

Worship

Easter Morning

Sunday April 5, 10:30 a.m.

Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah! Trumpet sounds, the organ thunders, the hymns soar in praise ... We hear anew the gospel of the resurrection of Jesus, for us, and joy returns to our lives (Luke 24:1-10). A wonderful opportunity to introduce friends and family to the beauty of the Christian faith and St. Andrew's Church!

Holy Communion

Sunday April 12, 10:30 a.m.

Come early and sit near the piano for a by-request hymn sing, 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Along the road to Emmaus, the Risen Lord appeared to two disciples, and they knew him when at supper 'he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them' (Luke 24:13-35). And we will celebrate the presence of a Living Lord during the Lord's Supper.

Reception of New Members

Sunday April 19, 10:30 a.m.

The Risen Lord offered Peter the opportunity to re-affirm his faith, 'Do you love me?'. With the disciple of old we respond 'Yes Lord, you know I love you' (John 21:15-19).

And with joy we will welcome new members this morning. If you are currently without a church home, and feel this might be a community with whom you might grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, please speak to the Clerk of Session Donna Delacretaz or the Minister. You would be welcome! The

group will be gathering at the Minister's home on Saturday April 18, 3:30 p.m. for a time of introduction.

And after the service this morning, our monthly congregational pot luck. Ada Mallory will screen slides of her recent mission partnership trip to India.

The Greatest Act of Love

Sunday April 26, 10:30 a.m.

In addition to prayers and hymns this morning, our worship will include a short presentation by the church school. We will be reminded of the Creator's great love for his human creations in three parts: the first part will tell how we, the created, find the Creator's gift mystifying "until we meet our Saviour"; the second part will give an account of the great sacrifice made for us from creation to ascension; the third part will show how parts one and two culminate in victory over sin, death and the grave.

On April 22nd, **Earth Day**, take time to reflect on our place in God's creation and on how we might, in the way we live, show love to the planet God has given us.

*God our creator,
you have made us one with this earth,
to tend it and to bring forth fruit;
may we so respect and cherish
all that has life from you,
that we may share in the labour of your
creation to give birth to your hidden glory,
through Jesus Christ. Amen*

Janet Morley, England.

Also ...

Sunday Evening Special Meals

Sunday April 5: St. Andrew's Team#2 prepares an Easter meal for a hall full of neighbours this evening. If you would like to lend a hand, please speak to Wendy Worling.

The Presbyterian Record

Until April 12, a special group subscription to this excellent monthly journal will be available – \$28.29 including HST instead of \$39.49. Leave a message with the church office or sign up in St. Andrew's Hall if you are interested.

W.M.S. To members and all women wishing to learn more about, and support, the mission of Christ through the Presbyterian Church and partners around the world - the Presbyterial and annual meeting will be held in Strathcona Park Church on Saturday, April 25th from 9am to 3pm. Special speakers, good music, book table, lunch (\$8).

Church Tour – Sunday April 26, noon.

Kalista is offering a tour of the church nooks and crannies to any who are interested ... from the beautiful stained glass of the chapel to the bedrock on which the original sanctuary was built.

And ...

Circle of Community

Monday April 7, 4:30 p.m.

Mission Committee

Wednesday April 15, 7 p.m.

Property and Maintenance

Monday April 27, 7 p.m.

Advance Notice ...

A Listening Time

Saturday May 2, 2-4 p.m.
At the beginning of June, the 141st General Assembly will receive several overtures from presbyteries asking it to consider extending full inclusion to individuals who are homosexual, including ordination to the Ministry. The elders of St. Andrew's invite you to a time to listen to two different perspectives. St. Andrew's Hall.

Grounds Clean Up Morning

Saturday May 9, 9:30-noon
Come with a rake, shovel, broom or clippers and join a crew that will gather to give the St. Andrew's grounds a spring clean. Please let Janet Payne know you are coming, so tasks can be co-ordinated.



Mission Exposure Tour: Guatemala

A special tour October 1-10 for P.C.C. women to be introduced to the witness of aboriginal Maya people of Guatemala. All inclusive cost \$2000. An ability to walk through rough terrain in mountainous areas necessary.

An Easter Prayer

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.' ... Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.' (Matthew 28)

It is the Lord, in the dawning,
in the renewal,
in the arrival,
in the new day.

It is the Lord, in the crowd,
in the church,
in the conversation,
in the crisis.

It is the Lord, in our joys,
in our sorrows,
in our sickness,
in our health.

It is the Lord, in the stable,
in the humble,
in the stranger,
in the poor.

It is the Lord, risen and returned,
alive for evermore,
giving me new life,
saving me in strife,
It is the Lord.

(David Adam, England)

The Days of April



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