

Volunteers Today

Greeters: East Door: Judy Stark, Helen Mills
West Door: Tom & Mary Cadenhead
Session Counters: Bob Cooper, Nancy Kroetsch
Board Counters: Andrew Bullock, Linda Cameron
Nursery: Linda Cameron
Refreshments: Bill & Sue Schneider

Our Church Staff

Interim Moderator: Rev. Alex MacLeod
Chris Clements Youth Pastor & Discipleship
Joan Wilson Traditional Music Director
Pauline Hall Clerk of Session
Sid Bakker Board of Managers Chairperson
Sandra Woods Church Secretary
Paul Dunnill Custodian

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

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 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.

Jan. 14th, 2018

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



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 pews racks. Tax receipts will be issued for the calendar year.

Refreshments are hosted downstairs in the gym after the worship service.



Jan. 14th, 2018 - 10 a.m.
Worship

**Please take a moment to
welcome each other.**
(*stand if you are able)

Welcome Song I Will Enter His Gates
 Welcome & Announcements
 *Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer

*Song What A Mighty God We Serve
 Children's Story
 Birthdays and Anniversaries
 *Song Faithful One

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Genesis 32: 22-32
Message Broken & Blessed
 *Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 Pastoral Prayer

Offering There's Something About That Name
 Offertory Lord I Offer My Life
 *Hymn Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus
 Benediction Go Now In Peace

Private Prayer is offered beside the organ
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship & Refreshments
And Congregational Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Birthday Blessings

Today: Krista Fraser, Kathleen Mosey, Annette Grasman
This Week: Shirley Ward, Lucas Rogerson, Chris Wolfe, Paul
 Bullock, Doug Sargent, Judy Van Grootheest, Norma Moore, Henry
 Ellis, Daniel Rogerson.

In Need of Prayer:

Fergus: Barb Fresco, Helen Lindsay
Freeport, Kitchener: John Whitecross
At Home: Ken Hawkins, Sigrid Robson, Marjorie Dibben, Keith
 Parker, Bertram Stewart, Theresa Ganzeboer, Hugh Black, Robert
 Rogerson, Merlin Kropf, Reuben & Marg Ryan, Charles Bouwman,
 Don Ranney, Jean Green, Thys & Winnie Splinter, Velma Kuyf, Paul
 Mitchell, Grant Gammie, Loreen Gear, Alda Swift, Wayne Bridle, Bob
 Wilson.

Happenings To Note This Week

Mon. Jan. 15 th	7:00 p.m.	Hilltop Singers
Tues. Jan 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	5:45 p.m.	Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Junior High
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Managers
Wed. Jan 17 th	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	W.A.
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00 p. m.	Session
Thurs. Jan. 18 th	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
Jan. 21 st , 2018	9 & 11 a.m.	Worship

**The funeral for Doe Harper is Sat. Jan. 20th -12 noon here at St.
 Andrew's with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

BOARD OF MANAGERS NEWS

From the Finance Committee

NOTE: it's budget time... Please let your group know to review their expenses for 2018. Send your tentative budget to statreasurer@wightman.ca and your information will be forwarded to the Finance Committee.

Digital Giving

We are now registered with CanadaHelps.org, this is the website for charities. You can search and find St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, FERGUS. We are listed on the site and this is where you can donate digitally. When you donate CanadaHelps.org will issue the tax receipt. The funds will be sent to our church directly. It's that easy. This is not linked to our church website this is a separate site for charities.

If you have any questions write to me statreasurer@wightman.ca.

2018 Offering Envelopes

2018 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. You will find them downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Thankyou Sandy Giles, Envelope Secretary

DISCIPLESHIP

Student Ministries

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

Our winter retreat for both groups is Feb 9 to 11. We'll be heading out to Camp Medeba in Haliburton – a favorite destination among our group members. Permission forms are available from Chris.

Community Breakfast

Saturday, January 27th, 2018 9 am. in the Fellowship Hall.

Speakers: Russ and Irene Kelly Theme: Restorative Justice – The Elmira Case

The drunken rampage in Elmira in 1974 that changed the Criminal Code and legal history. The first documented case in Canada where the legal system became involved in Restorative processes. Come and hear the story! Sign up in the hall.

Bible Studies and Small Groups

We worship a God who speaks to us through his scriptures, through his church, and through his Spirit. Come join a small group, where each of these is present, and discover God's words for you. No previous experience required. A listing of groups is available on the Small Groups bulletin board (gym), on the website, or as a flier at the back of the sanctuary. Chris is also happy to address questions in person.

MISSIONS

Winter is here!!!! We need your help!!!!

WE NEED WARM, NEW OR CLEAN, VERY GENTLY USED COATS, JACKETS, SNOW PANTS, BOOTS AND MITTS.

Drop off times at the Food Bank are: Tues. & Thurs: 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Wed: 10:00 - 12:00, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Fri: 10:00 - 12:00 pm. **Please bring all drop offs into the Food Bank.**

1 Year Sponsorship Celebration

In February 2015, the people of St. Andrew's church family here in Fergus began the process of putting our hearts and resources together to sponsor a Refugee family. As of December 28, 2017, it has been 1 full year of sponsoring and settling Abed, Mekdes and Salma. We want to celebrate! Please plan to come to church for a celebration lunch and reception in the Fellowship Hall, after the 11am service, on **Sunday, January 21, 2018!** "Abed and Mekdes will be providing some Sudanese and Ethiopian food for folks to try, but please also bring a potluck contribution to share." Some time will be taken to honour the commitment and support of our church family, volunteers and donors in the community. We will reflect on Abed's and Mekdes' year of new experiences and adjustments. The Holy Spirit has been active throughout all of this! Thank you God, let's Celebrate



Request to Congregation

I am putting together a slideshow of our year with Abed, Mekdes and Salma. If anyone has pictures of them please send it to me. My email is "bridle.wc@wightman.ca". Thank you Wayne Bridle

