds

*It's going home to the top of our steeple very soon!*

