

Volunteers Today

Greeters: 9 a.m. East Door: Helen Mills, Judy Stark
9 a.m. West Door: Bob Kuyf, Wayne Bridle
11 a.m. East Door: Paul & Wilma Dunnill
11 a.m. West Door: Tom & Mary Cadenhead

Session Counters: Kim Uyede,
Board Counters: Lloyd Loughheed, Judy Stark
Nursery: Linda Cameron
Refreshments: Ruth Cunningham, Mary Knight

Our Church Staff

Interim Moderator: Rev. Alex MacLeod
Speaker Today: Ian Clark
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

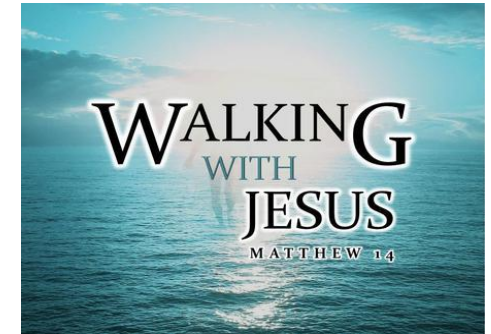
If you have e-mail and would like to receive the Quarterly Newsletter, Timely announcements about Church events, Changes to Sunday Worship times, Prayer requests & Death Notices, please send a note to standrewschurch@wightman.ca to be added to our email list.

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

March 11th, 2018

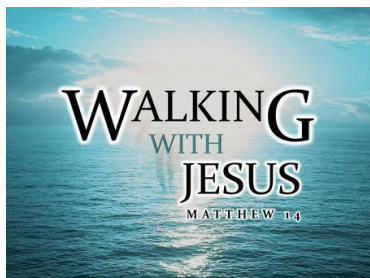


Our Mission Statement:

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.



March 11th, 2018
9 a.m. Worship

Please take a moment to welcome
each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Welcome Song I Will Not Forget You

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Children's Song With Jesus in the Boat

Children's Story

Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Songs Holy Spirit

Revelation Song

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 14: 22-33

Message Water Walk – Get Out Of The Boat

*Reflection Song Cornerstone

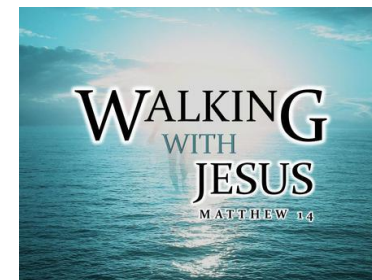
Offering Trading My Sorrows

Benediction

*Closing Song This is Amazing Grace

Private Prayer is offered beside the organ

Please join us downstairs for Fellowship & Refreshments



March 11th, 2018
11 a.m. Worship

Please take a moment to welcome
each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn There Is A Redeemer #308

Opening Prayer

Children's Hymn This is My Father's World vs.1,2 #143

Children's Story

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Children's Hymn This is My Father's World vs. 3 #143

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 14: 22-33

Message Water Walk – Get Out Of The Boat

*Hymn He Looked Beyond My Fault

Pastoral Prayer

Choir I Will Serve Thee

Offering

*Dedication Lord I Offer My Life

*Hymn He Keeps me Singing #746

Benediction Go Now In Peace

Private Prayer is offered beside the organ

Please join us downstairs for Fellowship & Refreshments

DISCIPLESHIP

Student Ministries

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

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.

Tonight

St. Andrew's A.C.T.S. Prayer Gathering Sunday 7 - 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary Open to everyone

Centre Wellington Food Bank

Needed items at present: Canned Juice (Not tomato juice or juice boxes), and Canned Fruit.

Upcoming Services

March 18th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship - Chris Clements
March 25th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship - Rev. Ralph Neil – Palm Sunday
March 30th 10 a.m. Good Friday Worship -Rev. Ralph Neil
April 1st 7 a.m. Sunrise Service
April 1st 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
April 1st 10 a.m. Easter Worship -Rev. Ralph Neil – Holy Communion
April 8th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship - Rev. Duke Vipperman
April 15th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship - Rev. Duke Vipperman
April 22nd 9 & 11 a.m. Worship - Chris Clements
April 29th 8 & 11 a.m. Worship – Doug Sargent

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Birthday Blessings

Today: Monica Wymer, Moriah Kirk

This Week: Mary Cadenhead, John DeGorter, Joyce Hammond, Judy Howard, Brian Kennedy, Annie McLeod, Ryan Crane

In Need of Prayer

Groves: Alda Swift.

At Home: Ken Hawkins, Sigrid Robson, Marjorie Dibben, Keith Parker, Theresa Ganzeboer, Hugh Black, Merlin Kropf, Reuben & Marg Ryan, Jean Green, Thys & Winnie Splinter, John Zettel, Bonnie Colville, Heather DeGorter, Siebe DeWitt, Carl Geddes.

Happenings To Note This Week

Mon. March 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Hilltop Singers
Tues. March 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	9:00 a.m.	Discipleship
	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. March 14 th	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	The Happy Cutters!!- Diapers
Thurs. March 15 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
March 18th, 2018	9 & 11 a.m. Worship	
	9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Bible Studies	
	12 noon Nicaragua Soup Sunday	

MISSIONS

Nicaragua

Nicaragua Team 2019 is looking for donations of auction items for April Online silent auction. New items, gift cards, homemade (such as offering to bake a pie or cookies or woodworking or knits), business promotion, services (oil change, detailing, yard clean-up). Any questions email Melanie Fegan mfegan22@live.ca or deliver item to Chris or the office. Thank you for your support.

Spring Bling Thing

The H.E.A.R.T.S for Haiti folks are planning our annual Spring Bling Thing for **Saturday, March 24th**.

If you have any "Once-loved" Jewellery or accessories that you like to donate, they can be dropped off at the office.



Canadian Bible Society Annual Dinner

Saturday, March 24th 6:30 p.m. at the Alma Bible Church. Guest Speaker is Pastor Prakash Masih, Senior Pastor at Navjeevan Community Church. Rags to Riches: The Lost Identity of Women Restored through the Word of God in India. \$20 tickets available here at the church office.

The Care Team Needs You!!!

We are looking for folks to bring people to church on a Sunday morning or to other special functions.

Name _____

Phone _____

Your cooking skills are important! Meals are needed at different times to help our people in crisis.

Name _____

Phone _____

The more people we have; the less each individual will have to do.

Please place this notice on the collection plate or at the office.

Thank you Nancy Boles

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Capital Expenditures completed

HVAC on roof	Jordy Ind	12,000.00	paid Nov'17
Boiler	Conestogo Mech	39,000.00	paid Oct
Flat Roof	Dean-Thackeray	28,308.76	paid Oct
Cemetery Wall	Yard Weasels	26,250.00	paid Aug'16
Elevator	Savaria	27,998.00	paid Jun'16
Parlour Windows		3,432.00	paid '16
Green windows		1,400.00	paid '16
	Total	\$138,388.76	
East Side Cement wall		5,600.00	estimate

Another year and another budget. We as a congregation have approved the 2018 budget with an increase of 1.5%. Please review your offerings for 2018. Our Capital Expenses have been completed and paid for. A big THANK YOU. There are 2 digital methods to give, one from bank to bank known as Interac and secondly on the church's website under news/events/announcements you can click-the-link to CanadaHelps.org. If you have any concerns please email me. statreasurer@wightman.ca. Thank you for your support and God Bless our church family.

From the Envelope Secretary

The Canada Revenue Agency now requires the middle initial(s) from a donors 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

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.

Library News

For all you avid readers:

On the library cart are some books that will help you reflect on Jesus' sacrifice in this season of Easter.

30 new Amish Fiction books are on the cart.

A big thank you to those who generously donate these books for the enjoyment of other readers.

DVD collection of Michael Glugosh Soaring Above Stress and Anxiety: Gain Control over Stress

Biography of Russ Kelly From Scoundrel to Scholar Review by Kim B-U
Can you imagine being a mature student at community college, taking a degree that would help you change careers AND hearing a case study that was all about you !?! What a shock to find out your life history resulted in the formation of a concept that helped turn peoples' lives around!
So heart warming and a veritable "God moment". Russ was one of the 2 young men who perpetrated THE ELMIRA Incident...really close to our home! Read about his story and admire God's hand in all that happened.

WA News

Monday, March 19th we will have our annual kitchen cleanup, starting at 1030 am. We welcome anyone who would be willing to spare an hour or two to help us. We have always been able to pass our routine health inspections, largely because these ladies keep the cupboards and appliances clean. There have been many dishes left behind after our last pot luck dinner. Please pick them up before the 19th if possible, thank you. If you would like to help with the cleanup contact Nancy Boles at 519-846-9562 .There will be a short WA meeting following a bag lunch.

From the Worship Committee to the Worship Team -

Our sincere appreciation for your diligence and perseverance in leading our congregation this past year in the temporary absence of a Worship Coordinator. God's blessings as you seek to serve Him wholeheartedly!

Session News Update

At the Annual Meeting in February, members of the Congregation asked that Session keep them informed about our current decisions and actions. To that end we report as follows

At the Session meeting in February, after some discussion, we agreed that we should retain the two Sunday Services. We approved a new job description for our Contemporary Worship Leader, to be known as "Contemporary Music and Creative Arts Director". Increased hours and an increased salary range for this position were also approved. The Board has been asked to make the necessary repairs and/or minor renovations to the Manse. The intention is to keep the Manse (possibly to rent it) until we know whether our new minister will want to live there. Many ministers like to buy homes of their own. If that is the case the proceeds of the sale of the Manse would be held to cover the housing cost which the Congregation is obligated to pay its minister.

A Sub-committee was formed to gather names of people to serve on the Search Committee and to bring suggestions to Session at its March meeting. The Search Committee will prepare a Congregational Profile to be used in advertising for our new minister. This will be just the beginning of their work.

It was agreed that Doug Sargent should be asked to provide pastoral care and visitation for the congregation in the absence of a Senior Minister at St. Andrews. Doug has agreed to do this and is available whenever he is needed. He has not been placed on the payroll but will record his hours and mileage, to be submitted at the end of each month. Doug may be contacted through the office or directly at the number and/or e-mail address below.

Doug Sargent – 519-807-2238 (cell) dsargent@wightman.ca

Pauline Hall for Session



**The Presbyterian Church
in Canada
Mission Moments**

Liftoff Evangelism Network Imagine what it would be like if each congregation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada was intentional about equipping their members to share their faith and to invite others to experience the fullness of life in Christ. Supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Canadian Ministries is spearheading a program to turn this dream into a reality. In October 2017, five congregational leaders from across the country gathered to learn more about evangelism and to begin crafting the first stages of projects to take back to their congregations. These leaders will be supported through one-on-one coaching as they begin their work in evangelism over the next year. This meeting between leaders is a first step towards developing a network that will support a culture of evangelism in local congregations across Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations for evangelism



A Fundraiser for

We welcome you to come out and enjoy an evening of music and desserts, an evening fundraiser to help support The Pregnancy Centre of Centre Wellington.

Saturday, April 14th, doors will open at 7pm at Grace Fellowship Community Church 35 Farley Road, Fergus
Featuring Singer/ Songwriter, Jacob Moon
Delightful and tantalizing array of desserts with coffee/punch/tea.
More details to come, but count on connecting with fellow community friends in a relaxing atmosphere, as we fund the efforts of this very important outreach, Centre Wellington's The Pregnancy Centre.



**SPRING BLING
THING**



**Once Loved Jewellery
& Accessories Sale and Tea
Saturday, March 24th, 2018
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**



**St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church Fellowship Hall**

**Proceeds to the Children of
Haiti
Sponsored by H.E.A.R.T.S**

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner is Back!!

Thursday, April 12th from 5-7 p.m.
\$15 Tickets must be purchased by April 5
½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw,
Bun and Dessert.
Tickets at the office or from any Nicaragua
Team Member.



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