

Worship ...

Tulips and the Providence of God

Sunday May 7, 10:30 a.m.

As a new season of beauty unfolds before us, we are reminded that God has not only created this world good, but God also sustains this world in grace for our good. After the service, a brief congregational meeting in St. Andrew's Hall.

Christian Family Sunday

Sunday May 14, 10:30 a.m.

The sermon will explore how our experiences as parents might enlarge our understanding of God's care of us. And we shall gather as the family of God around the Communion Table.

The Rock and the Sword

Sunday May 21, 10:30 a.m.

In preparations for our 200th anniversary celebrations beginning in September, we will receive a congregational banner created by Anne-Marie Gabrini and Fern Houston, and an updated congregational history, with a title taken from Robertson Davies, referring to his Presbyterian heritage. And over our monthly potluck lunch, we will have an opportunity to thank author Brian Osborne.

Reception of New Members

Sunday May 28, 10:30 a.m.

This morning it will be our joy as a congregation to welcome new members in the name of Christ. If you feel this might be a people with whom you could grow in Christian faith, community and service, you would be welcome! Speak to an Elder or our Minister for further information.

Also ...

Royale/Rideaucrest

Tuesday May 9, 11 a.m.

Sunday May 14, 1:15 and 2 p.m.

Join the Minister and others from the congregation as we bring some of the worship of St. Andrew's to members of these two residences. Speak to Andrew.

Women's Missionary Society

Monday May 15, 1:30 p.m.

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall as we gather to learn about and support the mission of the Church. Speak to Helen Ledford for details.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 18, 10 a.m.

As we follow Abraham and Sarah, we arrive at the classic, challenging scene of the command to offer his beloved son Isaac (Genesis 22). Join the Minister in the Polson Davis room. No biblical knowledge needed.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday May 28, 7 p.m.

This month, an opportunity to see the film that was awarded both the Palm d'Or and the Ecumenical Jury prize at Cannes - 'I, Daniel Blake' by Ken Loach. Buy your own ticket at the Screening Room, and join with others from St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United at the Screening Room for a contemporary film and a brief discussion afterward in the cinema.



143rd General Assembly
Kingston ON 2017

Welcoming the General Assembly

St. Andrew's and the Presbytery of Kingston have the honour of welcoming the 143rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The last time an Assembly was held at St. Andrew's was 35 years ago.

Approximately 300 commissioners from congregations across our nation, with special guests and national staff will gather in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's for opening worship on Sunday June 4th, 7 p.m.

Members of St. Andrew's, and of all congregations in the area, are invited to join in this inspiring service of worship. There will be a massed choir, a sermon preached by the outgoing Moderator, the Rev. Douglas Rollwage of Zion Church Charlottetown, and communion served with the heritage wood trays of St. Andrew's Church, as well as a reception under a large high pole tent on the lawn outside!

Manse Partnership

May 1st we welcomed with joy a group of seven individuals associated with Queen’s InterVarsity Fellowship as residents in the manse. Staff members Alix and Deirdre will be living with the students. They look forward to introducing themselves to the congregation in June, and extending the Christian presence at Princess and Clergy!

Sanctuary Renewal

The work of protecting the exterior trim and stained glass windows of our church is moving on to the Princess Street side this month. The remaining unfinished doors are being stripped, sealed, and painted a fine Presbyterian blue. With the help of a generous grant from the federal government, we will be installing chair lifts into both St. Andrew’s and Gill Halls.

Open Doors

Thanks to the assistance of Andy Mills, St. Andrew’s has received funding to employ three students over this summer, who will be open the doors of our sanctuary and welcome visitors from far and wide, sharing some of the history and witness of the congregation.

Bookkeeper

With regret we share the news that Karen Beers has been offered an extended position elsewhere, and we thank her for her service. With gratitude we welcome Ann McLean to the position of bookkeeper until a permanent replacement can be found.

Prayers for May

There is real wisdom, Lord, in the adage 'It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.'

Springtime is a season of optimism and hope, and the Christian lives a faith centred on hope.

Winter, with its cold and dark days has gone, just as Good Friday has passed to Easter and beyond.

We live a resurrection life reflected in the new life springing up around us.

Thank you, Lord, for the hope that you bring, the renewal that you bring, both to this world and to our hearts and lives.

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Lord, purge our eyes to see
Within the seed a tree,
Within the glowing egg a bird,
Within the shroud a butterfly,
Til, taught by such, we see
Beyond all creatures, thee.

Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

The Days of May



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Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
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