

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 "Elegy" Harold Darke

INTROIT Psalm 19: 1-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 205 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high" Puer Nobis Nascitur

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

LENTEN JOURNEY – Aphesis: "A Moment of Sharing"

LENTEN LITANY (Please see insert)

THE WORD

*PSALTER Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 (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

Numbers 21: 4 - 9 (page 91)

John 3: 14 - 21 (page 71-72)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"It is news to me!"
Listen again @ www.standrewsquelp.com



RESPONSE

*Hymn 189 "As when the Hebrew prophet raised" Abridge

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" arr. Noel Rawsthorne

*SUNG RESPONSE Come Together #94

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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn 468 "Lord, dismiss us with your blessing" Tantum Ergo

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Allegro E Maestoso F. Mendelssohn

**If able, please stand.*

TODAY – March 22, 2009

Coffee Hour~ Women's Missionary Society

Greeters~ John Holman, Doug Rickers, Nancy Evans, Fred Ferwerder

Ushers ~ Clara Marett, Jay Marett

Nursery ~ Linda Ingram, Grace Oskam

Lock-Up ~ Harold Faulkner

Sound System ~ Malcolm McAlister

Scripture Reader ~ Malcolm Orme

March 29, 2009

Just a Reminder!

Coffee Hour~ Session Group #4

Greeters~ Mary Rife, Peter Devries, Jim Fountain, Gwen Gooyers

Ushers ~ Christian Fuchs, Elaine Anderson

Nursery ~ Deb Pavan, Lindsay Pavan

Lock-Up ~ Mary Rife

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Scripture Reader ~ Clarence Swanton

John C. Borthwick, Minister

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Jenny Emerson, Church School Team Leader

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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 March 22, 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 March

Tuesday, March 24

7:00pm Music & Worship Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

9:30am Breakaway

7:00pm Handbell

Thursday, March 26

7:00pm Choir

Friday, March 27

12:00pm Noon Book Club

5:30pm Friday Night Aphesis

6:30pm Youth Group

6:30pm Dinner Book Club

Saturday, March 28

1:00pm Confirmation Review

6:00pm Men's Chili Dinner

Sunday, March 29

10:30am **Worship Service**

PLEASE NOTE:

Monthly Financial Update as of February 28/09

Receipts		\$31,324.00
Disbursements		
Personnel	\$32,039.00	
Programs	\$3,216.00	
Property & Office	\$18,490.00	
Total	\$53,745.00	
Deficit		-\$22,421.00
Amount Available to Offset Shortfall		
Endowment Interest & Rented Property		\$6,878.00
Cash Shortfall Year to Date		-\$15,543.00

Library News

The next book club selection, "Unless", by Canadian author Carol Shields, is now in the church Library. As of Monday, March 17, it was part of the display on the table just inside the door.

Saturday Night Supper

St. Andrew's/Kortright is hosting the Sat. Night Supper (SNS) on Sat April 4. We are asking the congregation for donations of food and volunteers, as well financial donations are always welcome. The items we need donated are Beef Stew with Potatoes, Coleslaw and Fruit Crisp. The other items will be purchased by the Coordinator from St. Andrew's, e.g., frozen peas, cheese, juice, milk, etc., etc. Please sign up at the welcome centre for this important event. We are expecting to host at least 110.

Please speak to Margaret Blatherwick, 519-824-2928 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Men's Dinner Tickets Now on Sale!



Enjoy a delicious chili dinner prepared and served by the men of the congregation – for the Whole Family!

The dinner is Saturday March 28 at 6:00 p.m. with all proceeds in support of the **My Neighbour's House Multi-Faith Habitat Build**

Tickets on sale in the Church Hall after Worship TODAY and each Sunday to March 22, or by calling the Church Office.

Adults \$12.00 / Children \$7.00 / Families \$30.00

Michael House Bottle Drive



We have again been invited to participate in the Michael House Bottle Drive. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome centre if you wish to participate. Please see Margaret Blatherwick or Heather in the office to obtain a baby bottle. This campaign runs from May 10, 2009 (Mother's Day) until June 21, 2009 (Father's Day). Thank you in advance for your help with this drive.

Session Election 2009

The Session has formed a Nominating Team to oversee our Session Election. Team members are Paul Pennock, Nancy Nicol, Ross Rowat, Wilma Smart, Janet Dalgleish and our minister. This Team is responsible for discerning who in our congregation might be approached to consider the calling to eldership and service on the Session. To assist them in their work, we have asked that members of the congregation submit their own nominations in writing to the Church Office. One can make as many nominations as they like and self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations must include two signatures and indicate the consent of the person being nominated.

Nominations open on **March 1st** and close on **March 22nd**. The following is an example of a written nomination:



The Nominating Team will consider all the names that have been presented, conduct interviews with potential candidates, and finalize a slate for the congregation to elect as Session members of St. Andrew's for a six year term.

PLEASE NOTE: All names submitted will be considered but all may not appear on the ballot.

REMINDER: The congregation is called to meet on Sunday May 24th following the service of worship to elect new elders to serve on the Session for a term of six (6) years.

Please keep the Nominating Team and the congregation in your prayers as we discern God's will together.

CONSIDERING ELDERSHIP @ ST. ANDREW'S Information Booths at Coffee Hour

If you are interested in talking more about becoming an elder of St. Andrew's or would like more information, drop by the Session Election 2009 Table in the Church Hall after worship on March 8th, 15th, & 22nd. A member of the nominating team will be there to talk more with you and offer you some further information to help with your discernment.

Lenten Reflections & Easter Celebrations!

Sunday April 5th @ 10:30AM
PALM SUNDAY

A service commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry
into the city of Jerusalem.



Thursday April 9th @ 7:30PM
TENEBRAE SERVICE

featuring St. Andrew's Choir
(see reverse for more information)

Friday April 10th @ 9:00AM
GOOD FRIDAY

A service expressing the stark reality of the Cross
and Jesus' Last Words

Sunday April 12th @ 10:30AM
EASTER SUNDAY

A service celebrating
the resurrection of
Jesus Christ
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
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(corner of Norfolk and Suffolk Streets)

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**Two more ways to observe
a powerfully Holy Lenten Season...**

ECUMENICAL LENTEN HYMN SING

Church of Our Lady Immaculate
28 Norfolk Street, Guelph

Sunday March 29th
3:00PM

Guelph Church Choirs
Centone Brass
The Congregation



TENEBRAE

A service of diminishing light marking Jesus approach to the cross

Sung by
ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR

Flute: Karen Penwarden
Soprano: Muriel Clemmer

Thursday April 9th @ 7:30PM

WHAT IS THE SESSION?

The Session is a court of the church made up of elders responsible for the supervision and oversight of all associations of members and adherents connected with the congregation. All who are members are subject to the authority and discipline of the Session.

Elders serving on Session make a commitment to:

- participate in the life and work of the congregation through its worship and activities
- attend Session meetings regularly
- actively participate in the work of at least one committee of the Session throughout their term
- step in and provide leadership where needed at any given time

WHO SHOULD I NOMINATE TO BE AN ELDER?

In considering these gifts, it is understood that we are on a journey together and as such are growing in our giftedness. Perfection is never a pre-requisite. An elder is a person who:

- is free to meet regularly.
- is able to see the 'big picture' of life in the church. This person can answer, 'What is best for the whole congregation?'
- is good at discerning the character of other people, who understands systems and how they work, who has a good knowledge of leadership styles and when they are needed for specific tasks.
- is grounded in and respectful of the Reformed faith, tradition and government, even though they may not have grown up in that tradition.

Cultivating a Community of Attachment: Relationship Matters



We put a high premium on social responsibility in our children but often lack an understanding of how best to develop values. Raising caring and considerate individuals who realize their full potential requires special conditions. Based on the developmental and relational work of Dr. Gordon Neufeld, Guelph's own Susan Dafoe-Abbey, Registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Authorized

Neufeld Presenter and Practitioner, will address how cultivating the six roots of attachment sets the stage for caring multi-generational communities. She will also describe how adults can harness the power of attachment to make their lives with children easier and more effective. Parents, grandparents, step-parents, foster parents, caregivers, teachers, community leaders and all those interested in this timely topic are invited to: Cultivating a Community of Attachment: Relationship Matters on

Friday April 17th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Guelph

The cost is \$15.00/person.