

Volunteers Today

Greeters: East Door: Nancy & Gerald Boles
West Door: Sandra & Ashley Woods
Session Counters: John Dibben, Nancy Kroetsch
Board Counters: Bill Stickney, Judy Stark
Nursery: Linda Cameron
Refreshments: Bob & Jane Cooper

Our Church Staff

Interim Moderator: Rev. John Borthwick
Speaker Today: 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

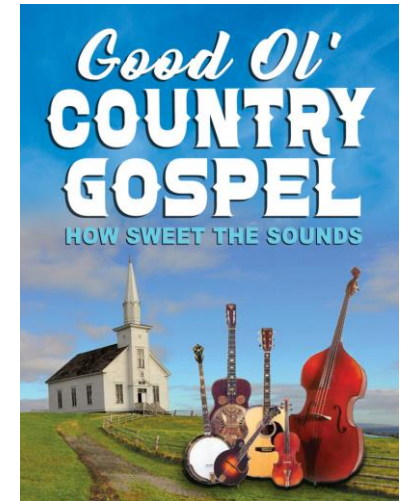
If you have e-mail and would like to receive the Quarterly Newsletter, Timely announcements about Church events, Changes to Sunday Worship times, Prayer requests & Death Notices, please send a note to standrewschurch@wightman.ca to be added to our email list.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

June 10th, 2018



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.

June 10th, 2018
10 a.m. Country Gospel Worship

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Songs Do Lord
Love Lifted Me

Opening Prayer

Children's Song Heavenly Sunshine vs. 1,2

Children's Story

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Children's Song Heavenly Sunshine vs. 1

Duet: Power in The Blood Char Clark, Jennifer Girvin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 8: 22-25

Message Into The Storm

*Song Lily of The Valley

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Duet: Mansion Over The Hilltop Char/Jennifer

*Dedication Praise God From Whom All Blessings

*Song Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Benediction

*Closing Song I Saw The Light

Private Prayer is offered beside the organ

Please join us downstairs for Refreshments & Fellowship

Thought for Today: There are no traffic jams on the extra mile.

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Birthday Blessings

Today: Don Fortune, Erica Dyce, Jordy Dyce, Ralph Haveman
This Week: John Zettel, Bob Cooper, Ruby Lasby, Caitlin Rogerson, Don Giles, Margaret Anderson.

In Need of Prayer:

Fergus: Ivan Ostic, George Hastings
At Home: Ken Hawkins, Sigrid Robson, Marjorie Dibben, Keith Parker, Theresa Ganzeboer, Reuben & Marg Ryan, Jean Green, John Zettel, Bonnie Colville, Don Ranney, Helen Broadfoot, Helen Crane, John Dibben, Paul Mitchell, Margaret McDonald

Happenings To Note This Week

Mon. June 11th 2:00 p.m. Visitation Committee - Library
It would be nice to have more visitors as our number of shut ins has increased this past year. We welcome anyone who might be interested in this ministry. All that is required is a listening ear and a compassionate heart. If you would like to know more please attend this meeting or call Nancy Boles at 519 846 9562.

Tues. June 12th 9:00 a.m. Quilters
9:00 a.m. Discipleship Committee
5:45 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Junior High
7:00 p.m. Youth Committee
7:00 p.m. H.E.A.R.T.S for Haiti
Wed. June 13th 1:00 p.m. Cutting Day for diapers and baby nightgowns in the library. Any time you can give us will be a big help.
Thurs. June 14th 7:00 p.m. Senior High
June 17th, 2018 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sunday School

**Graduation
Nicaragua Soup lunch**

***Many Thanks To Our Country Gospel Group Today
Bill Beattie, Bruce Woods, Bonnie DenHoed, Greg Eisen,
Lucas Rogerson, Ross Beattie, Char Clark & Jennifer Girvin***

BOARD OF MANAGERS

From the Envelope Secretary

The Canada Revenue Agency now requires the middle initial(s) from a donor's name for the income tax receipt to be complete. I would like to start receiving this information sooner rather than later so that by the end of the 2018 year I will have everyone's initials. Please call this information into the church office or for those of you who have envelopes, you could put a note with the information, in the envelope with your offering. Thank you very much, Sandy Giles

Financial Encouragement

Here's an advance word of **financial encouragement** to you from the Board so that we won't have to sound an alarm in the future. . . . At the end of the first quarter of 2018 we are behind in our budgeted givings by nearly 20%. You may have thought that without a lead pastor, our expenses would have gone down, but such is not the case. With expenses such as a salary for the interim moderator, guest speaker stipends, mileage, and a carry-over of pension and benefits, there has been only a small dip in costs. **So we are appealing to you to be steadfast in your tithing for St. Andrew's.** Its mission and ministry need the continued contributions of all of its members. That's what commitment to a community is all about. Please give as you've been blessed and we know God will take care of the rest.



Urgent need for Garden Help

Help is needed to maintain the church gardens/beds for the summer months, i.e. weeding/watering/etc. The intent is to have a few volunteers to spread out the work so not too intensive for one or two individuals. Please contact Lloyd Lougheed at 519-843-2171.



SUMMER 10 A.M. Worship will begin May 20th – Sept. 2nd

- June 10th 10 a.m. Country Gospel –Bill Beattie & Friends
Speaker: Rev. Alex MacLeod
- June 17th 10 a.m. Worship and Sunday School Graduation
Speaker: Chris Clements
- June 24th 10 a.m. Outdoor Service & Picnic at Pine Meadows
Bring your lawn chairs and a bag lunch. Drinks, Cake and Ice Cream will be provided.
- CANADA DAY July 1st Worship at 10 a.m.
Speaker: Bob Cooper
Everyone is encouraged to dress in red and white or some Canada Day attire for a group picture.

DISCIPLESHIP

Student Ministries

- Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm
*Exams No Youth on June 21
*Year End: Playdium Trip Tues. June 26th
- Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm
*No Jr High June 19 (the Friday is the Playdium Trip)
*Year End: Playdium Trip on Friday, June 22nd



Summer VBS Helpers

Chris is looking for helpers for a potential VBS during the week of July 16 to 20, from 9am to 11:30am. Our VBS aims to offer a no-cost camp for children of our congregation, and their friends. Roles to be filled include: games person, craft person, snack person, morning registration, and music. Let Chris know if you might be available. It is an important ministry and a great time together!

St Andrew's Sports Camp

Sports Camp is returning to St Andrew's this summer! Mark your calendars for August 13 to 17 for ages 6 to 12. Registration (at this point) is online, but brochures will be coming out presently. Sports camp is always a great time together and we hope to see you this summer. Register online at sucamps.ca/locations/st-andrews/

Sports Camp Billets & Volunteers

Our summer sports camp is a great witness for Jesus. Would you help out? We are looking for *4 billet rooms for SU staff members for the nights of August 12 to Aug16 *Volunteers to aid in running the camp
Please speak with Chris about interest in either. Thanks!



Summer is quickly approaching! The sign up sheet for **summer Sunday school** is now posted in the fellowship hall. Two classes to choose from - Ages 2-8 and 9-14. Curriculum provided, kids are amazing... what more could you ask for?! Spend some time sharing your faith with eager hearts this summer - TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL! See Erica if you have any questions.

MISSIONS

Prayer Shawls

There are a number of shawls placed in the pew behind the organ. These are for anyone who feels they would like to have a shawl of their own, or to give to someone you feel could use one. Generally shawls are given out for bereavement, surgery or hospital stays due to illness, crisis of some kind ... as well as happy events such as new babies. Feel free to either take a shawl or deliver it to someone who might benefit from the comfort they bring.

Baby Bottle Drive

Michael House is a charitable Christian organization helping young pregnant and parenting women in Guelph and the surrounding community. The campaign runs between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Proceeds received during the Baby Bottle Campaign are used to directly help pregnant and parenting young women in the community. Take a bottle home and fill it with change, cash or cheques. **Return the bottle by Father's Day – June 17th**. Bottles are available beside the church office.



Back by popular demand – "Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?"

We had such a great time with this in the fall that we thought we should try it again. **Saturday, June 23rd**, it's a congregation-wide dinner party. Sign up sheets in the fellowship hall - be a guest (provide a salad, side dish or dessert), or be a host (provide a main dish and beverages). Either way, be blessed by those around your table! Enjoy fellowship with old or new friends. Please see Erica with any questions.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the wonderful St. Andrew's family members who made our journey with Thys (Dad) so much easier. Thank you to those who came to visit with us and those who held us up in prayer. Thank you to all who sent cards, messages and condolences. They lifted us up. Thank you to the WA ladies for the wonderful lunch after Thys' Celebration of Life and Chris Clements, with some of his Sr. Youth group volunteers, who helped with the table set up. Thank you to Sandra Woods for the bulletins and technical expertise on the day. Thank you to Paul Lingen for his work in setting up the sound system and technical expertise as well on the day. Thank you to Joan Wilson and the Choir for singing for Thys. He so loved to sing. Thank you to Doug Sargent for his warmth and kindness, his spiritual comfort and direction and the beautiful message he gave.

Thys is home now and we are doing well.

**God is good. God's blessing, Winnie Splinter and Family
(Parent, Giles, Dunnill and Reitsma)**

SESSION UPDATE

A few of the things we are working on.....

Our search for a new Pastor is well underway and the Search Committee has met several times. Their first objective is to formulate a profile of the congregation and of the Town of Fergus and its surrounding area. This will be made available to interested applicants. The Committee's work will continue through the summer.

Similarly, the search for a new contemporary worship leader is continuing and several applications have been received.

The brochure listing names and contact information of a number of Christian Counsellors in the area is now available at the church office. As stated previously, while we are not making recommendations, we hope this information will be helpful where needed.

Sue Kennedy leads our Leading With Care Committee. These hardworking people have been overseeing changes in the church building and putting policies in place relating to the safety of the congregation, in particular of our children and vulnerable adults. You will have noticed windows in all doors of Sunday School rooms; these are as a result of the work of this committee in conjunction with the Board of Managers. They have instituted fire safety policies and practices and are now working on our Privacy Policy. This is to safeguard information entrusted to the church and to comply with federal and provincial legislation related to the protection of written and electronic documents.

Our summer services continue at 10:00 am with various speakers and our church family picnic and worship service will take place at Pine Meadows on June 24, 2018, again at 10:00 am. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pauline Hall
For Session