

Sunday July 31, 2022



“Since you have received Christ Jesus, live your whole life in our Saviour. Send your roots deep and grow strong in Christ – firmly established in the faith you’ve been taught, and full of Thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 2:18- 25

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Job 2:11-13

When Job's three friends heard all these tragedies that happened to him, they each traveled from their home towns to visit him. Eliphaz came from Teman, Bildad came from Shuah, and Zophar came from Naamath. They met together and went to console and comfort him. Observing him from a distance, at first they didn't even recognize him, so they raised their voices and burst into tears. They each ripped their robes, threw ashes into the air on their heads, and sat with Job on the

ground for a full week without saying a word, since they could see the great extent of his anguish.

Ephesians 2:16-22

His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him, we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his spirit.

~Solo~

Now heaven in fullest glory shone;
Earth smiled in all her rich attire;
The room of air with fowl is filled;
The water swelled by shoals of fish;
By heavy beasts the ground is trod:

But all the work was not complete;
There wanted yet that wondrous being,
That, grateful, should God's power admire.
With heart and voice his goodness praise.

And God created Man in his own image,
In the image of God created he him
Male and female created he them.
He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,
And Man became a living soul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online! A special welcome and hearty thank you to Julielee Stitt who is leading worship today. Julielee is an elder at St. Andrew's, and a candidate for the ministry, supported by the Presbytery of Kingston. She begins her studies in September.

After Church Fellowship Time

We invite all to stay and join in a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew's Hall, or on the lawn, following the service.

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Surveys

If you have not already done so, please remember to fill out the survey sent round earlier this month. The information you provide will greatly assist the search committee in finding a Minister who best matches what our congregation needs. Your responses will remain anonymous unless you choose to provide your name. There are paper copies at the back of the church should you prefer to fill it out by hand. These can be returned to the office when complete. If you need the link again, please email the office and Lori-Kim will provide it. A hearty thank you to the folks who have already sent them in.

Taizé services set to return in September

Taizé services will return in September. These special mid-week services, led by Susanne and Wendy, are a time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community. All are welcome.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

St. Andrew's website update

Session has decided that an update of our website is in order. Greg Matthews (gregory@standrewskingston.org) and Anne-Marie Gabriini (am.gabrini@gmail.com) are coordinating this and welcome your

suggestions of what you feel would add to the appeal of visiting St. Andrew's online or in person and taking part in its activities. Bear in mind that information on the website should not be too lengthy or verbose and should appeal to all. If you have found other church websites with information that you found appealing, let us know.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to contribute flowers (or plants) for a Sunday in July or August, please contact Wendy Worling for details at: w.worling@sympatico.ca

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Once a month Ed Brash makes a delivery to the food bank.

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

St. Andrew's 2022-23 Special Mission Partners

You are invited to add a designated portion of your offerings to support:

Local - Camp IAWAH, Momentum Campus Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Prison Ministries Salvation Army

National - Arise Ministries (individuals involved in the sex trade), Flora House (Winnipeg First Nations after-school programme), Presbyterian College Montréal (theological education)

International - Equipping Leaders in the Middle East (Beirut), PWS&D, SAT 7 (gospel satellite broadcasting)

Just mark 'Mission' on your envelope, or provide PAR directions to our bookkeeper.

Engage in Advocacy

A letter-writing resource is now available to help individuals and churches engage in advocacy on six important social issues which The PCC has endorsed as part of its participation in God's mission in the

world – from climate justice, to just treatment of Palestinian children, to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Calls for Justice. More information and a template are at:
<https://presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy/>

Prayer from the Anishinaabe

Grandfather,
look at our brokenness.
We know that in all creation
only the human family
has strayed from the Sacred Way.

We know that we are the ones
who are divided.
And we are the ones
who must come back together
to walk in the Sacred Way.

Grandfather,
Sacred One,
teach us love, compassion and honour
that we may heal the earth
and heal each other.

~The Oxford Book of Prayer

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Livestreaming: Benjamin dO-V.
Cantor: Christopher H.
Ushers this week: Dorothy M., Holly T.
Ushers Aug 7: Elders

Financial Review to June 30, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$122,226	\$114,086
Missions	\$9,750	\$8,436

MISSION MOMENT



God has done amazing things at Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec! Over the past few years, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the church has transitioned into a thriving multicultural ministry filled with

energy and hope. Though the congregation has already done much good work in bringing a new vision and vitality to the church, they aren't stopping. They have their sights set to the future, wholeheartedly embracing youth ministry - seeing and treating their youth as the leaders of tomorrow. This new focus on youth ministry has youth participating in all levels of governance and worship leadership, and the transformation continues.



**Presbyterians
Sharing**

In 2022, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$31,849 to the work of the church through Presbyterians Sharing

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