

Welcome to St. Andrew's!

You Can Make a Difference!



We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

If you are a guest, a special welcome to you! We invite you to sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Laura (Neal is on study leave and will return February 19th.)

Join us following Worship in the Hall for friendly conversation and refreshments. Special thanks to our hosts this morning...

9:00 Matthew & Elizan Strauss

11:00 Self-Serve

If you are a guest you may wish to accompany your child to their Church School class, following Children's Time. (As part of our "Leading with Care" policy, parents are asked to pick up their children from their classes at the end of the Service.) The "God Loves Me" programme (**ages 2&3**) meets downstairs in the Tiny Tykes classrooms (through the door at the end of the hallway with the Women's washroom). Young Children and Worship (**ages 4-7**) meets in the Old Sanctuary (on the same level as the main Sanctuary), **grades 2&3** are downstairs, across from the Women's washroom, **grades 4-6** and **grades 7&8** are in classrooms adjoining the Church Hall, directly below the Sanctuary.

The Children's Bulletins [for ages 4-6 & 7-12], are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary, they contain activities based on the Scriptures used in worship today.

Hearing Assistance Devices and **Large Print Bulletins** are available, please request one from an usher.

Prepare for Worship: Read the Scriptures for Next Sunday—Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:11,20c, 1Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Newmarket, Ontario

Sunday January 29, 2012
9:00am & 11:00am

Minister: Neal Mathers **Associate Minister:** Laura Duggan

Organist & Director of Music: Edward F. Luka **Jr & Sr High Co-ordinator:** Lisa Schmauder

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WE GATHER

“Before the service – speak to God.
During the service – let God speak to you.
After the service – speak to one another”

SUGGESTED MEDITATION:

Christ of the pilgrim way,
energize your Church to be both risk-taking and prophetic—
ignited by the fire of your Spirit.

- Iona Prayer Book

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle



A Time for Meditation
(quiet reflection and centering)



Let us dream.
Let us prophesy.
Let us see visions of love, and peace and justice.
Let us affirm with humility, with joy, with courage:
Jesus Christ is the life of the world.

- South African affirmation

Greeting Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

People of faith, come and worship!

We rejoice in this opportunity to worship together.

People of faith, come and praise!

We rejoice in this opportunity to sing with heart and voice.

People of faith, come and pray!

We rejoice in this opportunity to open ourselves to God's leading.

People of faith, come and listen!

We rejoice in this opportunity to hear the scriptures and to respond with faithful service.

Gathering Songs

He has made me glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say this is the say

this is the day that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,

He has made me glad,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,

He has made me glad,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.



Holy, holy, holy

(Book of Praise #303)

Holy, holy, holy.

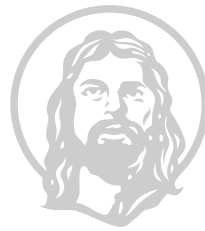
My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words:

you are holy, Lord.

Prayer of Adoration

You give us people for the times, O God.
In the earliest days, you gave great leaders to Israel: Abraham,
Jacob, and Moses.
And when a word of correction or justice was needed, you sent
the prophets: Jeremiah, Amos, and Isaiah.
To a world crying out for salvation, your Chosen One, Jesus,
came to teach, to die, and to rise again.
And still you send your messengers, your challengers, the
agents of your love.
Our thanks is great, Lord.
Amen.



Hymn: #338 “Let all things now living”

Call to Confession

We join in prayer together because the Church is not yet the
perfect body of Christ.
Let us seek God’s forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, we have claimed to have more knowledge
than we really possess.
We have presumed to judge others on the basis of our
limited understanding.
We have grasped for freedom
without taking full responsibility for our actions.
For failing to do all Christ calls us to do as the church,
we seek your forgiveness.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who taught us to pray together
(sung Lord’s Prayer Hymn #830)**

Assurance of Pardon (1 John 1:9)

God moves with power and grace in our lives, forgiving us and freeing us, loving us always.

Thanks be to God.

As those who are reconciled in Christ, let us offer to each other the peace of Christ.

(Please take this opportunity to greet one another by saying “*The peace of Christ be with you*” and responding with the words “*And also with you*”

Cherub and Junior Choirs

Cherub: “All God's Critters got a Place in the Choir”

Junior: “In His Time”



Hymn: #705 “God, who made the earth” (vs.1-2)



Children's Time

(Children leave for classes as we sing verses 3&4)

Notices of our Life and Work

Offering of our Life and Labour to the Lord

“Money talks. But it can't sing and dance and it can't walk.”

Neil Diamond, singer

11:00am

Anthem: Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild Hungarian Folk Song
Arr. Ivan Trusler

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.
Lamb of God, I look to Thee,
Thou shalt my example be.
Thou art gentle, meek and mild,
Thou wast once a little child.

Fain I would be as Thou art;
 Give me Thine obedient heart.
 Thou art pitiful and kind;
 Let me have Thy loving mind.
 Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,
 In thy gracious hands I am;
 Make me Saviour what Thou art,
 Live Thyself within my heart.



Doxology (Hymn 457 verse 3)

**All praise and thanks to God
 who reigns in highest heaven,
 the Father and the Son
 and Spirit now be given,
 the one eternal God,
 whom heaven and earth adore,
 for thus it was, is now
 and shall be evermore.**

Prayer of Dedication and for Illumination

**God of all the Earth and of the universe,
 although our offerings are sums of substance,
 we ourselves are the gifts you desire.
 Unfold our hopes, open us up to service, use us well.
 Magnify our giving as we rejoice in your gracious presence
 among us and open our hearts and minds to hear your Word
 as it is read and proclaimed.
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**



Scriptures

	Gold	Blue
Deuteronomy 18:15-20	211	189
Psalm 111		
First Corinthians 8:1-13	227	212
Mark 1:21-28	47	46

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: #290 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Sermon "Where have all the prophets gone?"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: #313 "Oh worship the King"

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

Commissioning and Benediction



We are an Epiphany people
who declare Jesus to be the light of the world.
**May our light shine before others
as we bear witness to Him.**

May the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

Choral AMEN

Closing Chorus **Go Now in Peace** Edward Luka

Go now in peace; though friends must part,
Your presence lives, in every heart.
Your gift to us no words can tell:
Go now in peace, Go now in hope,
Go now in faith, In Christ go well.

Postlude ~~~~~



VOICE OF THE WEEK

"The power of a fully lived life or a truly learned mind is not a power to be sought or contrived. It comes as we let go of what we possess and find ourselves possessed by a truth greater than our own."

- Parker Palmer

Presbyterians Sharing... JUSTICE MINISTRIES:

Truth, reconciliation and equity. Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Presbyterian participation in KAIROS' Truth, Reconciliation and Equity: They Matter to Us! campaign. This campaign invites KAIROS members to support the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and to speak



with Members of Parliament about how the Government of Canada will implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Let us pray for Presbyterians who are working to build bridges of understanding and respect with indigenous people in Canada.

Announcements

Today

2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up just outside the office. Please begin using the 2012 envelopes today and discard any 2011 envelopes.



We are looking for people willing to host the 11:00am fellowship time. Please speak to Heather Cromie, or call the Church office if you are interested in volunteering.

Sunday Bulletin Folders: If you are available to help fold the Sunday bulletins please call the church office. *Thank you!*



The Presbyterian Church in Canada has thanked us for our 2011 contributions to Presbyterians Sharing totaling \$26,557.

THIS WEEK: January 29 - February 4

Wed Feb 1	Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:30pm
Thurs Feb 2	Coffee Break Bible Study	10:00am
	Cherub Choir	6:00pm
	Junior Choir	6:30pm
	Senior Choir	7:30pm
Fri Feb 3&4	Parent-Child Spirituality Retreat at Jackson's Point	
Sat Feb 4	Men's Breakfast	8:30am
Sat Feb 4&5	Winter Camping Trip At MacGregor Point Provincial Park	



Please keep your ministers informed.

If you know of someone in the hospital or needing a visit please let us know. We'd rather be told 2 or 3 times than not at all. Thank you.

YOUTH CORNER



Jr. Youth's Fearless Friends

Feb 3-4/4-5: Retreat Weekend—see flyers

Feb 10: Wavepool Wash

7:00-8:30pm

Sr. Youth 4 Youth

Feb 5: Bagel Breakfast

9:00am

Feb 17-19: PYPS Synergy Retreat at Crieff Hills
Details posted outside of CE office

Feb 19: Bagel Breakfast

9:00am

LOOKING AHEAD



Jan 25 - Feb 19: Rev. Mathers will be away on study leave from January 25th-February 14th studying worship renewal and on vacation from 15th-17th, returning to the office on Feb. 19.

Feb 17-19: PYPS Synergy Retreat at Crieff Hills. See Lisa, or poster outside of the CE office for more details.

Feb 19: One Worship Service at 10:00am, 178th Annual Meeting. Transfiguration Sunday. Groups and Committees will share displays of their work and activities with displays at the “Ministries Fair”.

Feb 19: During the Annual Meeting there will be a special educational children’s programme presented by **Zoo to You from 12:00 - 1:00pm. The children will enjoy seeing a variety of exotic animals right here at the church!**



Feb 21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30-7:00pm. Join us for pancakes, sausages and real maple syrup –with proceeds going to pay for the defibrillator. Cost: \$7.50 Adults, \$4.00 Children (12 and under), \$23.00 Family (2 adults and children).

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday, Mid-week Lenten Services begin.

Feb 25: Scrapbooking and Card Making Crop Day from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The cost is \$35/person. Lunch and refreshments are included. Proceeds will go to the Church Library. Please speak with Laura to sign-up.

Feb 26: 178th Anniversary Sunday—“The Ministries Fair” continues.

Feb 29: Mid-week Lenten Service at 7:30pm

March 2: World Day of Prayer Service at 7:30pm, hosted here by the St. Andrew’s Women’s Fellowship team. Special Guest speaker is the Rev. Robert Faris.

July 9-13: Bible Camp! Mark your calendars! Yay!

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