

THE GATHERING

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship
and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.*

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Light Divine" arr. Healey Willan

INTROIT Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord Fishel/Warren

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The tomb is empty!

All: Yes! Jesus is gone!

One: Didn't you hear what I said? The tomb is empty! Jesus is gone!

All: Yes! Christ is risen!

One: Christ is risen?

All: Christ is risen! Death is done! Life starts new!

One: Christ is risen? What does that mean?

**All: Christ is risen. Creation is turned inside out.
Creation is turned upside down.**

One: That's awful.

All: That's awe-ful!

One: That's terrifying.

**All: New beginnings *are* often frightening. But don't worry –
Christ will be with us on The Way. On the road.
In Galilee... and beyond!**

One: Christ is risen?

All: Yes! Christ is risen! We are never, ever, alone.

One: Thanks be to God!

All: ALLELUIA! Let us worship our risen Saviour!

*Hymn # 410 "Joyful, joyful we adore you" Hymn to Joy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

*PSALTER Psalm 139: 1 – 18 (Responsive)

*SUNG RESPONSE Gloria Patri (#594)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 3: 1 – 11, 19 (page 192)

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-32 (page 68)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Sleepless Nights and Burning Hearts"

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RESPONSE

*Hymn # 262 "Come to us, beloved Stranger" Beach Spring

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chorale Prelude on "O Happy Day" arr. Joyce Jones

*SUNG RESPONSE Come Together

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn # 626 "Lord of all power" Slane

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Vulpius" arr. Healey Willan

**If able, please stand.*

TODAY – April 19, 2009

Coffee Hour~ Session Group #1
Greeters~ Bill & Sheilagh McKinnie, Kay Runions
Ushers ~ Doug & Helen Robertson
Nursery ~ Heather Dolby, Mildred MacLeod
Lock-Up ~ Mari Millar
Sound System ~ Malcolm McAlister
Scripture Reader ~ Julia Toth

April 26, 2009

Just a Reminder!

Coffee Hour~ Session Group #3
Greeters~ Bill & Sheilagh McKinnie,
Ushers ~ Charlie Toth, Cameron Toth
Nursery ~ Carol McAlister, Sharon Ireland
Lock-Up ~ Ian Millar
Sound System ~ John Kerr
Scripture Reader ~ Henry Muth

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday April 19, 2009

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in **our nursery**, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

Church School starts at 10:30AM. Church school for children and youth takes place at the same time as the morning service. The children and youth meet in their class rooms at 10:30am.

We invite you to stop by our fellowship time in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in April

Tuesday, April 21

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

9:30am Breakaway

7:00pm Parenting Seminar

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 23

7:00pm Choir

Friday, April 24

12:00pm Noon Book Club

6:30pm Youth Group

6:30pm Dinner Book Club

Sunday, April 19

10:30am **Worship Service**

11:45am Friendship Luncheon

PLEASE NOTE:

A.K.D.

A.K.D will be selling muffins after the worship service, **TODAY** April 19, during coffee time.

181st Anniversary Luncheon

The Welcome and Congregational Life Committees invites you to a Friendship Luncheon following the service on **Sunday, April 26th**. The menu will be your choice of chili or soup and there will be the usual Anniversary Cake. The suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. This will be an opportunity for us to get to know one another better.

Gifted to Lead – a leadership workshop for women

Gifted To Lead is a powerful one day workshop and interactive forum for Christian women who wish to develop and enhance their spiritual gifts around leadership and teaching. Please consider participating in this exciting opportunity hosted at Lakeside Church in Guelph on Friday April 24. For more information visit the Lakeside Church website at lakesidechurch.on.ca or email swolters@lakesidechurch.on.ca or call 519-836-8141 ext. 221

IGNITING A PASSION TO PRAY...Conversations With God

Date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Refreshments/Registration Table/ Tickets and Greeters

9:00 a.m - 9:20 a.m Praise Team

9:20 a.m - 9:30 a.m Welcome and Introductions – Rev. J. Borthwick

9:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m “The God Who Speaks” – Major Sandra Ryan

10:30 a.m – 10:40 a.m Question and Answer Period

10:40 a.m – 11:00 a.m Testimony– Carol Ann Gardner,

11:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m Refreshment Break & Book Table

11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m “Recognizing His Voice” – Major Sandra Ryan

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Book Table

1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Testimony – Janet Dalglish

1:35 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. “Living Out His Word” – Major Sandra Ryan

2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Question and Answer Period

2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Testimony – David Hicks

3:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closing Activity – Major Sandra Ryan

Note: the parlor will be open and available for those who wish to have a quiet place to pray. At the end of our prayer workshop today's speakers will be available to answer any of your questions.

Call for Volunteers to build My Neighbour's House. We need you!

Are you interested in volunteering some of your time during late May until approximately September to come alongside other members of local faith communities to build My Neighbour's House, our 2009 Multi-Faith Habitat for Humanity Build? You do not need any skills to become a volunteer — you will be taught everything you need to know. If you have any special skills, however, you might be asked to help lead a specialized team. The minimum age for working on a construction site is 16.



If you are interested, **please pick up a volunteer form at the Welcome Centre**, fill it out and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. We will deliver them to the Habitat Office. You will be contacted by the Habitat volunteer coordinator to see how you might be a part of the build.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Chili Dinner. As was announced in church, we raised over \$2,000 for My Neighbour's House. There will be other opportunities throughout the year to support Habitat and have fun at the same time. We'd encourage you to consider attending **the dramatic presentation of 1st Corinthians on May 30th** and to invite some friends. It promises to be a great evening and the desserts themselves will be worth the price of admission.

As always you can make donations to My Neighbour's House by marking such on the third line of your offering envelope. Please make sure to make your cheques out to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and note My Neighbour's House in the memo line.

Let's build My Neighbour's House together!



**You are invited to join Crieff Hills in
*Building A Place Apart***

**CRIEFF HILLS COMMUNITY is launching its
Building a place apart CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

On **Sunday, April 26, 2009** Crieff Hills Community is launching its \$600,000 *Building a place apart* Capital Campaign to build a new Retreat House and significantly enhance the existing Conference Hall.

From 2:00 – 5:00PM Crieff is inviting the public to come to hear about its exciting plans, tour the property on horse drawn wagons and sample its excellent food.

Crieff Hills is located on 250 acres of land south of Guelph and west of Crieff, Ontario. Take Highway #6 south from highway #401 (approximately 3 km) to Leslie Rd/Puslinch Concession Rd #1. Go west (right) 6 km, past the village of Crieff, to Crieff Hills Community (laneway 7098)

Call 519.824.7898 or email (campaign@crieffhills.com) for more information.

Members from St. Andrew's have already expressed interest in supporting this campaign as a congregation. There is an opportunity to donate a room in the new Retreat House in the name of our congregation. Session will be considering this idea at its May meeting.



Waterloo Wellington Presbytery Presents



An Evening with the Moderator

The Rev. Cheol Soon Park

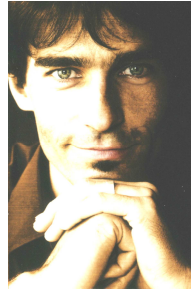
Saturday, April 25 from 6pm

Featuring:

- ❖ Full-course Korean-Canadian Meal
- ❖ Entertainment by Jazz Pianist, Mike Janzen
- ❖ Address by the Moderator on “Change”

Hosted by:

Calvin Presbyterian Church
248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener



Tickets: \$20

Buy from your church office

Or reserve by calling (519) 763 9215

Mike Janzen

Please buy or reserve by Wednesday, April 22

An event for Everyone

BLESSING & PRESENTATION

(Each individual will come forward for words of blessing)

Brent, Greg, Jake, Liana, Laurissa, Hilary, Annika, and Maija, child of God, may you live and walk in the Spirit, increasing daily in the gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control as one who belongs to Christ Jesus, our Lord. **AMEN.**

WELCOME

By publicly professing their faith, these individuals have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Him.

NEW MEMBERS BY TRANSFER

(New members will stand as their names are called)

We also welcome today, **Pat Davies, Raymond & Joan Bentley** by transfer from other congregations. Let us welcome them as they now call St. Andrew's their home.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let us take a moment to share in the celebration of these new persons into our community of faith and the household of God. Let us do so by sharing the peace of Christ with them and those around us.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM & WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS



The minister, an elder, and the candidates for membership gather around the baptismal font.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Minister: Who comes to receive the gift of baptism?

Elder: On behalf of Session I present **Jake Baber** to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Minister: **Jake**, do you desire to be baptized? If so, please answer, **I do.**

THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

Jake, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit be upon you, **Jake**, child of God, disciple of Christ, member of the church. **AMEN.**

Jake, you are now received by Christ's appointment into the holy, catholic church. Through baptism, God has made you a member of the household of God to share with Christ in the priesthood of all believers. Remember your baptism and give thanks. Be one with us in the church.

Elder: Christian friends, these individuals desire to publicly profess their faith, to affirm the meaning of their baptism, and to claim the rights and responsibilities associated with membership in the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Minister: **Brent Emerson, Greg Nicol, Jake Baber, Liana & Laurissa Di Ilio, Hilary Toth, Annika & Maija Ferwerda** we rejoice that you now desire to declare your faith and to share with us in our common ministry. In baptism you were joined to Christ, and made members of his church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, as you publicly declare your faith, I ask you to reject sin, to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which you were baptised.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Saviour, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

PROFESSION

The congregation is invited to stand and affirm their faith.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

The minister continues, addressing the candidates:

You have publicly professed your faith.

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we praise you for calling us to be your people, and for gathering us to be the church, the body of Christ. We thank you for leading our brothers and sisters to this time and place in affirmation of your gifts to them in baptism. Together, may we live in your Spirit, grow in faith, hope and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit we give honour and glory, now and forever. **AMEN.**