

St. Andrew's United Church

Sunday, March 8, 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

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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 8, 2020, 10:30 am

Welcoming the Congregation

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

Coffee Hour

Bev & Donna D. & Friends

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: *(on screen)*

Opening Hymn # 78 MV God Weeps

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Solo: Margaret Thomas: Carry You

REFLECTING

Readings: Psalm 51: 1 – 12 (GNB) (Lloyd S.)
Prayer for cleansing and pardon
John 20: 19 - 12 (GNB)
Jesus appears to the disciples

Hymn # 81 MV Love Us into Fullness

(The children will come forward)

A Time with the Children

Tenebrae Candle 2: for people suffering from mental illness

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

(The children will go to their groups)

Message: "Spiritual Disciple 2: Confession"

RESPONDING

Hymn # 686 VU God of Grace and God of Glory

The Work & Witness of the Church Family

We Offer Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory: Solo: Paul Holder

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: # 665 VU Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

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 Wesley United Church, Stoney Creek.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today	10:30	Worship – Lent 2	
Mon. Mar. 9	9:30	Knitting	Hall
	1:00	Saints Alive	Hall
	1:30	Kaleidoscope Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Tues. Mar. 10	6:30	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
	7:00	Yoga	Hall
	9:00	Loonie Lunch Prep	Kitchen
	1:30	Lenten Study	Office
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
	6:00	Brownies	Hall
Wed. Mar. 11	7:00	Worship Committee	Mtg. Rm.
	7:30	Guides	Hall
	10:00	Women's Group (Good Shepherd)	Sanctuary
	12:00	Loonie Lunch	Hall/Kitchen
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
Thurs. Mar. 12	6:30	Beavers	Hall
	7:00	Big Band Practice	Sanctuary
	7:30	Scout Committee	Mtg. Rm.
	7:00	Lenten Study	Office
	10:30	Chair Yoga	Hall
	2:00	Lessons (Cindy Juriga)	Sanctuary
Fri. Mar. 13	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
Sun. March 15	6:00	Brownies Sleepover	Hall
	7:00	Islamic Group	Mtg. Rm.
	10:30	Worship – Lent 3	

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

Pancake Supper Update - Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this event a success. Gross intake was \$893 with expenses approximately \$350. Profits to General Fund.

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. 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., 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. 20th 6 pm, Sanctuary.**

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.

Today is the deadline! 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.

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.