

# Sunday September 11, 2022



2 Corinthians 5:21. He Bore Our Sin

## **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

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in this community since 1817  
We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands  
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

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## **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**

### **Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28**

At that time, it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.’

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord:

The whole land shall be a desolation;  
yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

### **Psalm 51:1-10**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak  
and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,  
**and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;  
**wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

### **Luke 15:1-6, 10**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable:

'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

~Anthem~

### **Lead Me, Lord**

Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,  
Make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only,  
That makest me dwell in safety.

*Psalm 5:8; 40:9*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us this week - in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to the ministry team of Heather and Paul Kern, who are leading worship again this morning. The Reverends Heather and Paul have pastored together for 26 years. Additionally, they both currently serve as Correctional Chaplains: Paul at Collins Bay, and Heather at Millhaven.

## Fellowship Time After Church

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.

## Flowers Sign Up



Thank you to all those who have brought beautiful flowers to adorn our sanctuary so far this year. We would like to encourage others to share in this ministry by signing up once in the Autumn season. The flower sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the church hall.

## Session

Reminder to elders that Session meets this week – Monday Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Andrew's Hall, with a "zoom"-in option.

## Ryandale Community BBQ



A reminder, if you signed up to attend the BBQ next door at the Manse, it is happening this Friday, Sept. 16, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

# **IT'S FALL AND THINGS ARE STARTING UP AGAIN!!**

## **Choir**

Weekly practices resume, starting Thursday September 15 at 7:00 p.m.  
Contact John Hall for details: mjchall@telusplanet.net

## **Craft and Chat**

All are welcomed to the “Crafty Crafters Crafting and Chat” group on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:30-11:30 am. We meet in St. Andrew’s Hall. Any and all crafts or no crafts at all are welcomed. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat and maybe try something new. There is a rumour that classic Newfoundland mittens may be being knitted, complete with trigger fingers!!! Come see for yourself and perhaps try your hand at them.

## **Taizé services set to return in September**

Taizé services will return later this month. 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. More information about date, time and location to follow soon.

## **Thursday Bible Study**

Also starting up again this fall is the monthly Thursday Bible Study. Lori-Kim will be leading a study based on The Bible Project – a series of videos produced to “help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus”, and recommended last year by Andrew. Watch this space for details of start date and time!

## **Presbyterian College Online Studies, Fall 2022**

Once again, the Presbyterian College, Montréal is offering online studies, open to everyone. This fall, there are 2 such offerings:

### **1) Disability and the Church**

This is a 6 week course on Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30) from October 13 thru November 17. The cost is \$50. Join Dr. Keith Dow to explore how the church should approach the reality of disability, and what we can do to welcome people with disabilities more fully into our church communities. The church has not always welcomed people

with physical or intellectual disabilities or valued their gifts and contributions. This study will explore why that has been so, how we can relate to and include those with disabilities, and how disability should be understood from a Christian point of view. We all belong together as those who are united in the Body of Christ, and we want to understand what it means to live as that Body more intentionally and faithfully. For more information or to register, click:

<https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/08/08/disabilitystudy/>

## **2) Leading Prayer in Worship**

The act of offering public prayer is a unique way of worshipping God and serving a church community. In recent years, lay people have often been called on to lead worship in this way. However, praying in worship can be daunting, especially if we feel underprepared or inexperienced. This study is designed to help non-ordained leaders become better equipped to lead prayer in worship and to give valuable background on prayer and the structure of worship.

The Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries, Principal of The Presbyterian College, will lead participants as they explore various types of prayers, the structure of worship, and how our presence and movements contribute to worship and prayer. This six-week study will require active participation and the completion of weekly assignments, and will be capped at 15 participants.

The course runs on 6 Wednesday evenings (7:00-8:15), from Oct.12 thru Nov.2, and Nov.2 (4 weeks); and then Nov.29 and Dec. 7. For more information, or to register, go to:

<https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/08/07/praying-in-worship-online-study-fall-2022/>

## **WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT**

### **Calling all Bakers**

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.



## **St. Andrew's website update**

Session has decided that an update of our website is in order. Greg ([gregory@standrewskingston.org](mailto:gregory@standrewskingston.org)) and Anne-Marie ([am.gabrini@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **The Mess Studio wants you....**

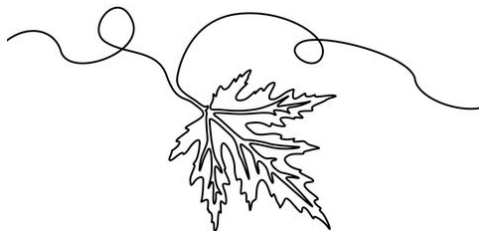
to join us as an active community member! We need people to prepare lunch on Wednesdays, and general studio hosts on all 3 days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Studio hosts answer our door and help with the facilitation of the studio - serving snacks, engaging with artists, etc. No previous artistic achievement is necessary. We are looking for people with a heart for others and interest in building community in a studio that is both diverse and inclusive. For more information: [themesskingston@gmail.com](mailto:themesskingston@gmail.com)

## **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 B 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](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)



## *Two Prayers for Fall, from the Jesuit Tradition*

Creator God, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.  
As we welcome the autumn months,  
may the earlier setting of the sun  
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves  
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have  
been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that  
death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

So many shades of gold

Autumn

Another miracle we take for granted

Another expression of the artist's vision

The blending of the autumn hues

with the setting sun

Warm

Comforting

Perfect

Thank you for autumn, Lord.

### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Beadle:** Larry  
**Livestreaming:** Benjamin  
**Ushers this week:** Anne-Marie and Philippe  
**Ushers Sept. 18:** Susan and David

<b>Financial Review to July 31, 2022</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$153,088	\$143,961
Missions	\$13,000	\$10,860

## MISSION MOMENT



Inspired by the early apostles, the Rev. Mike Veenema launched REACH, a ministry that takes place in the streets, screens, homes and public institutions of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. REACH focuses on gathering people to worship and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Central to this ministry is Mike's willingness to go out and draw people together in worship where they are. As

the Rev. Mike himself described, "Whether they are in custody, in long-term care, struggling on the streets, or in their homes, I go to where they are." Mike receives coaching and training support through Cyclical PCC, a church-planting initiative that is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.



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