

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**EPIPHANY 4: SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2012**

**APPROACHING GOD**

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God No. 290

Call to Worship (Psalm 111, Mark 1):

Leader: Listen, Christ is teaching.

**People: We sit at the feet of our teacher.**

Leader: Watch, Christ is setting the captives free.

**People: In him we see the power of God.**

Leader: Rejoice, Christ is present here with us.

**People: We gather in awe and wonder.**

Praise Song: Come Now is the Time to Worship see screen

**Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer (in unison):**

**God of power and might, when your awesome presence was too much for your people to bear, you sent prophets to guide, to teach, and to call us back to the ways of life.**

**In the fullness of time, you again dwelt powerfully with your people, sending your Son Jesus to open our eyes, that we might see your ways anew; to open our hearts and minds, that we might understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. And now, as your people gathered we pray together as you have taught us, Our Father...(debts & debtors)**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Song Time: Seek Ye First No. 625

Story Time: "First is Last" Megan

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

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:13-16 & 42-45 Page 822

Responsive: Psalm # 111 Refrain # 2

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Reader: Marianne Ford

Choir Anthem: God Be in My Head J. Rutter

Hymn of Illumination: Lord, Speak to Me No. 767

**Sermon: "Jesus, A Good Citizen"** Rev. Ian K. Johnston

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

Prayers of the People

Organ Offertory

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: Lord of All Hopefulness No. 748

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. This morning is our monthly Fellowship Lunch. Please come and join us in the C.E. Hall after the worship service; anyone can show you the way.

**Ushers:** Ruth Cunningham, Ray & Myrna Casemore and Charlie & Betty McClure

**Sunday School Teachers:** Penny Fenwick, Nancy Robinson and Megan Purdy

**Nursery:** Hannah & Jenny Meloche

**Head Counter:** Chuck Rossel

**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 St. David's Inner City Outreach Ministry to meet the needs of families in Hamilton's inner city. Their outreach activities, including after-school programs for children and teens, adult and seniors' programs and a teen mom support group are geared towards not just alleviating, but actually preventing poverty. Let us pray for St. David's outreach ministry as it works to develop a safe and healthy community for children, youth and families in Hamilton's inner city.

St. Andrew's uses **Fair Trade coffee**. There is a donation can by the coffeepot to help offset the cost. This is a very worthwhile outreach.

A group of about 12 **CGIT** girls meet every Tuesday after school. Snacks are a welcome addition to their program. If you like to bake, please sign up for a Tuesday that is convenient to you.

**Needed:** helpers at Pancake Supper Night: Tues. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Information Meeting re Corbet Place Condo (beside Shoppers Drug Mart on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. West): Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:15 or 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church, 1049 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. West. Phone 519-371-4224 to pre register. See our church bulletin board for more information.

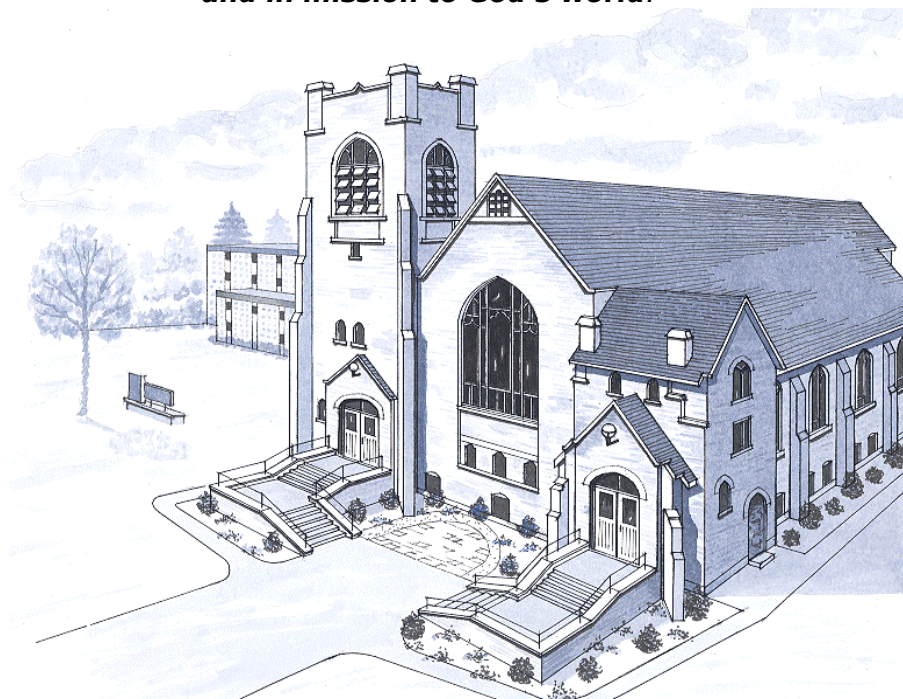
### **Ways to serve at St. Andrew's**

(Please see the list on the church office counter)

Scripture reader, Sundays @ 9 snack, CGIT snack, Lenten Lunch soup maker, Pancake supper helper, Chocolate Night dessert maker, coffee server after church, Board of Managers.

## **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.**

**C.E. Director: Megan Purdy, B.R.E.**

**Director of Music: Nancy Stewart**

**Praise & Worship Leader: Arlen Wiebe**

**Congregational Visiting Nurse: Bev Wilkins, R.N.**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **The Week of January 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Cubs
	7:30 p.m.	Prostate Support Group
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sandwich Makers
	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	CGIT
	6:30 p.m.	Beavers
	7:00 p.m.	Music Committee
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Search Team
<b>Thurs.</b>	2:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Planning Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Sleep-over
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sundays @ 9 with praise songs, message, communion, muffins, coffee
	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary worship with sermon, choir, hymns

**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 Doreen White who fell last week. Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre, Box 1800, 1800 8<sup>th</sup> St. East, N4K 6M9

Written reports and financial reports are due Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> for St. Andrew's **Annual Report**. Please send these by email, if possible. [general@standrewsowensound.org](mailto:general@standrewsowensound.org) Financial books are needed by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> for auditing.

### **St. Andrew's Financial Report**

General Operating Fund as of Jan. 22, 2012

	<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
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Offering Env. Income	\$4,650	\$4714	\$20,191
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Expenses per week in 2011 were \$7,335.

**Board of Managers:** Looking for a way to serve your church? Be involved. Sit on the Board. For more information, talk to one of the following Board members: Dave Edwards, Don Armstrong, Doug Barwell, Don Berner, Cam Breen, Craig Breen, Chris Hilts, Kelly Danard, Dave Howell, Dionne Johnston, Mike Mervyn, Peter Struthers, Randy Purdy, Chuck Rossel and Kay Thorfinnson.

### **CHOCOLATE LOVERS DELIGHT NIGHT**

**Fri. February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Chocolate Desserts**

**Chocolate Talk**

**Cost: by Donation to the Outreach Fund of St. Andrew's**

**Child Care Provided (Speak to Megan or Kristen)**

Do you like chocolate? Sample a variety of chocolate desserts: cheesecake, pie, trifle, cake... Have you ever wondered how chocolate was grown? Where? What makes good chocolate? What to look for when you buy chocolates? Don Armstrong is a chocolatier and will speak on the wonders of chocolate. Bring your questions. If you can help with this evening, please sign the list on the office counter for a variety of jobs. Please sign the list on the counter if you are coming – so we know numbers to set up for.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Once a month St. Andrew's holds a fellowship lunch where we meet and greet each other. Our next lunch is today. Please leave your loaf of sandwiches or dessert to share in the kitchen before the worship service. Join us after church to meet someone you haven't talked to or to catch up on the activities of an old acquaintance. All are welcome.

**Lenten Lunch Soup Makers:** During Lent St. Andrew's offers a Wednesday noon hour Lenten service with guest pastors from a variety of denominations. Soup is served afterwards. Please sign the list on the church office counter if you can help out by making a pot of soup one week. Two people are needed each week. The dates are from Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wed. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Music Committee:** We would like to hear your feelings regarding the music format for the 10:30 service. You can make your comments known by speaking to any one of the committee members (Aird McCombie; Bryan Barbour; Marianne Ford; Heather Mutch and Julie Davenport), or writing to the church marked "Attention: Music Committee" or sending an email to [bdbarbour@sympatico.ca](mailto:bdbarbour@sympatico.ca) with "Music" in the subject line. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> All comments will be kept strictly confidential and no names will be included in the presentation to Session.

**Church Library:** New to St. Andrew's Library is the DVD: "Courageous". Honour begins at home. Powerful, heroic, entertaining and life changing! You may borrow this one or one of many other DVDs that Dee Renaud, our Librarian, has

purchased. Check them out – in our Library in the Chapel.