

**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****\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We are here.....

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ**

One: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

**All: We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land, but are fellow citizens with the saints in the household of GOD.**

One: Let every one praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

**\*Hymn 267 "Rejoice the Lord is King"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Whenever the Minister prays the words:

**Come with your grace, Saviour God;**

Please respond with:

**Create in use a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS****THE WORD**

**\*PSALTER Psalm 23: (Unison, 1<sup>st</sup> Version)**

**\*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**

**Ephesians 2: 13 - 22**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**"All One Family with Christ the Cornerstone"**

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**RESPONSE**

**\*Hymn 687 "Blessed Assurance"**

**OFFERING****\*SUNG RESPONSE**

Old Hundredth

**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:**

**Glorious God, in a divided world we like to practice random acts of kindness. Your Word even confirms that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time and offerings. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen.**

**OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*Hymn 772 "Christ for the World We Sing"**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

One:...And may God centre you in truth and steady your spirit. May Christ renew your joy and strengthen your will. And may the Spirit teach you God's hidden wisdom and fill you with songs of rejoicing. Go into the world filled with grace and power of the Triune God.

**All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.....In the name of Christ. Amen**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*If able, please stand.*

**Guest Preacher**

Our Guest Preacher this morning is our own Rev Dr. Bob Spencer. Welcome Rev Bob and many thanks.

**Guest Organist**

Our Guest Organist again this week is Carolyn Milke. Thanks Carolyn.

Please keep the Karen people of Burma in your prayers this week.

**TODAY - July 19, 2009**

**Coffee Hour**~ Session Elders Group 4

**Greeters**~ Mary Rife, Bette Tough, Bill McKinnie, Rick McDonald

**Ushers** ~ Mildred MacLeod, John MacLeod

**Nursery** ~ Alison Van Hoffen, Heather Dolby

**Lock-Up** ~ Mary Rife

**Scripture Reader** ~ Paul Spencer

**July 26, 2009**

*Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour**~ A.K.D.

**Greeters**~ Mary Rife, Bette Tough, Vera Busshoff, Rick McDonald

**Ushers** ~ Jay Marett, Alex Kurtimah

**Nursery** ~ Janet Dalglish, Wendy Stanley

**Lock-Up** ~ Gwen Gooyers

**Summer Office Hours (July 6 - August 31):** Mon. 10:00 – 3:00 pm;

Tues. Closed; Wed: 10:00 – 3:00 pm; Thurs. Closed; Fri. 10:00 – 2:00 pm

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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 July 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 July

Sunday, July 26

10:30am **Worship Service**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **A Word From GRACEland: Our Church School**

GRACEland will be shutting down for the summer to do some upgrades and enhancements to our rooms to make our kids' experience even more engaging. During our summer services, children are welcome to remain for worship with their parents/guardians. Fidgeting, occasional chatter and rustling will be accepted. You too, kids!

For infants, toddlers and pre-school children, our nursery is still open throughout the summer months. Look out for what's coming up in GRACEland in September. Kids, we can't wait to see you upstairs in the fall! Have a fantastic summer

#### **Rev. John on vacation**

Our Minister, Rev. John Borthwick is on vacation returning on July 28. Please pray for him as he takes some time for rest and relaxation. We will pray that he will return to us recharged and rejuvenated. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Church office (519-822-4772), Janet Dalglish (519-826-6038) or Catharine Johnston (519-824-7158)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kirking the Council Ecumenical Worship Service**

On Sunday August 2, we will be **closing our doors** and joining hundreds of Guelph's citizenry for worship at St. George's Anglican on Woolwich Street at 10:30AM. Our minister, The Rev. John Borthwick, will be participating in the worship service along with several other clergy. Local dignitaries such as Mayor Karen Farbridge and members of our council, as well as members of parliament will be in attendance. So REMEMBER there will be NO worship service at St. Andrew's on Sunday August 2. We will be at St. George's.

#### **Plastic Milk Bag Rugs for Refugees**

Please talk to Katherine Nemet (519-763-6607) if you are willing to collect plastic milk bags for refugees.

#### **Emergency Summer Food Drive**

Donated goods urgently required. Please contribute if you can.

#### **Youth News:**

Coming this fall. St. Andrew's Family Day at the Sleeman Centre. Join the congregation of St. Andrew's on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 2:00 pm to see the Guelph Storm take on the Kitchener Rangers. There will be a lunch following the service and then we will walk over to the game from the Church. The cost of the event is \$20.00 per person which includes your ticket and lunch. Please mark down this date on your calendar and if you would like to reserve your tickets, please speak with Matt Foxall or sign up either on the youth board in the fellowship hall or the welcome centre.

#### **Give Time. Save Lives.**

Canadian Blood Services relies on the skills and expertise of many volunteers. We are searching for reliable volunteers to help ensure the success of our Guelph Permanent clinic located at 130 Silvercreek Parkway North. Volunteers provide refreshments to donors following their donation, distribute milestone awards and ensure donors are feeling well before leaving the clinic. Help lend a hand to this life-saving program. If you are interested, please contact Andrea Davies, Canadian Blood Services at 1-866-537-7700 extension 6318.

#### **Eat Up for St. Andrew's**

Joanne French (daughter of Mae French and niece of Doreen Wynn), owner of Richardson's Variety (corner of Paisley and Arnold Streets beside GCVI) is offering to donate 10% of the proceeds from concession sales on Sundays after church to support St. Andrew's. She has just opened a concession window at the back of the store that features ice cream, milkshakes, hot dogs, etc. You are invited to go to Richardson's Variety on Sundays and eat in support of St. Andrew's... make sure that you mention that you are from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.