

*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** “Joyful Joyful...” arr. J. Innes  
(piano/organ duet) (setting #1)

**INTROIT** Introit for Harvest Festival H. Willan

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*Hymn 58** “To render thanks...” Bishop Thorpe

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*(The children and youth are invited to go to their classes)*

**PSALTER** Psalm 65(Responsive)

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 22:1-14**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**“A Wedding Robe”**

Listen again @ [www.standrewsguelph.com](http://www.standrewsguelph.com)

**\*Hymn 477** “Your hand, O God...” Thornbury

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** (piano: Colleen Clack)

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

Lasst uns Erfreuen

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

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” H. Willan

### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW’S

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*Hymn 459** “Now thanks we all...” Nan Danket

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Joyful Joyful...” Jarr. J. Innes  
(piano/organ) (setting #2)

*\*If able, please stand.*

### This Week @ St. Andrew’s

For the most up to date information on What’s Happening @ St. Andrew’s, check our website regularly.

Follow us on Twitter too: @Standrewsguelph

**Tues. Oct. 11.** – 12:30pm Session Agenda Mtg.

**Wed. Oct. 12.** - 10:00am Women’s Drop In  
- 7:00pm Handbells

**Thurs. Oct 13.** -10:00am Bible Study  
-7:15pm Board of Managers  
- 7:30pm Choir

**Fri. Oct 14.** -6:30pm Youth Group

**Sun. Oct. 16** - 9:00am Bible Study  
-9:45am Choir  
- 10:30am Sunday Worship

**The Chalmers Food Shelf Donation Item of the Month for October is:** kidney beans and baked beans

### What’s Happening in October

**Book Club-**The book for Oct. is “Heaven is for Real” by Todd Burpo. October’s dinner will take place on Oct 28. Sign up sheet will be posted at the Welcome Centre.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study-** Our Bible conversations continue this week on Thursday at 10:00am in the Church Parlour. This week’s reading is: Matthew 22:1-14

### SUPPORT THE CHURCH WHILE YOU SHOP! AVGEN GIFT CARD ORDER DUE OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Most of us have to do grocery shopping. Most of us have to buy gas. Most of us buy clothes, books, hardware and stuff for the kids or grandkids. We send out for pizzas, go out for meals and visit the cinema. Each time, most of us pull out a card to pay, and every month we are shocked by our bank statement! It all mounts up Now suppose that a percentage of our essential spending came to the church?.....Well it can! With a little advance planning, our payments could be made by gift card instead of by debit or credit card (even on line). Through the Avgen Gift-Card scheme, many companies offer a percentage return of a gift card’s purchase ranging from 1.5% to 12% which comes to church funds. It’s so easy, just ask Rev John for an Avgen form, check off the companies you regularly use, decide the value of cards you wish to purchase, write a cheque, return it to the church and shortly after, you will have gift cards to use as needed....and best of all, Avgen will return the promised percentage to church funds. If you ask Rev John for an on-line form, it even automatically calculates the total you will contribute! [mailto:seventytimes7@rogers.com] There has been some resistance to this new way of raising funds for St Andrew’s because it could be promoting consumerism....BUT....we ARE consumers, so why not benefit the church as we purchase our essentials.

Janet Dalglish

**Ride for Refuge:** Thanks to all who participated in any way in the RIDE this year. A picture of the 5 riders for Team St. Andrew’s is (or will soon appear) on the Church website. It is amazing that we raised over \$4,200.00 – especially since we didn’t start working on the project until September! We will be back in 2012 and we already have 4 more riders: Peter McCaskell (yes, Peter will ride for St. Andrew’s in 2012), Charlie Toth, John Kerr and Fred Gingrich.

**Fellowship of the Least Coin-** Today is the last day to bring in your coins for the Fellowship of the Least Coin.

### The Door is Open

Malcolm Welland, is available on Thursdays from 11am-12pm in Rev. John's Office. Malcolm is a professional psychotherapist. If you'd like to talk, he would be happy to meet with you. You can contact him directly by email [malcolm@therapytoronto.ca](mailto:malcolm@therapytoronto.ca) or telephone: 519-836-3495

### TODAY **October 9, 2011**

**Coffee Hour**~ Session Elders 4

**Greeters** ~ Jim Rife, Mary Rife, Glen Stanley, Kathleen Black

**Ushers** ~ Gertie Riemer, Gwen Gooyers

**Nursery** ~ Marion Evans, Claire Evans

**Lock -Up** ~ Gwen Gooyers

**Sound System** ~Colin McGuffin

**Scripture Reader** ~ Eric & Lianna Di Illio

### **October 16, 2011** *Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour**~ Breast Cancer Support Group

**Greeters** ~ Jim Rife, Bill McKinnie, Glen Stanley, Lynda Kenn

**Ushers** ~ Mari Millar, Ian Millar

**Nursery** ~ Nell Gray, Jessica Letts

**Lock -Up** ~ Mari Millar

**Sound System** ~ Colin McGuffin

**Scripture Reader** ~ Sheilagh McKinnie

### Christian Education News

The youth group team are thinking and planning ahead for their fall program and they need your help. We plan on having our 3rd annual progressive dinner on Friday December 16 and are looking for families to host us for each of the four courses - please contact Cindy Bray for further details and we thank the St. Andrews family for considering to help us out.

The youth group team is also looking for adult volunteers who could give up a Friday night or two over the course of the next 8 to 9 months to be a helper for the night. We are always looking for help especially with transportation issues when some of the events are planned. All help is greatly appreciated.

*"In all things, Give Thanks."*



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

@ ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday October 9, 2011

*Thanksgiving Sunday*



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

**If your infant or small child (5 years old and under) 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** for children is offered during the service of worship. The children and youth begin in worship and leave prior to the Scripture Readings.

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

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**Office Hours: Mon: Closed;**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30am-2:30pm