

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Volunteers Today

Greeters: 9 a.m. East Door: Brad Buzza, Caroline Laing
West Door: Don & Ivadel Giles
11 a.m. East Door: Tom & Mary Cadenhead
West Door: Kim Uyede, Ruth Cunningham
Session Counters: Tom & Mary Cadenhead
Board Counters: Barb & Ken Weeks
Nursery: Krystal Hyde
Refreshments: Bill & Susan Schneider

Our Church Staff

Interim Moderator: Rev. Alex MacLeod
Speaker Today: Rev. Ralph Neil
Chris Clements Youth Pastor & Discipleship
Joan Wilson Traditional Music Director
Jeff Catto Contemporary Music Co-ord
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.

Oct. 7th, 2018
The Lord's
Supper:
A Communion



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



Oct. 7th, 2018
 9 a.m. Contemporary
 Worship

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Welcome Song Our God
 *Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Children's Song Jesus Loves Me
 Children's Story

 *Songs How Great is our God/How Great Thou /Art
 Reckless Love

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22
Message The Lord's Supper: A Communion

Communion Video
 Invitation to Communion & Apostle's Creed
 Communion Come To The River
 Prayer
 Offering Give Me Faith
 Offering Prayer

 Benediction
 *Closing Song Amazing Grace

Please join us downstairs for Refreshments & Fellowship



Oct. 7th, 2018
 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Please take a moment to welcome each other.

(*stand if you are able)

Prelude
 *Call to Worship
 *Hymn We Gather Together #790
 Opening Prayer
 Children's Hymn Let All Things Now Living vs. 1 #794
 Children's Story
 Children's Hymn Let All Things Now Living vs. 2 #794
 Prayer for Illumination
Scripture 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22
Message The Lord's Supper: A Communion

 Invitation to Communion & Apostle's Creed
 Communion Hymn Here O My Lord I see The vs. 1-3
 Communion
 Communion Hymn Here O My Lord I see The vs. 4-7
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offering *Make It A Day of Thanksgiving* Choir
 *Dedication Lord I Offer My Life
 *Hymn Now Thank We All Our God #788
 Benediction Go Now In Peace

Please join us downstairs for Refreshments & Fellowship

Fall & Christmas Worship Schedule

Sept. 23rd – Oct. 21st 9 and 11 a.m. Worship

Oct. 7th – Communion at 9 & 11 a.m.

Oct. 28th – 10 a.m. Combined Anniversary Worship –

It's our 184th Church Anniversary. Please plan to bring something for Pot luck lunch and celebrate what God has done for us. Birthday Cake will be provided!!

Nov. 4th – Dec. 9th – 9 and 11 a.m. Worship

Dec. 2nd – Communion at 9 & 11 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent – Lighting of Advent Candles

Dec. 16th – 10 a.m. Worship with Sunday School Presentation

Dec. 23rd – 10 a.m. Family Christmas Worship

Dec. 24th – 7 p.m. Candlelight Service

Dec. 30th – 10 a.m. Worship

Jan. 6th 10 a.m. Worship

Jan. 13th 9 & 11 a.m. Worship resumes

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The search committee has finalized the Self Analysis Survey of questions. Our plan is to distribute the survey next Sunday Oct 14 2018 at both the 9 am and 11 am services. The surveys will be again available on Sunday Oct 21st with a completed survey return deadline of Sunday Oct 28th.

Please plan to stay after the service you attend on Oct 14th to fill out the survey. Accommodation of time will be made in the Sanctuary or at tables set up in the Fellowship Hall. We also encourage the children and teens of the congregation to fill out this Survey. Please return completed surveys to boxes set out at the exits or to Sandra in the office. If you want to take the survey home for reflection please return it to Sandra in the office.

We look forward to your valuable input in our effort to find our Minister that God is preparing for us here at St Andrew's. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you. Search Committee chair - Mary Knight

“Consider Membership At St. Andrew’s

There are lots of good reasons to consider becoming a member of the St. Andrew's church community. One is that you have to be a member to participate in the vote on whether to call a new minister. Only members can vote. We will provide an opportunity for you to become a member. Details to follow after the October Session meeting. Please let the office or Sandra Woods know if you hope to become a member.”

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATE

Birthday Blessings

Today: Alvin Giles, Jean Houston

This Week: John Hosack, Jax Atkinson, Nyssa Clements.

In Need of Prayer:

Fergus: Ruby Lasby, Carl Geddes

Sunnyside Kitchener: Jean Green

At Home: Ken Hawkins, Marjorie Dibben, Theresa Ganzeboer, Reuben & Marg Ryan, John Zettel, Don Ranney, Helen Crane, Sandy Giles, Alda Swift, Arnetta Black, Doreen Welton, Keith Parker, Margaret McDonald, Helen Broadfoot

Happenings To Note This Week

Mon. Oct. 8 th	7:00 p.m.	Hilltop Singers
Tues. Oct. 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	5:45 p.m.	Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Junior High
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Managers
	7:00 p.m.	H.E.A.R.T.S for Haiti
Wed. Oct. 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Cutting Day
	7:00 p.m.	Grandmothers of the Grand
Thurs. Oct. 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Brad & Caroline's Presentation
		**See notice on next page
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Donuts
	11:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	11:15 a.m.	Gentle Exercise
	5:00 p.m.	Drive Thru Chicken Dinner
Sat. Oct. 13 th	7:00 p.m.	Senior High
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	9:00 a.m.	Haiti Run/Walk
Sun. Oct. 14 th	1:00 p.m.	Funeral for Sigrid Robson

Haiti Mission News Update from Brad and Caroline

Please pray for us as we prepare to go and serve at the Christian Radio Station 4VEH La Voix Evangelique d'Haiti (the Evangelistic Voice of Haiti) in Cap-Haitien, Haiti early in the new year. We will be involved in managing the radio station property and facilities as well as assisting with public relations.

“Please Join Us (Brad and Caroline)”

“Wednesday October 10 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Learn about the exciting work that goes on at Radio 4VEH in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Kate and Storly Michel will be there to talk about their ministry in Cap Haitien. Storly is the Programming Manager at 4VEH and Kate is the Director of Marketing and Communications. We will be sharing with you a little bit about the mission work that we will be doing there through One Mission Society as well. Looking forward to seeing you!”

Rides Needed

We have a few folks in the congregation who need a ride to Church on Sunday morning mainly to the 11:00 am Service. If this is something you could help with, please contact the Church Office for further information and to make the necessary arrangements. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

CW Men for Missions Banquet & Concert

At the Alma Bible Church, Alma Ontario. Friday October 19th. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Concert at 8:00pm featuring the award winning bluegrass band RESCUE JUNCTION. All proceeds will go to the Emmaus Bible Seminary in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Tickets \$25.00 each.

For tickets call Brad Buzza 519-831-2981 or email bbuzza@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child

St. Andrew's is again participating in the Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes will be delivered on Nov. 16th. So...we urge to have the filled boxes back to the office before that date. Boxes and pamphlets can be found just outside the church office. Operation Christmas Child works with churches around the world to deliver them to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, joy and love.



Student Ministries

Sr High – Thursday Nights @ 7pm

*We'll help with Chicken Dinner on Oct 11. 4pm to 7:30pm

*Sky Zone trampoline park Oct 25. 6pm to 9:30pm

*Operation Christmas Child Dec 6.

Jr High – Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

*Sky Zone trampoline park Oct 23. 6pm to 9pm

*Costume Party October 30 – 7pm

Chicken Dinner

Don't forget to pick up your Chicken dinner on Thursday!

[NEW] Men's Scripture Study – Thursday mornings

Studying the applicability of Jesus' good news, especially in the Gospels, Holy Letters & Psalms, addressing today's private concerns and public issues. Be Alive in Jesus!

Location: Library

Time: 11am

Facilitator: Terry Fitzgerald

Come and join us.



Old Time Christmas with Scott Woods & his band Tuesday, December 11th, 7 p.m.

At St. Andrew' Presbyterian Church, Fergus

**Tickets at St. Andrew's 519-843-3565 or the Scott Woods Band
Office at 1-855-726-8896. Proceeds to the Nicaragua Mission Team.**

Technical Support

The Technical Support ministry is in need to additional persons to operate our sound system, to operate the video camera to record the 9:00 am service for our video outreach ministry, and to operate the computer during either the 9:00 or/and the 11:00 am services. Thanks

Help Wanted

St. Andrew's church is seeking a **part time custodian** to fill a recent vacancy. For a job description and further details, please contact Sid Bakker at 226-343-8559 or e-mail him at 2bakkers@gmail.com

