

WHAT'S HAPPENING in December/January

Tuesday, December 30

6:00pm Youth Group

Sunday, January 4

10:30pm **Worship Service**

Wednesday, January 7

9:30am Breakaway

7:00pm Handbell

Thursday, January 8

10:00am Bible Trail

7:00pm Choir

7:15pm Board of Managers Meeting

Friday, January 9

6:00pm Youth Group

PLEASE NOTE:

Outreach Committee

On behalf of the recipients and volunteers of Chalmers community Services Centre, I would like to thank you and the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for contributing to our Christmas Bags campaign.

Just before Christmas, we distributed 200 gifts to men and women who otherwise would not have received a gift this Christmas. It is through the generosity of community members like you, that we are able to serve individuals in need who live throughout Guelph.

It's that time again

Please submit your reports for the Annual Meeting to the Office no later than January 18, 2009.

The office will be closed January 1, 2009.

December 28, 2008

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.

CAROL SING 10:15

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Der Tag der ist so Freudenreich" J. S. Bach
(The day which is so rich in joy)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 155 "That boy-child of Mary" Blantyre

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see Insert)

THE WORD

*PSALTER Psalm 148 (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 LESSON

Luke 2: 22-40 (page 45)
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

"The Other Half of Christmas"
Listen again @ www.standrewsquelp.com



RESPONSE

*Hymn 674 "In the Bulb there is a Flower" Promise

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Trio on "In Dulci Jubilo" J. S. Bach

*SUNG RESPONSE Come together (#79)

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

DUET Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon
(Liana Dillio, Bob Spencer)

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn 808 "Come in, come in New Year" Croft's 136th

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fantasy on "In Dulci Jubilo" J.S. Bach

**If able, please stand.*

TODAY – December 28, 2008

Coffee Hour~ Congregational Life
Greeters~ Malcolm McAlister, Ross Pauli, P. Sanderson
Ushers ~ Ian Millar, Mari Millar
Nursery ~ Jacinda Wallace, Penny Devries
Lock-Up~ Mari Millar
Sound System ~ Peter Devries
Scripture Reader ~ Alison Van Hoffen

January 4, 2008

Just a Reminder!

Coffee Hour ~ A.K.D.
Greeters ~ Malcolm McAlister, Ross Pauli, Hugo Aleman, Lourdes Aleman
Ushers ~ Brian Black, Kathleen Black
Nursery ~ Janet Dalgleish, Christie Wynn
Lock-Up~
Sound System ~
Scripture Reader ~ Glen Duff

We celebrate with Stephen Runions and Karen Vonnegut–Runions on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Emersyn Quinn Runions in today's service. Remember your baptism and give thanks.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday December 28, 2008

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.