

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

25 St. Andrew Street, Stratford, ON N5A 1A2

Minister: The Rev. Mark Wolfe

Music Director: Earl Clark

Sunday, January 27, 2019 - 10:30 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Consider how great is the love which the Father has bestowed on us in calling us his children! 1 John 3:1

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 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: "Beautiful Feet"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 61:1-3; Psalm 19:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Luke 4:14-21

Prayer or visit request cards are available in the narthex.

Want to Ride the Bus to Church! Call the Church Office, 519-271-5668 by Thursday! Arrangements will be made for you.

Mission and stewardship opportunities

Mission Moment: With support from **Presbyterians Sharing**, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides direct, person-to-person assistance to help refugees start new lives in Canada. They help refugee claimants, accepted refugees and sponsored refugees access protection and justice, and develop a sense of belonging in Canadian society. For more than 20 years, Action Réfugiés has provided programs to create social support and networking opportunities for newly arrived refugee families.

Stewardship Moment: Where grace happens, generosity happens. *Max Lucado (1955 -), Christian author, preacher*

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.

When submitting articles for the **opportunity sheet** please remember it is only to remind the people of your event. As a guide, for the opportunity sheet submission the maximum should be approximately 75 words. If it takes 2 screens on the PowerPoint on a Sunday morning, it is too long.

All items for the **2018 annual report** - financial statements and reports must be given into the office (preferably by email—but paper is still OK!) by tomorrow.

Community Opportunities

Slow Down and Notice the Divine in All Things. Wednesday, January 30 at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre from 9:30 am to 4 pm. Cost: \$70 includes lunch (bring a friend and you each pay \$65). Overnight accommodation also available. This one day retreat is led by the staff of Ontario Jubilee, who also offers programs at Crieff Hills. To register 1-800-884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com.

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 (January 27)	10 am	Choir warm up
	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship (Nursery & Sunday School) Third Sunday after Epiphany Fellowship: Foundation
Monday	9:30 am	Flower Guild
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15 pm	Community Meals
Thursday	7 pm	Choir
Saturday	10 am	Meditation Classes (rental)
Next Sunday (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

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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