

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude "Rhosymedre" arr. R. Vaughan Williams

Introit "Prayer of Invocation" Cunningham/ Fettke

*Call to Worship

***Hymn 290** "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" St. Denio

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalter Psalm 114
Scripture Matthew 18: 21-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 751** "Forgive our sins as we forgive" Bangor
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "How Often Should I Forgive?"

***Hymn 632** "Help us to accept each other" Baronita

Offering

Offertory "Rock of Ages" arr. D. Hustad

***Doxology** Old 100th

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem "There's a wideness in God's mercy" A. Bullard

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 "Postlude in D" C. Armstrong Gibbs

** if able, please stand*

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Congregational Care

Greeters ~ Kathleen Black, Brian Black, Knolly Toolsie, Brian Grinwis

Scripture~ Catharine Johnston

Nursery~

Church School~

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Lock -Up ~ Harold Faulkner

This Week @ St Andrew's

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

Mon. Sept. 18- 7:00pm Guelph Scottish Dancers

Tues. Sept. 19- *7:00 Session, 7:00pm Shout Sister Choir,
7:00pm Gaelic Conversation

Wed. Sept. 20- *2:00pm WMS, 6:30pm Brownies, *7:00pm
Handbells

Thurs. Sept. 21-*10:00am Bible Study, 7:00pm PEO, *7:00pm
Choir

Fri. Sept. 22- *6:30pm Book Club

Sat. Sept. 23- *5:30pm Refugee Meet and Greet Pot Luck

Sun. Sept. 24- *8:55am Adult Bible Study, *10:30am Worship,
6:00pm Two Rivers Worship

*St. Andrew's related activity

Attention Parents: The Youth Movie Night scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th 2017 has been cancelled.

WMS- The WMS would like to extend a warm welcome to all ladies who are interested in coming to their Sept. gathering. The Sept. meeting will take place on Wed. Sept. 20 at 2pm in the church Parlour.

Good Food, Good Book, and Good Nite will return this fall on Friday Sept. 22nd at 6:30pm with Paul Kalanithi's "When Breath Becomes Air". The sign-up sheet is posted at the Welcome Centre.

Come meet our Syrian Family – The St. Andrew's and Knox's congregations are invited to attend a potluck on Saturday, September 23, from 5:30- 7:30 here at St. Andrew's. The Al Sawals', our Syrian family, will be bringing some Syrian food; Fatima loves cooking! Please RSVP to Shainna in the church office 519-822-4772 or mailbox@standrewsguelph.com, please be sure to tell her if you are bringing a main course, a salad or a dessert. If you have used Halal meat in your dish, please indicate that. Come and Enjoy!

Fall Gift Card Orders- 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 Oct. 1. You can submit your orders via email to Rev. John (revjohn@standrewsguelph.com), or in person, or in Rev. John's Family Folder. Thank you supporting St. Andrew's!

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 3

Greeters ~ Charlie Toth, Wendy Toth, Roland Laliberte, Marylin Laliberte

Scripture~ David Spencer

Nursery~

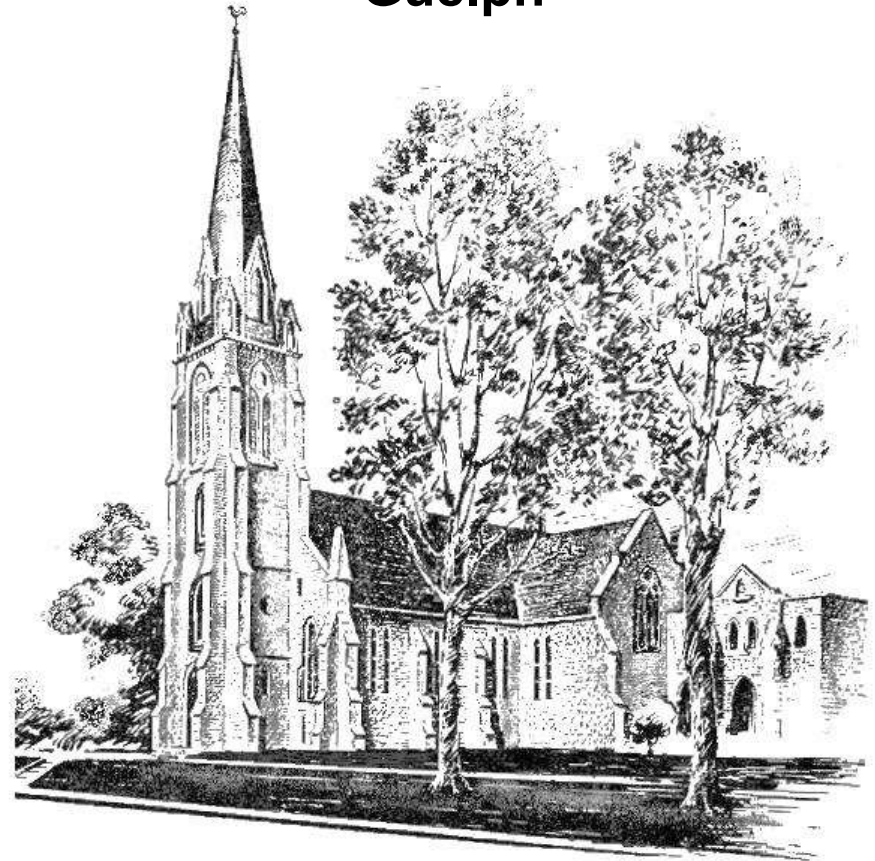
Church School~

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

Sunday September 17, 2017

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Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

Update from Rejuvenate 190

We are so delighted to be able to update everyone on our progress towards our goal of raising \$190,000 by our 190th anniversary in April 2018 – you will see the thermometers are updated too – to date we have raised \$52,171.95. When we add the monies that were made available through our designated funds, we now have raised \$153,171.95. That reflects 80% progress towards our final goal. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your generosity is inspiring.

We are waiting to hear how our project may be impacted by the steeple fire but are confident that we will meet any goal set before us. Praise God, together we've almost reached our goal! Thanks again for your support.

Our Partners at Knox

Insurance 101- Everything you wanted to know about Life Insurance but were afraid to ask – A “Lunch and Learn” with Richard Daugherty. Sun. Sept. 24, 2017 12noon-1:30pm. See poster at Welcome Centre for details.

Seniors Connecting at Knox Thurs. Sept. 28 11:30am - 2:00pm Come for lunch and remain for the Feature Event - Jaime Todd Musician. Free will offering.

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Center warmly invite you to our fall **Manna Day- “What the Reformation can Teach us about Change,”** on Thursday October 12th from 10:30am to 3:00pm. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald, Professor of Church and Society at Knox College. Everyone is welcome. Please register before Oct. 1st by calling 519-824-7898 or 1- 800-884-1525. Cost for the day is \$22.00 and includes lunch. Crieff Hills is located close to Guelph, just off the 401. www.crieffhills.com

Waterloo- Wellington Presbytery News

Packing of Pneumonia Prevention Vests September 27, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - Packing of pneumonia prevention vests for India. Please make sure that all vests are picked up for packing. Location - Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.

Fall Rally & Executive Meeting - Monday, October 16, 2017
Location: Rockwood Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. – Executive Meeting - for those attending the executive meeting, please bring a bag lunch

1:00 p.m. - Refreshments followed by Spring Rally

Speaker: Rev. Susan Clarke, Knox Church, Elora - she will speak on Waterloo-Wellington Presbytery's partnership with the Bunun Presbytery in Taiwan and her recent visit to Taiwan for the 40th anniversary of the Bunun Presbytery.

Church School

I hope all of you have had a great summer! As September is here now, I would like to update everyone on what will be happening in the next couple of months.

Sunday school will commence this morning.

Here are a list of events planned for the fall, so mark the dates in your calendar if you/your child is planning on taking part in any of them. These are all tentative events, pending weather and interest. Please sign up your child outside of the Sunday school classroom.

Please note: The events with a * beside them are for youth only.

***Youth Movie Night – Tuesday, September 19th 2017 – 4:30pm-7:30pm - CANCELLED**

Rockwood C.A. Kids Scavenger Hunt – Saturday, October 7th 2017 – 1pm-3pm This is a new event this year! Children and their friends are invited to come to Rockwood Conservation Area for a Scavenger Hunt. (Youth help needed)

Parent Freedom Night – Saturday, November 25th 2017 – 5pm-8pm We will be offering babysitting for parents wishing to drop their children off at church while they go out for dinner and/or Christmas shopping. The cost is \$10/child. A snack will be provided. Please let Laurissa know if you are available to help. (Youth help needed)

***Progressive Dinner – Friday, December 15th 2017 – 5:30pm-9pm** All youth and family/friends of youth: You are cordially invited to attend this evening of delicious food and fun. We will travel to three host homes and enjoy a festive meal, lovingly prepared by members of our congregation. Along the way, we will play games and get to know one another better. Please RSVP to Laurissa if you plan on attending or are willing to help out. We are also looking for hosts/cooks who would be willing to offer their home for this event and drivers willing to take us to each home. We plan to make 3 stops - Appetizers, Main Course, and Dessert.

Looking forward to a great year,

Laurissa Di Ilio

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Responding to Hurricane Irma – Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D)

Hurricane Irma has struck the Caribbean leaving devastation in its wake. Tens of thousands of people have been displaced.

ACT Alliance members are currently assessing the situation in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Cuba, and coordinating their response to Hurricane Irma.

Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D is able to respond to meet immediate needs like food, emergency non-food items, shelter, and water and sanitation services.

PWS&D is monitoring the situation with our long-standing development partners in Haiti.

Please continue praying with us for the people and communities impacted by hurricanes this season.

As needs are being assessed, PWS&D is accepting donations towards relief efforts. You can make a donation to PWS&D through the third line of the Offering Envelope, donating online or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291.

Please mark all donations “Hurricane Irma.”

Please give today.