

What's Happening in April

- Sun. 1 **PALM SUNDAY**
10:30 am **Worship Service**
(Pulpit Guest: Glen Soderholm)
- Tues. 3 9:30 am Breakaway
11:00 am Communion at Wellington Park Terrace
- Wed. 4 7:00 pm Handbells
- Thurs. 5 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm **Worship Service**
8:30 pm Prayer Vigil (until midnight)
- Fri. 6 **GOOD FRIDAY (Church Office Closed)**
6:00 am Prayer Vigil (until 8:00 a.m.)
8:00 am Coffee
9:00 am **Worship Service**
- Sun. 8 **EASTER SUNDAY**
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Outreach Committee
- Mon. 9 **EASTER MONDAY (Church Office Closed)**
7:30 pm Missions Committee
- Tues. 10 9:30 am Breakaway
- Wed. 11 2:00 pm A.K.D. Circle
7:00 pm Handbells
- Thurs. 12 10:00 pm Bible Trail
7:00 pm Choir
7:15 pm Board of Managers

TIPS from your Environment Committee:
April's theme is *Good Stewardship* -
REDUCING our impact.

- The simplest way to **REDUCE** environmental impact is to **REFUSE** excess packaging, plastic bags, paper, car rides (if walking/biking is possible).



YOUTH Coming Events (grades 4 and up).

Saturday, April 14th. Visit the Guelph Food Bank and more.

Children's Clothing Drive: The Youth Group will be collecting new or slightly used children's clothes and shoes from now until April 14th to take with them when they visit the Food Bank on Crimea Street. (A donation box has been placed under the Youth Bulletin Board in the Church Hall)

Saturday April 28th. Serving African Night at the Church

Please see the youth bulletin board in the church hall for a complete list of activities and registration form.

April 8, 2007

Just a Reminder

EASTER SUNDAY

Coffee Hour: A.K.D. Circle

Greeters: Jim Fountain, Mary & Ted Fountain

Ushers: Knolly Toolsie, Doug Rickers, Mary Robison,
Roger Tschanz

Scripture Reader: Hugh Dimock

Nursery: Margaret Kerr, Alison Van Hoffen

Lock-Up: Gwen Gooyers

Sound System: Colin McGuffin

PLANT SALE: May 19th at 63 Arkell Road. **Plants can be dug anytime now** and dropped off at Mary Rife's home. They must be labeled. All proceeds to African Well Project.

An Evening in Africa

Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church

Adults \$15 Children \$6

Proceeds to the "Well" Project.

This is YOUR opportunity! Elders' Election 2007



Two years ago, we moved to a Term Service model for Session and Eldership at St. Andrew's. One of the benefits of a term service model is that it allows for more participation in the decision making and visioning of our congregation by its members serving on Session. Every two years, the terms of 1/3 of the Session will expire and there will be a need for an election. This is your chance to fully participate in the future direction of our church's life and ministry. We hope that you prayerfully consider serving in this way.

The following information taken from The Eldership Manual, approved by Session, may help you understand the process:

- The nomination process is begun, by asking the congregation to consider those who have shown giftedness in church leadership, and who might be called into ministry as new elders. Names to be submitted in writing, signed by at least two persons. (*The permission of the person being nominated must also be sought. Nominations will be received until April 15th and can be sent or handed to Nicki Groenewegen, Harold Faulkner, Wilma Smart or Paul Pennock. Nominations can also be placed in their family folders*),
- With nominations completed a short list of potential Elders will be approached and invited to consider the call,
- Information/training session(s) for potential new Elders will be organized to help individual discernment,
- The final slate of names to fill the vacant places will be presented to Session for approval and subsequently communicated to the congregation,
- A meeting of church members will be called to endorse the new Elders to be ordained and to affirm the slate of names to take up the vacant places,
- If there are more Elders wishing to be Session members among those completing their term and those willing to resume active service, than there are places to be filled, the congregation will vote by a ballot containing the names of the nominees.

It is anticipated that the election and ordination of new Elders will take place in late May or early June and the new Session term will start in September.