

Easter will be here before we know it! In order to have the **Easter Apostle** (our church newsletter) out in a timely manner, please send email contributions to Linda Clark (lindaclark60@sympatico.ca) & printed contributions to the Brockways **no later than March 8th**.

Easter Flowers will be available for purchase on **March 15th**.

Wed., March 18th: March Break Messy Church, 5:00 -7:00 pm followed by **Nerf Tournament with Rod** -- ages 9 and up. Adults encouraged too! Bring your own Nerf equipment, or borrow from Rod's supply! Sign-up on CD Bulletin Board.

5th Annual day-out for women (this is Carolyne Rashford's organization) Footprints of Faith Conference - "The Power of Love and Laughter"- **March 28th, 2020**. TICKETS - wppticketsales@gmail.com OR womenwithpassionandpurpose.com
Speak to Laurie if you plan to attend -- we can organize a group/table.

Reminder: Please avoid wearing fragrances to church,
in consideration of those who have sensitivities.
Thank you for helping to make St. Andrew's welcoming for all.

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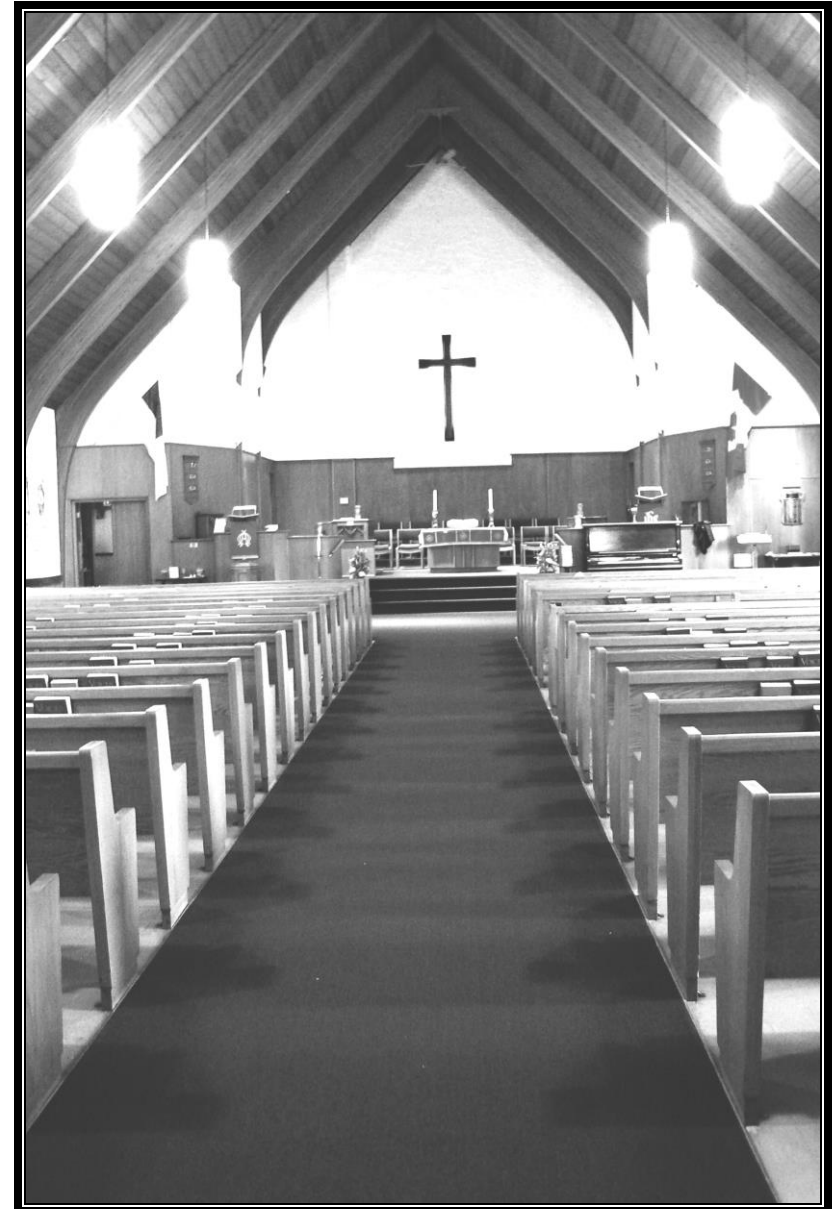
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St. Andrew's United Church

Sunday, March 1, 2020



Welcome to...

St. Andrew's United Church

479 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton, ON L9C 5E2

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Mon. to Thurs.) 905-383-7411

Website: www.standrewsunitedhamilton.ca

St. Andrew's United Church is the welcoming and supportive spiritual home of a dynamic, interactive, inclusive Christian ministry reaching out to the West Mountain Community and beyond.

Ministers: The people of the church family

Ministers: Laurie White & Ken MacDonald

Music Director/Organist: Cindy Juriga

Office Administrator: Josie Castracane

March 1, 2020, 10:30 am

Welcoming the Congregation

Norm & Helen J., Barb B., Pat Y. & Cindy L.

Coffee Hour

Mark & Linda C. & Dave & Mary L.

As we begin our worship, we acknowledge that St. Andrew's United Church is on the traditional lands of the Mushkegowuk Peoples, Haudenosaunee - Onkwehonwe Peoples and Anishinaabek Peoples.

If you're visiting or new to the Congregation....We're glad you're here today and hope you'll join us again! The staff and members of the St. Andrew's family welcome you to our worship service this morning. It is our hope and prayer that you feel comfortable in our midst and that you find our time of worship uplifting and meaningful. As part of our weekly service, an offering is taken to support the life and work of St. Andrews. Please do not feel obligated to participate!

The "Little Angels room" at the back of the church is available for infants/toddlers and their parents during the service.

Nursery- Need the Nursery? Tell a greeter and care will be provided.

Kinderkids ages 3 – 5 are invited to go downstairs to the Kinderkids' room after Children's Time.

Kids in the Hall grades 1 – 5 are invited to go into the gym after Children's Time.

Sr. Class grades 6 – 12 are invited to go downstairs to the Youth room after Children's Time.

GATHERING

*Hymn Books: MV = Soft cover VU = Hard cover
(Help yourself to coffee at the back of the Sanctuary & please feel free to bring your cup to your seat)*

Prelude

Gathering In/Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn # 20 MV God of Still Waiting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Anthem: Come Walk With Me

REFLECTING

Readings: Romans 5:12-19 (GNB) (Linda M.)
Through one came death; through one came life.
Luke 4:1-12 (GNB)
The temptation of Jesus.

Hymn # 79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart

(The children will come forward)

A Time with the Children

Tenebrae Candle 1: for people experiencing food insecurity prayer.

(The children will go to their groups)

Message: Spiritual Discipline 1: Fasting

RESPONDING

Hymn # 115 VU Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

The Work & Witness of the Church Family

We Offer Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory:

Offertory Response

(The Offering will be carried forward)

541 VU Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for the World and for Ourselves

Lent Communion (*on screen*)

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: # 481 VU Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Commissioning/Benediction:

Choral Blessing: # 150 MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Please leave word in the church office or with Beverley D. of any illness, special occasions or need within the congregation, along with any details which will help us to make a contact. Together we build a caring Church Family.

For Low Blood Sugar Situations: There is a bag of jello & juices in the kitchen fridge. Please help yourself! Also, we have both a Defibrillator and Epi-pen in a secure box on the stairwell to be accessed as needed.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today	10:30	Worship – Lent 1 - Communion	
Mon. Mar. 2	9:15	Giving Hands	Hall
	9:30	Knitting	Hall
	1:00	Saints Alive	Hall
	1:30	Kaleidoscope Choir Practice	Sanctuary
	6:30	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Tues. Mar. 3	7:00	Yoga	Hall
	1:30	Lenten Study	Mtg. Rm.
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
	6:00	Brownies	Hall
	7:00	Unit 46	159 West 2 nd St.
Wed. Mar. 4	7:30	Guides	Hall
	10:00	Women's Group (Good Shepherd)	Hall
	1:30	Unit 1	Hall
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
	6:30	Beavers	Hall
Thurs. Mar. 5	7:00	Big Band Practice	Sanctuary
	7:00	C.D. Committee	Mtg. Rm.
	7:00	Lenten Study	Office
	10:30	Chair Yoga	Hall
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
Fri. Mar. 6	6:30	Cubs	Hall
	7:00	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
	7:00	Knitting	Little Angel's Rm.
	1:00	Social Club	Sanctuary
	1:00	Islamic Group Prayers	Hall
Sat. Mar. 7	4:00	Youth Group Set up for Wild west Party	
	7:00	Fabric Artists	Hall
	7:00	Islamic Group	Mtg. Rm.
Sun. March 8	8:45	Working Men's Breakfast: Sunnyside Grill	
	5:30	Wild West Party (Rendezvous Fundraiser)	Hall
Sun. March 8	10:30	Worship – Lent 2	

You are needed! **Can you help?** Sign up to be a **Coffee Hero** before church (back corner) or after church (in the CE Hall).

WOWEE! We outdid ourselves! We collected 994 pairs of socks at "Sock-it-to-Me" last Sunday! Thank you and congratulations! You've warmed a lot of feet!

Renew your subscription of the **Broadview Magazine (formerly, the Observer)**. Cost is **\$25/year**. If you wish to renew, add \$25 to your offering envelope marked "**Broadview**" and place on offering plate.

YARN NEEDED! Giving Hands is in need of yarn, any gauge, for our "outreach" work. If you have any yarn sitting in a cupboard or yarn that will never be a finished project we would gladly take it off your hands. Our ladies will turn it into slippers, hats, scarves, toys, blankets etc. Please leave in the box located just outside the kitchen or see Val.

Small Group Opportunities

Fabric Artists meet **Fri. March 6th at 7 pm in the C.E. Hall.**

Family History Group meets **Wed. Mar. 25th, 1 pm, C.E. Hall.**

Feast of Fiction meets again **Wednesday, March 18th at 2 pm in C.E. hall.** Book: Educated by Tara Westover.

Friendly Visitors meet **Thurs. Mar. 26th at 9 am in the C.E. Hall.**

Giving Hands meet **Mon. March. 2nd at 9:15 am – 1 pm, C.E. Hall.**

Knitting/Crochet Class **Monday knitting at 9:30 am in the C.E. Hall. Thursday knitting at 7 pm in the Little Angels Rm.**

Loonie Lunch: returns on **Wed. March 11th at 12 noon.**

Men's Breakfast on **Thurs., March 19th at 9 am,** at The Egg & I, Ancaster, Duff's Corners.

Out to Lunch Bunch **Thursday, March 19th at 12 noon at Lemongrass, Garth St.**

Social Club **Fridays at 1 pm** in the Sanctuary. Bridge & Euchre.

Working Men's Breakfast meet **Sat., Mar. 7th at 8:30 am at The Egg & I, Upper James, south of Rymal.**

Yoga with Olivia: **Mondays 7 – 8 pm** in C.E. Hall. **Chair Yoga,** **Thursdays 10:30 am – 11:30 am.**

Youth Group (Gr. 6 & up) meets **Fri. Mar. 6th from 4 - 7 pm, set up & prep for Wild West Party.**

*St. Andrew's Church is part of the Prayer Cycle for the United Church of Canada. Today we direct our prayers to **Case United Church.***

Collect pop cans and place in the metal bin outside in the back parking lot. More Helpful? Step on, crush and **FLATTEN** cans, if possible. Less space, less plastic bags.

Attention: Re: UCW Cupboard

Please write on the list provided what you take, or let Irene know.

Fundscrip Gift Card Fundraiser!! Purchase Gift Cards from the church. Great gift ideas and for everyday use.

St. Andrew's "WE THE CHURCH" t-shirts! The CD Committee is taking orders between now and March 8th. Sample sizes (S/M/L/XL in youth sizes and S - XXXL in adult sizes) available at coffee hour. \$20 for adult shirts. \$18 for children. Pay when you order. Profits go to the Rendez-vous 2020 trip.

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Study – Fishing Tips. Tuesdays, **starting March 3rd** for 6 weeks at 1:30 pm in the meeting room, or Wednesdays, **starting March 4th** for 6 weeks at 7 pm in the office. Sign up on bulletin board.

World Day of Prayer 2020 will be held this year on **Friday, March 6 at 1:30 pm at Resurrection Anglican Church** located at Mohawk Rd. And Garth St. (next to the fire station). Come and join our neighbours from the Anglican, Baptist, Free Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches of our area. **All are welcome.**

Saturday, March 7th Wild West Get-Away Night. Arrive at 5 pm and take your seat in the "Air St. Andrew's" sanctuary. Buckle-up for a fun Calgary-bound evening of western grub (vegetarian options available), music, games and activities for all ages. Dust off your stetson and plaid shirts for a yee-haw good time! Fundraiser for the youth group trip to Rendez-vous 2020 in August -- donations gratefully received! Invite your friends and neighbours -- **sign up on the CD bulletin board by March 1st for your Boarding Pass!** Take a trip without leaving the church!