

Sunday, February 3, 2019 - 10:30 am
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**You know the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ:
he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that through his poverty you might become rich.**
2 Corinthians. 8:9

Welcome, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the worship of God. May God give us a special blessing by being together to share the life-giving Word. Following worship, join in fellowship downstairs. The notices on this sheet will keep you informed of the life of the congregation from day to day, as well as offer prayers for your daily devotions. Thanks for being part of the church family!

Prayer and praise opportunities

- For Marlene, Pat and those known to us who are in need of prayer for any reason, that prayer lifted will be prayer heard, and that prayer heard is answered by almighty God
- For the Lordship of Christ in our lives, for the joy of gathering for worship together, and for our life's work of sharing our faith
- For the Holy Spirit to grow hearts of stewardship among the people of the church, so that 'giving' is seen in many ways of use of time and talents, as well as in the traditional use of 'worldly goods'

Education opportunities

A staffed **nursery** for children age 5 and under is located off the corridor beside our sanctuary.

Following the Children's Message, **children** are warmly invited to the Nursery (located just outside the Sanctuary) or to Sunday School (located upstairs in Hayter Hall).

Worship and pastoral care opportunities

For **pastoral emergency**, please call, The Rev. Mark Wolfe, or Clerk of Session, Ruth Reath.

Sermon Title: "A Sermon to Kill For", The Rev. Dr. Zander Dunn

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:16-30

Mission and stewardship opportunities

Mission Moment: Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, **PWS&D** envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Today is PWS&D Sunday—a day to celebrate the work our church is doing to make this vision a reality, empowering people out of poverty, hunger and oppression. Today and every day, we give thanks for those striving for justice, mercy and peace throughout the world.

Stewardship Moment: When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. - *Willie Nelson (1933), musician, author, activist*

The new schedule for **Greeters and Ushers** will be made up soon. If you would like to take part in this Ministry, please contact Scott Dunbar, 519-273-4260 or sdunbar@wightman.ca or Nancy MacKenzie, njmackenzie@wightman.ca or 519-273-6136. Greeters meet congregation members at the door and welcome them to church. Ushers take up collection and count the givings after the worship service. We would love to have you join us!

On behalf of the Board of Managers I would like to convey a huge **THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!** Your support at the Robbie Burns' Silent Auction was incredible. We are truly very blessed at St. Andrew's. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$1,700. A heartfelt Thank-You to everyone involved. - *Bonnie Wray, Chairperson, Board of Managers*

2019 Presbyterian Church in Canada Calendars: Please find on the display case (under the photographs of past Ministers here at St. Andrew's) the new 2019 PCC calendars. They are a handy resource and this year highlight beautiful stained glass windows from churches around our denomination. A suggested donation of **\$8 per calendar** is appreciated. All proceeds to the Messy Church mission.

Community Opportunities

Innerchamber presents its next concert entitled "Sonatas" on Sunday, February 10, at Factory 163. Andrew Chung, (violin) and Emily Hamper (piano) will tell the story of Viennese. Tickets \$45 or \$10 for students can be purchased at www.innerchamber.ca or Fanfare Books. For dinner at 6 pm, purchase ticket by February 8. Concert only doors open 6:45 pm with concert at 7 pm.

Our **Moderator**, The Rev. Daniel Cho will speak on "Encountering Henri" at Crieff Hills on Thursday, February 28, from 10:30 am to 3 pm. Rev. Daniel Cho knew Henri Nouwen as a personal mentor. He will share the impact of Nouwen's spirituality, authenticity and friendship on his life. Register by February 20: 1 800 884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today (February 3)	10 am	Choir warm up
	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Communion (Nursery & Sunday School) Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Fellowship: Foundation
Monday	9:30 am	Flower Guild
	7 pm	PCW
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15 pm	Community Meals
Thursday	10 am	Messy Church Coordinators
	6:30 pm	Special Olympics
	7 pm	Choir
Friday		March/April newsletter articles are due to Kathy Currie
Saturday	10 am	Meditation Classes (rental)
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	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship (Nursery & Sunday School) Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Fellowship: Welcoming Team

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ontario is situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa Anishinabek and Odawa peoples who have longstanding relationships to the region of southwestern Ontario and the City of Stratford. St. Andrew's recognizes the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original peoples to the development of Canada.

Mission Statement

With strong roots in the Christian story
we answer God's call to serve the community
sharing the new life which is ours in Jesus Christ.

Value Statements

Worship and Prayer

As a Christian congregation using varying styles of worship, we glorify God, exalt Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and invite the people to be open to the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Nurturing Christian Community

As a Christian congregation, we create community by actively seeking those presently beyond the church family and intentionally inviting them to be part of the family.

Teaching and Learning

As a Christian congregation, we offer opportunities to engage in spiritual growth.

Outreach and Social Justice

As a Christian congregation, we are mindful of Jesus' teaching to "love one another, as I have loved you".

Pastoral Care

As a Christian congregation, we exhibit a "living faith" to all people, seeking new ways to serve those in need.

Speaking our faith

As a Christian congregation, we are passionate about sharing our faith.

Stewardship of Resources

As a Christian congregation, we are good stewards of God's gifts.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:30 am - noon

Tuesday and Friday - 8:30 am - 11 am

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