

5th Annual day-out for women (this is Carolyn 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.

The John Dominic Crossan event Apr. 3-4 at Westdale is **cancelled** as Dr. Crossan is unwilling to travel at this time.

St. Andrew's United Church

Sunday, March 15, 2020



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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Welcome to...

St. Andrew's United Church

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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 15, 2020, 10:30 am

Welcoming the Congregation

Lynda B., Dave L., Doris C. & Marg B.

Coffee Hour

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 # 30 MV It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer: *(on screen)*

Anthem: She Stood in Silent Love

REFLECTING

Readings: Hosea 2: 14 – 20 (GNB) (Dave L.)
Israel is Redeemed
Matthew 26: 36 – 46 (GNB)
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Hymn # 48 MV I Can Feel You Near Me God
(The children will come forward)

A Time with the Children

Tenebrae Candle 3: for people living under totalitarian governments

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

(The children will go to their groups)

Message: "Spiritual Disciple 3: Solitude"

RESPONDING

Hymn # 374 VU Come and Find the Quiet Centre

The Work & Witness of the Church Family

We Offer Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory: Solo: Irene M. – The Stranger of Galilee

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

Closing Hymn: # 676 VU God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

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.

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

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today	10:30	Worship – Lent 3		
Mon. Mar. 16	9:15	Giving Hands	Hall	
	9:30	Knitting	Hall	
	1:00	UCW Executive Meeting	Hall	
	1:30	Kaleidoscope Choir Practice	Sanctuary	
	7:00	Yoga	Hall	
	Tues. Mar. 17	9:30	Cuddle Quilts	Hall
1:30		Lenten Study	Office	
7:00		Board Meeting	Mtg. Rm.	
Wed. Mar. 18	10:00	Women's Group (Good Shepherd)	Sanctuary	
	2:00	Feast of Fiction	Hall	
	5:00	Messy Church	Hall	
	7:00	Big Band Practice	Sanctuary	
	7:00	Lenten Study	Office	
Thurs. Mar. 19	9:00	Men's Breakfast	Egg & I, Ancaster	
	10:30	Chair Yoga	Hall	
	12:00	Out to Lunch Bunch: Lemongrass, Garth St.		
	7:00	Knitting	Little Angel's Rm.	
	Fri. Mar. 20	1:00	Social Club	Sanctuary
		1:00	Islamic Group Prayers	Hall
	7:00	Fabric Artists	Hall	
	7:00	Islamic Group	Mtg. Rm.	
Sun. March 22	10:30	Worship – Lent 4		
	11:30	Soup Fundraiser Lunch for The Bridge	Hall	
	1:00	Islamic Group	Hall	
	7:00	Ham. Concert Band Concert	Sanctuary	

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

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

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 20th 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. 16th 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. April 8th 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., Apr. 4th 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. 18th at 7 pm. Nerf tournament with Rod. Eye protection required.** Bring your Nerf gear or borrow from Rod. Ages 9 – adult.

(No Youth Group Mar. 20th.)

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.

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 office, or Wednesdays, **starting March 4th** for 6 weeks at 7 pm in the office. Sign up on bulletin board.

Easter Flowers

At Easter we traditionally decorate our church with flowers that have been purchased for a loved one, either in memory of or in celebration of an event or a person, and after the service, you can either take them home or leave for a shut-in. **You can purchase these flowers today at coffee hour or on March 22 or March 29.**

Daffodils, Hyacinths and Tulips are \$11; Easter Lilies are \$12; Martha Washington Geraniums are \$13 and Hydrangeas are \$20. All plants are 6" pots.

Wed., March 18th: March Break Messy Church, 5:00 -7:00 pm (Theme: Greening. People are invited to wear green if they wish) 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.

Join the **Outreach Committee on Sunday, March 22nd** after the service for a **cup of soup in support of the BRIDGE Program** ~free will offering is appreciated. The funds collected will be donated to assist the BRIDGE Program in being able to continue to carry out their work in the community. " The BRIDGE: From Prison to Community" Healing the Community Through Reconciliation & Reintegration 🍲 <https://hamilton-bridge.ca/>