

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: Reign of Christ

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

Prelude "Entrada" & "Cantabile" N. Rawsthorne

Introit Psalm 97: 1-6 Refrain: F.E.W. Gingrich
Tone: R.E.W. Gingrich

*Call to Worship

***Hymn 275** "Jesus shall reign" Warrington

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalter Psalm 97: 1-6
Scripture Matthew 25: 31 – 46

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

***Hymn 266** "King of Kings" King of Kings
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "Throne"

***Hymn 474** "The love of God comes close" Rhosymedre

Offering

Offertory Intermezzo on "Lyons" arr. D. Hustad

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Let all the world" B. Van Der Hoek

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 274** "Crown him with many crowns" Diademata

*Benediction

Postlude "Jubilate" N. Rawsthorne
** if able, please stand*

Stone Churches of Downtown Guelph Book We are pleased today to welcome Robert White, author/photographer/editor of Stone Churches of Downtown Guelph to worship this morning. The Session of St. Andrew's was supportive of Robert's efforts to see this book published and as a part of our support Robert is presenting St. Andrew's with some gifts. Robert and his book will be available during the coffee hour today. It would make for a lovely Christmas gift for the history buff in your life.

Helping Today

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

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *8:55 Adult Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship, Congregational Budget Meeting

Mon. Nov. 27- 9:00am Getting Ahead Group, 7:00pm Guelph Scottish Dancers,

Tues. Nov.28- 9:00am Getting Ahead Group, 5:00pm CFUW, 7:00pm Shout Sister Choir, 7:00pm Gaelic Conversation

Wed. Nov. 29- 9:00am Getting Ahead Group, *10:00am Ladies Drop In, 6:30pm Brownies, *7:00pm Bells

Thurs. Nov.30- 9:00am Getting Ahead Group *7:00pm Choir

Fri. Dec. 1- 9:00am Getting Ahead Group, 6pm AIDS Vigil

Sat. Dec. 2- 10:00am Great Big Theatre Group

Sun. Dec. 3- *8:55am Adult Bible Study, *10:30am Advent Worship and Communion, *7:00pm Fr. Mark Curtis Concert

*St. Andrew's related activity

Thursday Morning Bible Study has ended- Thursday Morning Bible Study has concluded for the season. It will return on Thursday January 11th.

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 or 519-822-4772

If you are planning on doing a **Chalmers Gift Bag** this year, item list/tags can be picked up at the Welcome Centre. Filled Bags are due back to the Church next Sunday December 3.

Seniors Connecting At Knox - This month's gathering will be held on Thursday, November 30. Lunch is followed by entertainment at Knox, Metcalf Hall (Chapel Lane entrance) from 11:30 am to 2 pm. View posted flyer or visit www.knoxguelph.ca for event information.

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 3

Greeters ~ Anne Pennock, Malcolm McAlister, Roland Laliberte, Marilyn Laliberte

Scripture~ Paul Pennock

Nursery~ Dianne Hawes

Church School~ Laurissa Di Ilio, Susan Lucas

Sound System ~ Logan Borthwick

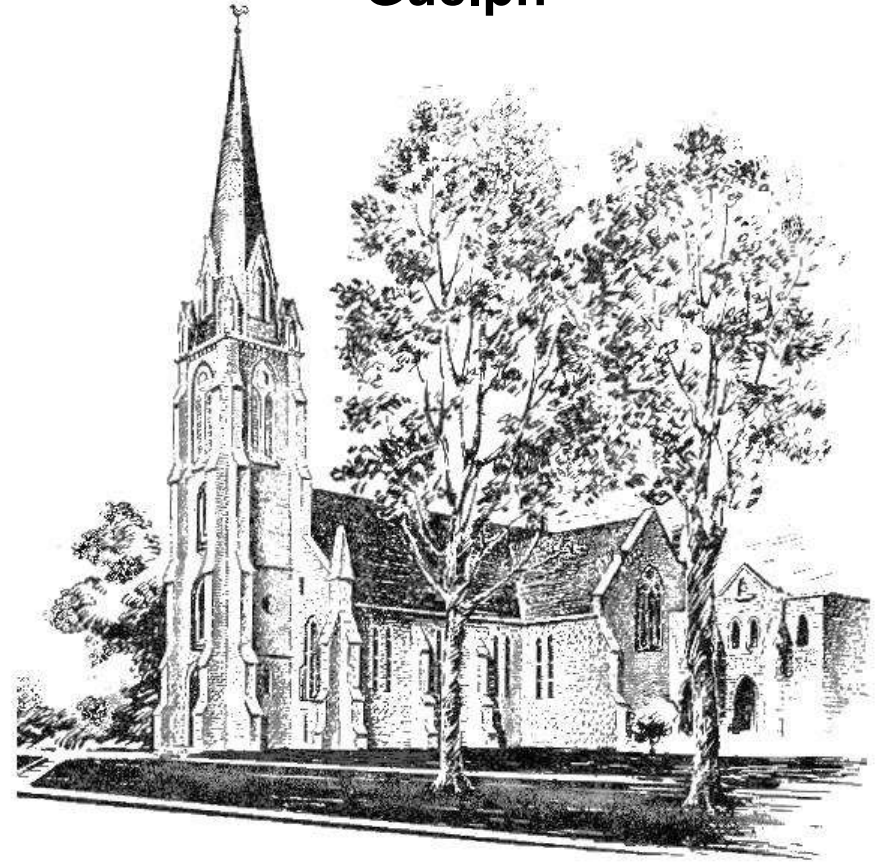
Lock -Up ~ Don Grainger

Sunday November 26, 2017

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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

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

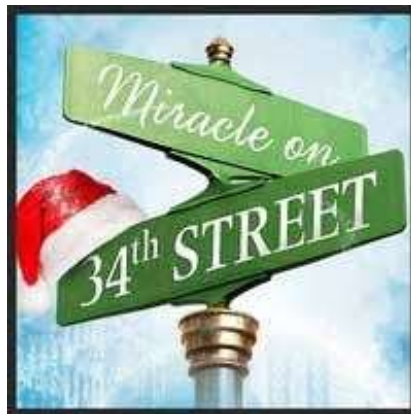
Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

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), or in person, or in Rev. John's Family Folder. Estimated delivery date is Sunday Dec 10th. Thank you supporting St. Andrew's!



Please join us on Friday December 22nd for "Miracle on 34th Street" the original version of this classic Christmas movie starring Maureen O'Hara, Natalie Wood, John Payne and Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle. The doors will open at 6:45 with the film beginning at 7pm. Admission is \$5/person and \$15/family. Please invite your family and friends to join us for an evening of fun and nostalgia as we share in the magic of the Christmas season together.



The Fundraising Committee is raffling off a hand crafted knitted Nativity Scene as part of its ongoing fundraising campaign.

Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus in the Manger as well as the three wisemen with their gifts, the shepherds and lamb and the donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem are all included in the scene - a total of 11 pieces in all.

Tickets for this beautifully crafted Nativity are available for sale in the church hall for the next 4 Sundays. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday December 17th just in time for the lucky ticket holder to take the Nativity home for Christmas. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$20.