

Volunteers Today

Greeters: 9 a.m. East Door: Sandra & Ashley Woods
West Door: Nancy & Gerald Boles
11 a.m. East Door: Beatty & Barb McLean
West Door: Sandy Campbell, Joan McWilliam
Session Counters: Brian & Sue Kennedy
Board Counters: Sid & Patti Bakker
Nursery: Laurie Matheson
Refreshments: John & Barb Hodgson

Our Church Staff

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Alex MacLeod
Speaker Today:	Doug Sargent
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

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 or contact Doug Sargent at 519-417-4421 or dsargent@wightman.ca.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Jan. 13th, 2019
**A New
Beginning**

*Today
is a
New
Beginning*

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. 13th, 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 10,000 Reasons

Children's Story

*Songs Give Me Faith
 Good, Good Father
 King Of My Heart

Scripture Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-22

Message A New Beginning

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Great Are You Lord

Offering Prayer

Benediction

*Closing Song Sought Me Out

Please join us downstairs for Fellowship & Refreshments



**Jan. 13th, 2019
11 a.m.
Traditional Worship**

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #292

Opening Prayer

Children's Hymn Tell Me The Old Story vs. 1,2 #621

Children's Story

Children's Hymn Tell Me The Old Story vs. 3 #621

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-22

Message A New Beginning

*Hymn Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation #403

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Solo The Stranger of Galilee Bill Baxter

*Dedication Lord I Offer My Life

*Hymn The Lily Of The Valley #626

Benediction Go Now In Peace

Please join us downstairs for Fellowship & Refreshments

Student Ministries

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

Jr/Sr High Winter Retreat:

We are off to Camp Medeba again this winter! Mark your calendars for Feb 1-3 and come ready for a really great time up north. Permission forms are available through Chris, or on the bulletin board in the youth loft.

Nicaragua Update

On December 27th, the Government of Canada downgraded Nicaragua's travel advisory status. The travel status of the country has returned to its former level, and our Youth Mission to Nicaragua is able to safely travel. The team is tremendously excited to return. St Andrew's has been supporting an ongoing Youth mission to Nicaragua for the past sixteen years. We hope to book plane tickets this coming week, and resume fundraising in the coming weeks. We thank the congregation for their concern and prayers during the past fall, and look forward to representing the care of St Andrew's for the people of Nicaragua this coming March!

Annual Report

We are starting to prepare the Annual Report. Submissions can be sent to Sandra at standrewschurch@wightman.ca or dropped off at the office.

New Addition to the Kitchen

Thank You to all the many hands who removed the large cooler in the kitchen and brought in our new one!! It was a huge task and the assistance was greatly appreciated. Gerald Boles

Celebration

Please join the family of Christina Wolfe Sunday, January 20th after the 11 am church service for cake and ice cream to celebrate her milestone birthday. Best wishes only. To be held in fellowship hall.

Nancy Boles

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Birthday Blessings

Today: Anna MacGregor, Rose Bullock

This Week: Krista Fraser, Kathleen Mosey, Annette Grasman, Shirley Ward, Lucas Rogerson, Karen Beattie, Chris Wolfe, Paul Bullock, Doug Sargent.

In Need of Prayer:

Fergus: Ruby Lasby

At Home: Ken Hawkins, Marjorie Dibben, Theresa Ganzeboer, Reuben & Marg Ryan, Don Ranney, Helen Crane, Sandy Giles, Alda Swift, Arnetta Black, Margaret McDonald, Helen Broadfoot, Joan McWilliam, Jean Green, Keith Parker

Happenings To Note

Mon. Jan. 14 th	1:00 p.m. Diaper Cutting 7:00 p.m. H.E.A.R.T.S for Haiti 7:00 p.m. Hilltop Singers
Tues. Jan. 15 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 16 th	10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Committee 2:00 p.m. W.A. 7:00 p.m. Session
Thurs. Jan. 17 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
Fri. Jan. 18 th	9:00 a.m. Leading With Care
Sun. Jan 20 th	9 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Bible Study

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for all your wonderful support during our darkest of days. Your compassionate care shown to us, in so many numerous ways, will always be remembered & treasured. A special thank you to Doug Sargent for his gentle & caring guidance & the wonderful funeral service, to Joan Wilson & the Journeyman for the inspiring music, to all the elders, past & present, who formed the honour guard out of the church, & to the W.A. for the delicious luncheon provided after the service. We are so proud but humbled by your caring support. God has truly blessed us with such a giving church family.

"Some people come into our lives & quickly go. Some people stay for awhile, & give us a deeper understanding of what is truly important in this life. They touch our souls. We gain strength from the footprints they have left on our hearts & we will never be the same."

Joan Zettel & family

Thank you

The W.A. ladies are a hard working group who offer the important service of providing funeral lunches for our congregation. Sadly, but honoured, we provided 3 lunches this past week. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to bake squares, prepare the lunch, and to clean up after. We are in need of more volunteers. If you are willing to help with any of these tasks contact Nancy Boles with your phone number and we will add you to our call lists. home# 519-846-9562 cell # 519-831-9218

"You are Christ's body- that is who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything. 1 Corinthians 12:27

Women On A Mission

On Monday, January 14 at 1 p.m. we will be having a diaper cutting day. When the diapers are completed, they are included in layettes that are shipped all over the world to give to mothers for their babies. The unfortunate truth is that in many countries, mothers are lacking the necessities to care for their baby. Our cutting day is a small but important part of these layettes. Come and join us on Monday for a couple of hours (bring scissors).

UPDATE ON OUR HAITI MISSION from Brad & Caroline (December 26-January 3)

A wise long-time missionary had this to say to us before we left Haiti, "Folks back home will ask you about your time here so make sure you have something ready for them but not too long." So here it is: Our visit to Cap-Haitien was fantastic. Many questions were answered, plans are now better defined, and we're going back (Lord willing!!)

We admit our brains were on 'information overload': orientation meetings with our hosts/ministry planers Kate and Storly Michel; assessing the radio station *building* inside and outside and its various needs for reno work projects, among other things.

All the while we were keeping in mind the whole reason for the existence of 4VEH (Evangelistic Voice of Haiti) radio station as a *fundamental lifeline* into the homes and hearts of Haitian men and women and its kingdom impact!

One particular experience deeply touched us. One morning, we drove out into a mountain area to a small church in the village of Ba Limbe. The pastor had invited 4VEH to come and lead a team to share the gospel in their isolated and poor community. Together with a translator (folks speak *Kreyol* - Creole) and a leader of their church, we stopped at every 'household' telling them about Jesus, while a group of curious little kids tagged along. Kate had briefed us on our way to Ba Limbe on ways to present the gospel, and what to expect. We met people hungry for hope. We prayed with men, women and children. We handed out a solar-powered radio to each household, explaining that it is fix-tuned to 4VEH, and how it also includes the whole bible (audio) in Creole.

That day there was a great celebration in heaven.

Fourteen people received Jesus that day including members of a witch doctor's family. The local church leader who was with us spoke to everyone, taking down their names, planning to follow up with each one.

There is much to treasure in our hearts.

May God help us to align our lives to His will.

Stay tuned - To Him be the glory!

**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!