

Volunteers Today

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| Greeters: | 9 a.m. East Door: Sandra & Ashley Woods West Door: John & Laurie Matheson 11 a.m. East Door: Ken & Hilda Graham West Door: Beatty & Barb McLean |
| Session Counters: | Pauline Hall, John DeGorter |
| Board Counters: | Sid & Patti Bakker |
| Nursery: | Janet McCracken |
| Refreshments: | Mary Knight, Kim Uyede |

Our Church Staff

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| Interim Moderator: | Rev. Alex MacLeod |
| Speaker Today: | Rev. Duke Vipperman |
| 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.

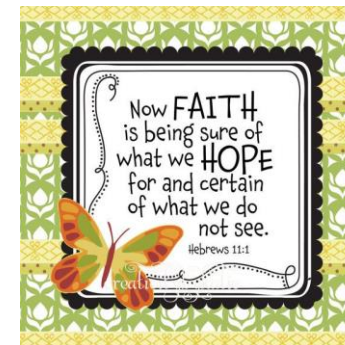
Pastoral Care Hotline 519-843-3565

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

May 19th, 2019

By Faith



Our Mission Statement:

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

Tips for Our Guests

- 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. Electronic offerings accepted through "CanadaHelps.org" find: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus.
- Refreshments** are hosted downstairs in the gym after the worship service



**May 19th, 2019
9 a.m.
Contemporary Worship**

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

- Welcome Song Christ Is Risen
- Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- *Song Living Hope
- Children's Story & The Lord's Prayer

- *Songs Great Are You Lord
 Build My Life
 Good, Good Father
- Scripture Hebrews 11: 1-19; 12: 1-3**
- Message By Faith**

- Pastoral Prayer
- Offering Song King Of My Heart
- Offering Prayer
- Benediction
- *Closing Song Fight My Battles

Please join us downstairs for Refreshments & Fellowship



**May 19th, 2019
11 a.m.
Traditional Worship**

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

- Hymn Sing Sunshine In My Soul #747
- Take The Name of Jesus #235
- Make Me a Blessing #670
- Announcements
- Quiet Time for Reflection
- Entrance of Scriptures

- *Hymn All People That On Earth Do Dwell #101
- Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- Children's Hymn Pass Me Not Verse 1,2 #489
- Children's Story
- Children's Hymn Pass Me Not Verse 3,4 #489
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Hebrews 11: 1-19; 12: 1-3**
- Message By Faith**
- *Hymn My Jesus I Love Thee #79

- Pastoral Prayer
- Offering* *Friends in Christ* *The Choir*
- Dedication* *Lord I Offer My Life*
- *Hymn To God Be The Glory #56
- Benediction Go Now In Peace

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CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Student Ministries

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

Summer Program volunteers

Our Summer VBS will be July 22 – 26. Our Sports camp will be August 12 to 16. If you might be available to help with these programs, please speak with Chris.

Chris is looking for two more adults to help make VBS possible. With a team of five, (and our youth helpers) we can put on a really great VBS week. VBS this year runs 9am to 11:30am, July 22 to 26.

The Door Centre Wellington Youth for Christ SPRING BANQUET

Sunday, June 2nd at Grand River Community Church,
7438 Wellington Cty. Rd 18, Elora,
\$30 tickets (\$20 tax receipt) for a Southern BBQ Dinner.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets at St. Andrew's office or call 519-787-4700 or
today in the hall!!

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?

A congregation-wide dinner, hosted at various homes

Saturday, June 1st Sign up as a host, or a guest.

Host provides the main dish and beverages.

Guests provide side dishes and dessert. You will be matched with participants, but won't know who until you greet each other at the door!

Please call Erica with any questions - 519-843-7794, and sign up in the fellowship hall. You will have a wonderful time!

Birthday Blessings

Today: Dawn Mosey, Danielle Kirk

This Week: Patricia Hyde, John Agar, Carter Woods, Dave Trottier,
Beth Lang

Current Prayer Needs

Groves: Ken Hawkins

At Home: Marjorie Dibben, Theresa Ganzeboer, Don Ranney, Helen Crane, Alda Swift, Arnetta Black, Keith Parker, Sharon Egerdeen, Don McAlpine, Evelyn Gammie, Marian Graham.

Happenings To Note this week

Mon. May 20^h 5:45 p.m. Reading Rocks

Tues. May 21st 9:00 a.m. Quilters

5:45 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. Junior High

Wed. May 22nd 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

1:30 p.m. GriefShare

5:45 p.m. Reading Rocks

Thurs. May 23rd 10:00 a.m. Holy Donuts

7:00 p.m. Senior High

Sun. May 26th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship

9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Bible Study

From The Treasurer

We are a generous people and God knows that. A tithe is an amount (a percentage of your income) and an offering is anything given beyond that, but not in place of the tithe.

Nehemiah 12:40 The two choirs that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so did I, together with half the officials...

Upcoming Worship



Summer Worship at 10 a.m. begins on June 2nd until Sept 1st

June 2nd 10 a.m. Country Gospel Sunday with Bill Beattie & Friends followed by a Congregational meeting

June 16th at 10 a.m. Sunday School Graduation
7:00 p.m. Good Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
Hosted by the Journeymen.

June 23rd at 10 a.m. Outdoor Service & Picnic is at Pine Meadows.
Pot Luck Picnic Lunch—Bring something to share and
Cake, Ice Cream & Drinks will be supplied.
Bouncy Castle—Games—Fun & Fellowship

9 & 11 a.m. Worship resumes on Rally Day—Sept. 8th

Recommendation from the Search Committee

In case you weren't at St. Andrews this last Sunday, I announced that the Search Committee has recommended that Session should extend an invitation to Rev. Peter Bush to preach for the call to serve as our new Senior Pastor. This came after they had reviewed many applications, listened to sermons and interviewed two candidates. Session accepted this recommendation unanimously.

Rev. Bush is currently the Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg but will be in this area to attend General Assembly of the National Church which begins in Waterloo on June 2. We have therefore invited him to preach at St. Andrews on June 2 at one service at 10:00 am. There will be a congregational meeting following the service at which time a vote will be taken.

Peter and his wife, Debbie would like to meet with the congregation earlier if possible so we have arranged a "meet and Greet" on Saturday June 1 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and be sure to attend the service on June 2. Feel free to call me if you have any questions:
519-546-1800. Pauline Hall, Clerk of Session

Bio for Peter Bush

Peter Bush is the Minister at Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. During his 30 years in ministry he has also served congregation in Flin Flon, Manitoba (1989-1996), Mitchell, Ontario (1996-2007). Peter loves preaching, the opportunity to engage a passage of Scripture and help people hear it speaking to their context is a deeply humbling experience, and one that is a joy to do.

Peter spent 7 ½ of his first 14 years in the Middle East with his missionary parents.

In Mitchell, he was involved with the local Food Bank, Youth Center, and Clothing Thrift Store. He also worked with a colleague Christine O'Reilly to train worship leaders and lay preachers, along with coaching rural and small-town congregations towards renewal and outreach. In Winnipeg, he has been involved with helping establish 5 new worshipping communities among new immigrant groups and Indigenous people.

Peter has been involved in the Presbyteries he has been part of, serving as the interim moderator of numerous congregations and serving on and chairing Presbytery committees. He is the Clerk of the Synod of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. He has served national committees of the church: History, Church Doctrine, Pension and Benefits Board, and International Affairs. He was Moderator of the 2017 (143rd) General Assembly.

Peter and Debbie (the daughter of missionary parents to Taiwan) have been married for 30 years and they have one son, Nathan, who graduates from the University of Waterloo in June 2019. Peter enjoys reading mysteries, doing historical research, and watching hockey.

