

Worship in Lent

We continue to focus upon the blessings of Jesus as heard in his Sermon on the Mount.

Blessings: Those who Hunger & Thirst after Righteousness

Sunday March 4, 10:30 a.m.

An hour of God's Word in both scripture/sermon (Matthew 5:6) and in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All welcome.

Blessings: Those who are Merciful

Sunday March 11, 10:30 a.m.

As our Lord extends God's blessings (Matthew 5:7), we extend a call to, and ordain, four fellow members to serve as Elders among us.

Blessings: The Peacemakers

Sunday March 18, 10:30 a.m.

As we continue our journey, we are reminded of those whom Jesus said were the children of God' (Matthew 5:9). And we enjoy a congregational potluck together after the service.



Palm Sunday and Choir Cantata

Sunday March 25,
10:30 a.m.

As Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey (Matthew 21), this Holy Week begins. The love of God for us that Jesus will live and die is brought forward by the choir with a version 'The Passion of our Lord According to St. Mark' by Charles Wood.



Good Friday

March 30,
10:30 a.m.

We will gather in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's with the congregations of St. Mark's Lutheran, and Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches for an hour of 'Singing the Passion'. The ministers will share reflections upon particular hymns of our Lord's passion for us and our salvation, and a combined choir will sing 'O sacred head, sore wounded'. All welcome. And afterwards, a bun and bowl of soup in St. Andrew's Hall (If you would be willing to assist, please sign up.)



Easter Morning

Sunday April 1, 10:30 a.m.

With joy we return to the beginnings of Christian faith and life - the resurrection of Jesus from the dead! 'Now let the vault of heaven resound in praise of love that doth abound'. 'Thine be the glory, risen conquering son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won'.

Study and Reflection in Lent

Tuesday Evenings

March 6, 13, 20 7-8:30 p.m.

Our DVD resource explores some of the 'belief blockers' to Christian faith of our time - from the experience of suffering, the failings of the Church, the prevalence of religious violence, the exclusivity of faith and the findings of science.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday March 18, 7 p.m. Purchase your own ticket at the Screening Room and see 'The Shape of Water' with members of Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran, followed by a brief time of discussion in the theatre.

Women's Mission Society

Monday March 19, 1:30 p.m.

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall. We continue our study of the Church in Haiti. Contact Helen Ledford 613-548-4360 for information.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday March 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

Join the Minister and others for a look at the Epistle of James (beginning at 3:13). No biblical experience needed.

Imago Dei

Thursday April 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

If you are desiring to know God better and experience a closer walk with God, you are invited to join this growing group. Contact Dorothy for more information dotmessenger@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Special Meals

Our congregational teams offer supper one Sunday of each month to neighbours in need. Co-ordinated by Karen Fabien, Team #2 will serve this month (25th). Team #1 is co-ordinated by Larry Moore, and serves in April (8th). If you would be willing to assist either team, you would be warmly welcomed.



Photo: Eva Barnes

Capital Funds Appeal

Last year the congregation approved a special capital funds appeal to support the renovation of the sanctuary. Ralph Kendall and Paul Payne report with thanksgiving the following:

Appeal Goal	\$150,000
Subscriptions to Date	\$130,000
Contributions Received	\$ 95,097

We are reminded that contributions are requested by April 30th.

Prayers

At the Cross

O God, the source of our passion, who took upon yourself our unprotected flesh, kindle in us your anger and desire; that in suffering we may not be consumed, but hold fast to you through Jesus Christ, Amen.



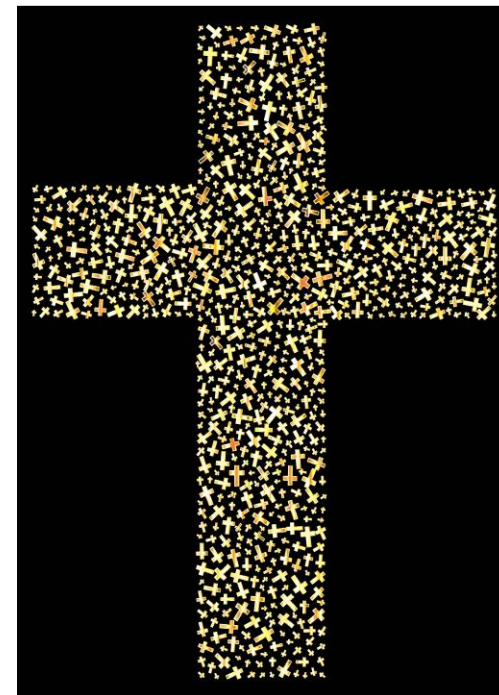
At the Empty Tomb

God of terror and joy, you arise to shake the earth. Open our graves and give us back the past; so that all that has been buried may be freed and forgiven, and our lives may return to you, through the risen Christ, Amen.

By Janet Morley (England)

From the Desk of the Minister, 2018

The Days of March



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