

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

APPROACHING GOD

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed No. 115

Call to Worship:

Leader: Open our eyes, that we might see,

People: the glimpses of truth you have for us.

Leader: Open our ears, that we may hear,

People: the voices of truth you send to us.

Leader: Open our mouths, that we might gladly tell,

People: the truth we receive from you.

Leader: Source of all truth and of our lives,

All: with sincere hearts we worship you.

Praise Song: The River is Here see screen

Prayer of Approach and Confession: (adapted from the Iona Community)

Lord God, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, give to us, and all your people, vision to see what is right, faith to believe what is right, and courage to do what is right. Forgive us for the times we have taken our eyes off of you and the life you call us to. Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin and preserve our bodies, minds and souls, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Hear us now as we pray in the words Jesus has taught us, Our Father...(debts & debtors)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Song Time: Presentation by Sunday School Children

Story Time: **"I Can See Clearly Now"** Megan

(Children ages 2 to grade 8 go to Sunday School)

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:1-10 Page 820

Responsive: Psalm # 63:1-8 Refrain #2

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 3:12-18 Page 939

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reader: Helen Cowan

Choir Anthem

Hymn of Illumination: We Have Come

Sermon: "How's Your Vision?"

No. 187

Megan Purdy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People

Offertory Solo: Steal Away

Bruce Price, bass

Burleigh

The Dedication of the Offering:

Joyful, joyful, Lord we bring you

Gifts that you can use today.

Take them bless them may your kingdom

Spread through all the world we pray;

We are here, our time, our talents;

We would dedicate as well.

May we show Christ's love within us,

By our lives, our faith to tell.

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Christ Whose Glory

No. 177

Benediction

Choral Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

(Inside Cover of the Book of Praise and on the screen)

Organ Postlude

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Hearing assisted devices are available for you to borrow each Sunday morning. They are a small earphone with a volume control. Ask any of the ushers and they will show you how to use it.

Large Print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

Welcome to this service of worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound: we are happy to have you with us. If you are a visitor, or a newcomer to Owen Sound, you are welcome to use the Visitor Envelope found in the pew. After the worship service, come for a time of fellowship in the C.E. Hall (anyone can direct you).

Sunday School Teachers: Penny Fenwick, Tina Buttineau, Nancy Robinson and Kristen Hibma

Nursery: Joanne Buttineau and Florence Strong

Head Counter: Craig Breen & Kay Thorfinnson

Prayer Requests: For extra support during difficult times. If you have prayer requests you may phone these people who are on the prayer chain: Pat Edwards 376-0451, Sandra Barker 371-7552, Sheila Lamb 376-0702, Marie Herbert (evenings only) 372-1290, the church office 376-7886.

Sermons: you may pick up a copy of Sunday's sermon – on the church office counter after church each week. CDs of the service are also available, free of charge. Please phone the church office at 519-376-7886 to order one.

Your gifts to **Presbyterians Sharing** help chaplaincies across Canada to support and reach out to students. McMaster University's Ecumenical chaplaincy provides counseling, advocates for students in difficulty, and offers Christian worship. It also provides opportunities for students to get involved in social justice, anti-violence, poverty and prayer groups. McMaster's Ecumenical Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Carol Wood, is a Presbyterian minister. She enjoys the diversity of the McMaster community and the opportunity to walk with students through the challenges of their university experience. Let us pray for McMaster's ecumenical chaplaincy as it provides a Christian presence on campus.

Supporting Small-Scale Farmers with Seeds and Tools

Give a farmer seeds... and he can grow food to feed himself. Give a farmer tools... and she can feed her family. Give a farmer fertilizer... and he can feed the community. Give a farmer all three... and we can help change the world!

PWS&D is helping small-scale, flood-affected farmers in the Swat region of Pakistan recover from devastating floods by providing seeds, tools and fertilizer in order to boost agricultural production and feed their families. You can help overcome hunger and poverty today with a gift of only \$130 to support a farming family in need.

www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd

Communion will be celebrated on Sunday March 4th at both the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Children in grades 3 and up will come back into church and sit with their families for this celebration.

Needed: 2 litre pop bottles for crafts. Please bring them in to the church office.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Living Life to the Full!

St. Andrew's exists to bring people to a full life in God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. This life is lived through worship and fellowship and in mission to God's world.



**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, Ontario
Established 1925**

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Minister: Rev. Ian K. Johnston, Th.M., C.D.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Jim Johnson, B.A., M. Div.

Min. Emeritus: Rev. Kenneth Barker, B.A., B.D., M.Th.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Week of February 19th at St. Andrew's

- Mon.** Office Closed for Family Day
1-4 p.m. Intergenerational Games
Afternoon. See note.
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Makers
4:00 p.m. CGIT
5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper. Bring your
dishes. By donation.
6:30 p.m. Beavers
- Wed.** 9:00 a.m. Quilters
12:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Rev.
Ian Johnston, St.
Andrew's
6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Thurs.** 1:30 p.m. Annual Report Collators
4:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- Fri.** 12 noon Fourth Friday Seniors.
- Sat.** 2-4 p.m. Come & Go Tea celebrating
Tom & Margaret Brown's
50th Wedding Anniversary
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Sundays @ 9 with praise
songs, message, muffins,
coffee
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary worship with
sermon, choir, hymns

Fourth Friday Seniors Group meet on Friday February 24th at 12 noon. Come and laugh with Ann Fahrn. It's good for your health. Please remember to bring your dishes.

Send-a-Card-Club: It's the little things in life that count. Sometimes it doesn't take much effort on our part, but it means so much to others. Sending a card or note can help brighten the day for any of us. Why not try it, see how good it makes you feel too. Please send a Get Well/Praying for You Card to Unita Dinsmore who had shoulder surgery last week.
395 2nd Ave. East, N4K 2E8

Devotional: The Presbyterian Church in Canada sends out a daily devotional each morning. You can subscribe to this free email by going to <http://daily.presbycan.ca/email/subscribe.html>. Over 6000 subscribers from around the world enjoy these devotionals. The devotional on Feb. 25th was written by our very own Pat Bell.

Hospital Visiting: Is this something that you would like to do? The next orientation/training is Tues. March 6th. Please contact the church office to sign up.

Trivia Night...coming Fri. Mar. 23rd. Fundraiser for PAN Mission Trip with OSCVI students.

Fri. Mar. 2: World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 4: Family communion

St. Andrew's Financial Report

Feb. 12, 2012 Envelope Offering: \$6142.

Expenses per week in 2011 were \$7,335.

Needed with the following:

Tues. Feb. 21: Pancake Supper helpers

Wed. Feb. 22 to Wed. Apr. 4: Lenten Lunch Soup Makers (3 days still to be filled)

Coffee Makers for the 10:30 fellowship time

Please see the sign up sheets on the church office counter for more information.

Pancake Supper: Tues. Feb. 21st at 5:30.

By donation. Bring your dishes.

All welcome.

On Friday March 16th we are having a **St. Patrick's Day Dance** for the folks at Community Living here - at St. Andrew's. I am organizing this and I need some help!

Altogether we need about \$285. I am looking for people to donate money, help with set up, the dance itself, and clean up. I am hoping that St. Andrew's can come together and give the folks a wonderful time together. Please talk with Tina Farquharson after church if you can help! email: popcangirl@gmail.com
Phone: 376-9701

Coming Up: Thursday March 15th, 9 till 4 pm.
Super Friends Adventure Day for ages JK to Gr. 6. Sign up your kids, grandchildren, neighbourhood kids... Pick up an invitation on the church office counter.

Shrove Tuesday is coming...Tues. February 21st. Delicious! Sticky!! Get to know someone else. Sign up for a fun job. Details on the church office counter.

Intergenerational Games Afternoon

Family Day: Monday February 20th

1-4 p.m. at St. Andrew's

Bring your favourite board game

Meet new friends. Bring new friends.

Coming up at St. Andrew's:

Mon. Feb. 20: Intergenerational Games Afternoon

Tues. Feb. 21: Pancake Supper at 5:30

Wed. Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday Service and soup lunch. Bring your sandwich.

Sun. Feb. 26: Scout Hot Dog Lunch & Bake Sale

Wed. Feb. 29: Lenten Service with Father Ed Wagner and soup lunch

Session Synopsis

-The Session held a meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

-A Joint meeting was held first with the Board of Managers and the 2012 Budget was approved to be recommended to the Congregation.

-Bryan Barbour reported on behalf of the special committee to listen to the congregation's comments regarding the music format for the 10:30AM worship.

The Session reaffirmed the September 2011 decision to continue to include praise music at the 10:30 service. The report was very encompassing. The Worship Team will oversee this. Traditional hymns and choir led music will continue to be the core of the 10:30 worship. There will be no change to the 9 AM service.

Two new members were received by transfer certificate:

Heather Reid from Chesley

Charlotte Mojoko from Toronto

The roll currently is 454.

David Kirkpatrick will be received into full communion upon Profession of Faith, in an upcoming worship service.

-Lent services will begin Wednesday, February 22. Different ministers from the Christian Faith community will speak at each service. Lunch will be held following the worship in the traditional way (soup and refreshment provided) bring own sandwiches.

A Stewardship Workshop will be hosted by St. Andrew's PC, March 24 (all day).

Pastor Neil Orchard, the workshop leader, will preach at the 10:30 service, March 25. Members of the Stewardship Team, Board of Managers and Session should try to attend along with any other interested persons - lunch and refreshments \$5.00.

The Congregation Profile was received, reviewed and has now been sent to the Presbytery for approval.

A special meeting will be held to continue to review the Roll.

Why not join the St. Andrew's Facebook Group?

Just go to the search engine at the top of your Facebook page and start typing in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Click on the one with the black and white picture - the other one is an old group and is soon to be archived. Keep in touch with fellow church members, watch for upcoming events, share stories and photos.

Church Library DVD: "Letters to God". A story of hope and inspiration. Check out DVDs and other materials in our church library.