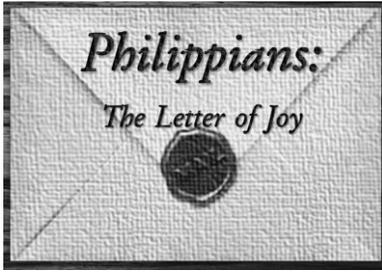


## The Sundays of Summer

These weeks of summer, we continue gathering at the beginning of each week in praise of God, and drawing upon the discussions of a recent Bible study we will be exploring ...



### I thank God ...

Sunday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.

As we thank God for our nation, we continue our thanksgivings with Paul for those with whom with journey in faith (Philippians 1:1-11).

### I will continue to rejoice ...

Sunday July 9, 10:30 a.m.

In the midst of great trial, Paul lives with expectation and hope. Is there something here for us? (Philippians 1:12-30).

And after the service, Ada Mallory will share slides and perspectives on the recent Healing & Reconciliation tour organized by the PCC.

### Let the same mind be in you ...

Sunday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Paul does not draw attention to his life but to that of another, of The Other, of the Christ. We will follow his direction (Philippians 2:1-11).

### God is at work in you ...

Sunday July 23, 10:30 a.m.

We can be overwhelmed by the 'work' of life. It is good to remember that it is not all up to us (Philippians 2:12-18). And we will be able to welcome some of the new residents of the manse, members of the Queen's Inter-Varsity Fellowship.

### Surpassing value ...

Sunday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.

Too often, and too often too late, we discover that 'all that glitters is not gold'. What then is of enduring value? (Philippians 3:1-11)

### The Rev. Dr. Karen Bach

Sunday August 6, 10:30 a.m.

Karen returns to us again this summer and will lead in worship - a friend of St. Andrew's and Minister of the Gospel.

### The Rev. Nancy Hancock

Sunday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.

It has been a pleasure to welcome Nancy and Ken to St. Andrew's. This morning Nancy will lead worship around the theme of "Yahweh Jireh, The Lord who Provides" (Genesis 22:1-19).



### I press on ...

Sunday August 20, 10:30 a.m.

It sometimes sounds as if the Christian life is a dreary, weary struggle, but Paul reminds us it is one of joyfully claiming a gift already given (Philippians 3:12-4:1).

### Whatever is true ...

Sunday August 27, 10:30 a.m.

Upon what do our minds and hearts dwell? We are called to exercise our freedom in Christ and remember all that is true, honourable, just ... (Philippians 4:2-9)

### God will fully satisfy your every need ...

Sunday September 3, 10:30 a.m.

On Labour Day weekend, we rest from our labours, rejoicing in all that God has worked, and is working, for us in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:10-23)

### Advance Notice ...



### 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

Saturday September 16, 6 p.m.

Our year of anniversary celebrations will begin with a banquet. The Honourable Peter Milliken will provide the address. Catering by Ramekins - turkey with the trimmings, and alternate meals available. Tickets at cost, \$15 (with donations gratefully accepted to support another member to attend). Available Sunday mornings in St. Andrew's Hall or through the Church Office.

(Be sure to extend the invitation to former members!)

## Summer Reflections

Join with others ...

### Tuesday Evenings of July - TED Talks

TED talks are videos a maximum of 18 minutes in which an influential world speaker addresses a subject of contemporary relevance. Come, watch, and let us reflect upon connections with Christian faith.

St. Andrew's 7 p.m., July 4,11,18,25

Possible topics:



*Anne Lamont, Twelve truths I learned from life and writing*

*Pope Francis, Why the only future worth building includes everyone*

*Elizabeth Lev, The unheard story of the Sistine Chapel*

*David Steindl-Rast, Want to be happy? Be grateful!*

Personal Reading ...

[Reformation Questions,](#)  
[Reformation Answers](#)

This is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. The Elders commend this wonderful slim but informative volume by the American Presbyterian Donald K. McKim. It uses a question and answer format to address 95 key facts, people and theologies: \$15.

## A Prayer for Summer

It is good to give you thanks, mighty God, and to call on your name. Your steadfast love greets us every morning and your faithfulness extends through all hours of the night. There is no place where you are not at work, planting and giving nourishment for growth. You empower us to bear fruit wherever we are planted. All praise be to you, O God!



We confess that our faith wavers, our confidence is shaken, our courage fails. We chase after our illusions. We judge by appearances. We take pride in our possessions. We shut you out of our lives. How can we bear fruit when we cut ourselves off from our roots?

Thank you, God, for hearing our petitions, seeing the best that is in us and recalling us to your peaceful ways. May what we offer to you extend your peace to brothers and sisters whose hearts' desires have so long been denied. May your Spirit work mightily in our midst, and bring the joy of your realm for all among us. Amen.

Lavon and Bob Bayler

From the Desk of the Minister, 2017

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