

## **Volunteers Today**

Greeters: 9 a.m. East Door: Jim & Krista Hall  
West Door: Brian & Sue Kennedy  
11 a.m. East Door: John & Barb Hodgson  
West Door: Ruth Cunningham, Anneke Wymer  
Session Counters: Pauline Hall, John DeGorter  
Board Counters: Paul Lang, Lloyd Lougheed  
Nursery: Laurie Matheson  
Refreshments:

## **Our Church Staff**

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Alex MacLeod
Speaker Today:	Chris Clements
Chris Clements	Youth Pastor & Discipleship
Joan Wilson	Traditional Music Director
Jeff Catto	Contemporary Music & Creative Arts Director
Pauline Hall	Clerk of Session
Sid Bakker	Board of Managers Chairperson
Sandra Woods	Church Secretary

## **Church Web Site**

There are links to the Sunday Bulletin, Announcements, Calendar of Events, the Church Newsletter and the Sunday Sermon on our website. Check it out at: [www.standrewsfergus.org](http://www.standrewsfergus.org)

## **St. Andrew's E-Mail Roster**

If you have e-mail and would like to receive the Quarterly Newsletter, Timely announcements about Church events, Changes to Sunday Worship times, Prayer requests & Death Notices, please send a note to [standrewschurch@wightman.ca](mailto:standrewschurch@wightman.ca) to be added to our email list.

## **Pastoral Care Hotline 519-843-3565**

Please call the church 519-843-3565 if any of our St. Andrew's family is in the hospital or in need of a visit or a prayer shawl or contact Doug Sargent at 519-417-4421 or [dsargent@wightman.ca](mailto:dsargent@wightman.ca).

# St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Calling Out To  
God**



### **Our Mission Statement:**

To accept Christ's love, embrace His teaching, and share Him with those both near & far.

## **Tips for Our Guests**

- Helpful Ushers** are at each door to assist you.  
**The Nursery** is located downstairs for infants to toddlers.  
**Sunday School**—children aged 2 to grade 8 go downstairs to their classrooms after the children's story during worship.  
**Visitor Cards** are in each pew rack. Please fill one out & drop it in the offering plate so we follow up with your visit  
**Offering:** If you wish to make an offering to the Lord, offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. Tax receipts will be issued for the calendar year.  
**Refreshments** are hosted downstairs in the gym after the worship service



**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**9 a.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(\*stand if you are able)

Welcome Song     How Great is Our God

Announcements

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

\*Song                 Fight My Battles

Children's Story

*Commissioning of Brad Buzza & Caroline Laing*

\*Songs                 Days of Elijah

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

**Scripture     Genesis 18: 27-33; 1 Samuel 3: 15-18**

**Matthew 9: 35-38**

**Message     Calling Out To God**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering                 Come Down To The River

Offering Prayer

Benediction

\*Closing Song     This Is Amazing Grace

Please join us downstairs for Refreshment & Fellowship



**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**11 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship**

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(\*stand if you are able)

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn                 We Have Come Into His House #224

Opening Prayer

Children's Hymn     I Cannot Tell Verse 1,2                 #354

Children's Story

Children's Hymn     I Cannot Tell Verse 3                 #354

*Commissioning of Brad Buzza & Caroline Laing*

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture     Genesis 18: 27-33; 1 Samuel 3: 15-18**

**Matthew 9: 35-38**

**Message     Calling Out To God**

\* Hymn                 Spirit Song                                 #384

Pastoral Prayer

*Offering*     *Choir*

\*Dedication                 Lord I Offer My Life

\*Hymn                 Glorious Things of Thee                 #400

Benediction                 Go Now In Peace

Please join us downstairs for Refreshment & Fellowship

# **CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE**

## **Update for Brad and Caroline**

Brad Buzza and Caroline Laing are now missionaries with One Mission Society Canada. Over the next two years, they will be in Haiti for weeks at a time hosting teams from the US and Canada, managing the facilities for the radio station La Voix Evangelique d'Haiti—The Evangelistic Voice of Haiti working in marketing and communications and actively bringing God's word into the homes of Haitians.

The radio station 4VEH is a fundamental lifeline into the homes and hearts of Haitian men and women. A powerful program is the distribution of solar-powered radios to households. These radios are fix-tuned to 4VEH and include an audio recording of the whole bible in Creole.

As a congregation we can encourage Caroline and Brad in their mission through your prayers and your support for their ministry in Haiti. Their next trip will be in April, when they will be hosting a volunteer team from Harvest Church, Oakville. They will be available after the service to answer any questions you may have.

## **Annual Report**

Annual Report. Submissions can be sent to Sandra at [standrewschurch@wightman.ca](mailto:standrewschurch@wightman.ca) or dropped off at the office **ON OR BEFORE FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup>!! THAT WOULD BE TODAY!!!**

## **2018 Income Tax Receipts**

Receipts are available in the Fellowship Hall after Services today. Please take the time to come down and pick yours up. Also, if you haven't picked up your 2019 Offering Envelope, they may be in your Faith Mail. Thank you Sandy Giles

## **Only Love Jeff Catto CD Release Party**

Feb 22nd 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Tickets are \$20 advance and \$25 at the Door. Kids 13 under – Free!! Featuring Bounce Castles and Cotton Candy!! Part of the proceeds to the Nicaragua Team. Tickets available at the office or [www.jeffcatto.com](http://www.jeffcatto.com).

## **Birthday Blessings**

**This Week:** Cecil Wolfe, Audrey Herder, Maggie Cumming, Heather DeGorter, Bob Shaw, Marlene Pryde, Nichole Bullock.

## **In Need of Prayer:**

**Hospital Fergus:** Margaret McDonald, Donna Strachan

**At Home:** Ken Hawkins, Marjorie Dibben, Theresa Ganzeboer, Reuben & Marg Ryan, Don Ranney, Helen Crane, Sandy Giles, Alda Swift, Arnetta Black, Helen Broadfoot, Joan McWilliam, Jean Green, Keith Parker, Ruby Lasby, Paul Lingen.

## **Happenings To Note**

Mon. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. Diaper Cutting 5:45 p.m. Reading Rocks 7:00 p.m. Hilltop Singers
Tues. Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:45 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m. Junior High 7:00 p.m. Board of Managers
Wed. Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Reading Rocks 7:00 p.m. Grandmothers of the Grand
Thurs. Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. Holy Donuts 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Gentle Exercise 7:00 p.m. Senior High 7:00 p.m. Choir
Fri. Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Leading With Care
Sun. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Bible Study

## **Student Ministries**

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

## **Nicaragua Fundraising**

As we head into 2019, our Youth Mission to Nicaragua has begun focusing on fundraising for our "Contingency" fund. This fund will be used by the team to meet the various needs our trip will encounter while in Nicaragua. In the past, this fund has attended to: family food, car tires, beds, tin roofs, shoes, prescriptions, medical treatments, bus tickets, funeral expenses, children's gifts, orphanage furnishings, community meals and more! We thank you for the blessing you all continue to be to those in Nicaragua. Dios los bendiga a todos! (God bless you all)

## **Chicken Dinner**

Our last Chicken Dinner of the 2019 Nicaragua season is Feb 21! Grab your tickets and enjoy a delicious half-chicken with sides and a desert. Ticket sales close Feb 14. Enjoy!

## **Reading and Speaking Workshop**

Nervous about reading or speaking in front of others? On March 4 and 11, join Valentina Gal and John Dibben for a reading and speaking workshop. With the growing interest in reading or praying during worship, we are happy to have Valentina and John help us get a feel for public reading and speaking. 'Graduates' might hopefully be seen in our services reading scripture!

## **Spring Bling Thing – Save The Date!**

Our Annual Spring Bling Thing is March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will gladly accept Once-Loved jewellery, handbags, scarves, hats & accessories. Donations can be dropped off to Sandra at the office

**The H.E.A.R.T.S. Committee** is looking for Volunteers Our committee raises approx. \$55000 annually to help support 4 schools with over 1100 school-aged children in Haiti. The monies raised help provide: feed programs, tuition, uniforms, school supplies, teachers' salaries etc. We have been truly blessed through the generosity of the congregation at St Andrew's. We are looking for volunteers to: **JOIN THE HEARTS COMMITTEE** meetings 2nd Mon of each month Sept-June. 7-8:30pm

**BE A VOLUNTEER AT FUNDRAISER** \*Spring Bling Thing March/April  
\*5km Race for Children of Haiti October

\*Hot Dog Sundays 1st Sunday of each month Sept-June

Speak to a committee member for more info: Sue Kennedy, Sandra Woods, Carolyn Woods, Jane Cooper, Annette Grasman, Pam Starratt

## **Upcoming Services**

Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. Doug Sargent
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. Lindsay Sytsma
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. Rev. Alex MacLeod Hot Dogs for Haiti followed by the Annual Meeting
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. First Sunday of Lent TBA
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent TBA
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Duke Vipperman
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Duke Vipperman
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Communion Rev. Ralph Neil
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Chris Clements
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. Good Friday Rev. Ralph Neil
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m. Easter Worship Chris Cements

# HOW TO PRAY FOR A MISSIONARY

Have you ever wondered, "So how do I pray for a missionary?" Here is an effective way to pray for missionaries and cover all the needs (*MISSION*)

Pray for their...

**Ministry** - that God would grant success in whatever He has called them to do (1 Timothy 1:12) "I'm so grateful to Christ Jesus for making me adequate to do this work. He went out on a limb, you know, in trusting me with this ministry."

**Income** - that there would be a steady monthly flow of financial support (Philippians 4:19) "And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

**Strength** - that God would grant physical, mental, emotional, spiritual strength (Isaiah 40:31) "But those who wait for the LORD [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] will gain new strength *and* renew their power; they will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not grow tired."

**Safety** - that God would protect from unexpected dangers from living overseas (Psalm 4:8) "In peace [and with a tranquil heart] I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety *and* confident trust."

**Insight** - that God would give wisdom into a culture and how best to adapt (James 1:5) "If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it."

**Opportunities** - that God would help develop ideas and ways to share the gospel (Colossians 4:3) "At the same time pray for us, too, that God will open a door [of opportunity] to us for the word, to proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I have been imprisoned"

**National Partners** - Pray that there would be Christians who do God's work in their own country (1 Corinthians 3:9) "For we are God's fellow workers [His servants working together]; you are God's cultivated field [His garden, His vineyard], God's building."

Adapted from OMS material

**Bible Studies and Small Groups  
At St Andrew's**

Anyone Group Sundays @ 9:30am

**Beatty McLean 519.846.0881** In the Loft

Woman's Group Mondays @ 7:00pm

**Erica Dyce 519.843.7794** 200 River St Common Room

Families with Kids Thursdays @ 7:00pm

**Norbi Hegedus 519.993.1098** In member's homes

Anyone Group Thursdays @ 1:30pm

**Doug Walker 519.843.4849** Church Parlour

Woman's Group Wednesday Evenings

**Elke Lingen 519.843.8856** In member's homes

Anyone Group Sundays @ 10:45am

**Brian Kennedy 519.803.6613** In the Loft

Woman's Group Wednesdays @ 10:00am

**Doreen Welton 519.787.7480** Parlour

Anyone Group Tuesdays @ 5:45pm *Prayer Group*

**Sandra Woods 519.843.3565** Prayer Chapel

Woman's Group Last Wednesday of the month @ 7:00pm

**Sharon McDonald 519.265.4103** In Member's Homes

Men's Group Thursday Mornings @ 11am

**Terry Fitzgerald No contact – Just show up**

Church Library

Questions? Check with Chris (519.843.3565) Or chat with a leader of a group. Hope you can join us!