

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 WORD**

PSALM 121 (Responsive)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**"Have you heard?"**  
*Listen again @ [www.standrewsquelp.com](http://www.standrewsquelp.com)*



**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn 160      **Unto us a child is born**      Puer Nobis Nascitur

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      **Meditation on "Veni Emmanuel"**      arr. R. Hughes

\*SUNG RESPONSE

**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.**      Old Hundredth

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN 674      **In the bulb there is a flower**      Promise

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:      **Hyfrydol**      arr. R. Wilson  
(Come thou long-expected Jesus)      arr. B. Price

**THIS WEEK @ ST. ANDREW'S**

**Shared Values**

These shared values are the soul of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church reflecting our Christian faith. These values are the cornerstone of our journey as a church community. They express that which we wish to become and how we go about becoming them. All our decisions and collective actions are measured by how such activities embody and bring life to our shared values by God's grace.

**Welcoming**

We work hard to make our community feel like a place to call home. We see the image of God in all people, everywhere. Differences are valued and safe and open dialogue is honoured.

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."*  
Hebrews 13:2

**Small Groups**

A small group reading and responding to God's Word together met today at 9:00am. These meetings will be held each Sunday morning at 9:00am until December 20, 2009.

**TODAY November 29, 2009**

**Coffee Hour** ~ Session Group 3  
**Greeters** ~ Bill Laidlaw, Ross Pauli, Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth  
**Ushers** ~ Nancy Malik, Hendrick Malik  
**Nursery** ~ Kate Borthwick, Claire Evans  
**Lock -Up** ~ Gwen Gooyers  
**Sound System** ~  
**Scripture Reader** ~ Carolyn Yule

**December 6, 2009 - Communion** *Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour** ~ Congregational Care  
**Greeters** ~ Nell Gray, Bill Laidlaw, Sally Diamond, Bill McKinnie  
**Ushers** ~ Nancy Evans, Nan David  
**Nursery** ~ Debbie Baber, Vera Busshoff  
**Lock -Up** ~ Ian Millar  
**Sound System** ~ Colin McGuffin  
**Scripture Reader** ~ Youth

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**ST. ANDREW'S 1•8•2•8**

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

*"A Place to Call Home since 1828"*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*\*If able, please stand.*

**Advent 1**

## 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 "Wachet Auf" J.S. Bach

**INTROIT:** Psalm 25: 8-11  
Tone: A. Donaldson  
Refrain: F. Gingrich

**\*LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE:** The Wynn Family  
(See P.W.S. & D Insert)

**\*Hymn 118** Hark the glad sound Richmond

### **Chalmers Community Services Christmas Gift Bag project**

Sign-up sheet at the welcome centre, along with a list of recommended contents. Please pick up your bag at the Church office. Bags must be returned to St. Andrew's in time for us to deliver to Chalmers on December 4.

### **Support the Women's Missionary Society's Jobat Brick Campaign!**

As a part of our 2009-10 Mission Focus, we are partnering with the Women's Missionary Society to support their campaign to build a youth hostel in Jobat, India. In the church hall today, you have the opportunity to make a difference this Christmas. You are invited to make a donation to the Jobat School in the name of someone special to you. Cards are provided for you to give to your loved one. Cheques can be made out to St. Andrew's with Jobat Hostel in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Saturday Night Suppers**

St. Andrew's & Kortright will be hosting the SNS on January 2, 2010. A sign up sheet for donations of food, help, etc. is at the Welcome Centre. Please help.

### **Guelph Historical Society**

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of GHS is relocated to KNOX at 7:30. The topic is: "The Missing Link in Presbyterian Guelph: the United Presbyterian church, 1846-1883. Donna Speers, the Archivist from Knox, is the guest speaker. The United Presbyterian Church was at the corner of Dublin and Cambridge Streets, founded by the disaffected members of St. Andrew's. It is one of Guelph's lost buildings.

### **Support for the "Toss a Toonie" Christmas kettle campaign**

Those who wish to support the Salvation Army campaign will find an information letter on the bulletin board in the corridor across from the office.

### **Milk Bags**

The collection of milk bags will finish as of December 6. Thanks everyone who supported this cause. Katherine Nemet

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING in December**

*Wednesday, December 2*

9:30am Women's Drop-In

7:00pm Handbells

*Thursday, December 3*

7:00pm Choir

*Friday, December 4*

6:30pm Youth

*Sunday, December 6*

9:00am Small Groups

10:30am **Worship Service - Communion**  
Nativity Scene - Church Hall

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **Rev. John**

Rev. John will return to the office on Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Church Office (519.822.4772).

#### **Inspire Deadline**

The deadline for articles for the December issue of the Inspire is Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

#### **W.M.S.**

The members of the Women's Missionary Society would like to thank everyone who purchased a Presbyterian Church calendar for 2010 enabling us to successfully complete our sales this past Sunday. Your support of our project is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

#### **World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil @ St. Andrew's**

On Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in our sanctuary, the AIDS Committee of Guelph-Wellington will hold its annual Candlelight Vigil to mark World AIDS Day. All are welcome to attend this meaningful and deeply moving event. We are partners with the local AIDS Committee and hosting this service is one of the ways in which we continue our long partnership with them and the important work they do in our community. You are invited to attend to show your support.

HOME HOME  
for Christmas.  
We will be there!



Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:15am Carol Singing  
10:30am **Communion Service**

Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:15am Carol Singing  
10:30am Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:15am Carol Singing  
10:30am Worship Service  
**'Sing We Merry'**  
*Featuring St. Andrew's Choirs*

**Christmas Eve (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)**

7:00pm **Family Worship Service**  
*featuring Our Church School*  
**Pageant**

11:00pm **Candlelight Communion**



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