

Worship in Lent

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 1, 7 p.m.
Gather in the Barclay Memorial for a reflective beginning to Lent with members of other congregations.

The sermons along our journey to Easter will focus upon the Letter to the Hebrews, written during the first century as encouragement to Christians during a time of testing and trial.

God Speaks

Sunday March 5, 10:30 a.m.
'God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways ... but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son'. An hour of scripture, sermon (Hebrews 1:1-4) and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All welcome.

Wandering and Rest

Sunday March 12, 10:30 a.m.
Come at 10:10 a.m. for a by-request hymn sing. The sermon will explore the experience of wilderness and the promise of rest – 'A sabbath rest still remains for the people of God ... Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest' (Hebrews 4).

Our High Priest

Sunday March 19, 10:30 a.m.
Our Saviour is one who knows personally our struggles and trials (Hebrews 5). Linger for a time after the service for a congregational potluck.

Faith

Sunday March 26, 10:30 a.m.
'The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen' (Hebrews 11) – so counter-cultural, so life-changing!

Study in Lent

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday March 19, 7 p.m. Purchase your own ticket at the Screening Room (Princess Street) and see 'Paterson' with members of Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran, followed by a brief time of discussion in the theatre. Paterson is a hardworking bus driver in a N.J. town of the same name who follows the same routine every day, observing the city and listening to fragments of conversations while picking up and dropping off his passengers.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday March 16, 10-11:30 a.m.
Join the Minister and others for a look at scenes of the journey of Abraham and Sarah. We will read of the arrival of three strangers by the oaks of Mamre (Genesis 18:1-15) and also of the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:16-19:29), and inquire how these scenes might intersect with our lives.

Women's Missionary Society

Join us as we gather to learn about and support the Church's mission initiatives in Canada and around the world. Monday March 20, 1 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Speak to Louise Axford for information. You would be welcome!

College and Careers

Sunday March 26, 6 p.m. Join at the Minister's home for dinner and discussion. Contact Andrew a.johnston@standrewskingston.org



Devotions for Lent

Daily Readings

Presbyterian College Montreal has produced a booklet of daily passages, mediations and prayers for the journey to Easter, written by staff and graduates (including your Minister). It is available at www.presbyteriancollege.ca as daily emails, and paper copies are available in St. Andrew's Hall.

Daily Challenge

In respect of God and God's creation, thousands of Christians are engaging in a fast from self-centredness and waste with help from a one sentence challenge each day. Find the calendar: www.greenchurches.ca

Weekly Readings

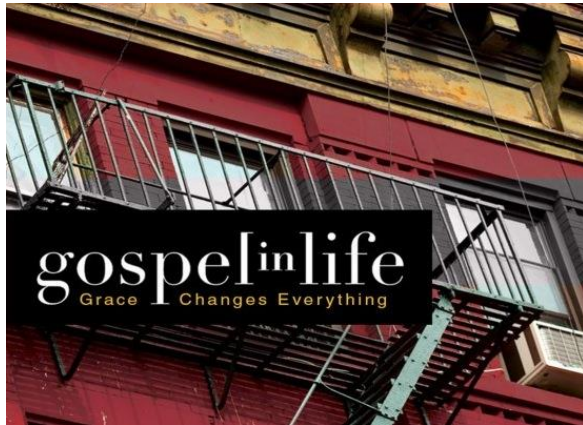
The World Council of Churches, through its Ecumenical Water Network, is providing seven biblical and theological reflections on the theme of water. The first is written by a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Nigeria, a long-time partner of the PCCanada. Go to www.water.oikoumene.org

A St. Andrew's Easter Candle

As part of our Lent preparations this year, we hope to make a huge Easter Candle this year. Bring your white wax candle stubs, or even a whole candle to the church by April 2!

Advance Notice ...

Good Friday Service – April 14, 10:30 a.m.
Joint Downtown Churches at Sydenham Street United Church
Easter Sunday Service – April 16, 10:30 a.m.



A Four-Candle Prayer for Home

We live in much darkness. We are often uncertain. We are sometimes afraid. In the darkness, we light a candle of hope.

We all have sorrows. We have known pain. Each of us carries special regrets. In our palm, we light a candle of forgiveness.

We are sometimes lonely, and the world seems cold and hard. In our loneliness, we light a candle of love.

We have known awe, wonder, mystery and glimmerings of perfection in our imperfect world. In our wonder we light a candle of praise.

May our separate lights become one flame, that together we witness to Jesus, the light of the world.

Christian Conference of Asia

A Prayer after Reading Isaiah 58

‘Is not this the fast that I choose ... to break every yoke?’ ‘Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer’; you will cry and he will say Here I am.’

O God, you have made us for yourself, and against your longing there is no defence. Mark us with your love, and release in us a passion for your justice in our disfigured world; that we may turn from our guilt and face you, our heart’s desire. Amen.

Janet Morley (England)

The Days of March



St. Andrew’s Winter Tuesday Evenings

Each Tuesday of March, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Join the Minister in St. Andrew’s Hall for a screening and discussion of the DVD study

Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything

presented by Timothy Keller
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Manhattan.

City – The World That Is
Heart – Three Ways To Live
Idolatry – The Sin Beneath The Sin
Community – The Context For Change
Witness – An Alternate City
Work – Cultivating The Garden
Justice – A People For Others
Eternity – The World That Is To Come

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Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
with nursery for infants
and a programme for children.