

Worship ...

Copper Sunday (Ascension)

Sunday May 6, 10:30 a.m.

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, we welcome a group of officer cadets from the Royal Military College to worship. The sermon will develop thoughts about the Christian life with reference to the RMC stained glass window of the sanctuary.

Christian Family Sunday

Sunday May 13, 10:30 a.m.

How might our experiences of family be enlarged by our understanding of being a family of God? As we reflect we shall celebrate ... around the Lord's Table.



Pentecost

Sunday May 20, 10:30 a.m.

With the arrival of this weekend, we can work our gardens without fear of frost. In the church calendar, this is also the

weekend when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to 'plant' the Church in the world. (Monthly potluck next Sunday!)

Reception of New Members (Trinity)

Sunday May 27, 10:30 a.m.

As we remember the community that is the triune God, it will be our joy to welcome new members to this congregation.

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.

And afterwards, a congregational potluck!

Also ...

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Thursday May 3, 4:30 p.m. Join fellow members in an informal time of biblical reflection and prayer. We gather in a member's home. Speak to Dorothy Messenger for information.

Memorial Services

- Sunday May 6, 2 p.m. We will remember the contributions of David Jackson and the promise of the Resurrection.

- Saturday May 12, 2 p.m. A service to thank God for the life and ministry of the Rev. William Duffy.

Royale/Rideaucrest

Sunday May 13, 2 p.m.

Tuesday May 15, 11 a.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.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 17, 10 a.m.

We continue to explore the Christian life through the letter of James (5:1-12). Join the Minister in the Polson Davis room. No biblical knowledge needed.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday May 20, 7 p.m.

This month, an opportunity to see 'The Rider', a 2017 American drama film written screened at the Cannes and Toronto festivals. What does a cowboy become when he can no longer ride? 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 brief discussion afterward in the cinema.

Women's Missionary Society

Monday May 21, 1:30 p.m.

Join us at Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church as we gather to learn about and support the mission of the Church. Speak to Helen Ledford for details.

Special Meals

Sunday May 27. The St. Andrew's Team #2, prepares the community meal served at 5:15 this evening. If you would be able to assist, please speak to Karen Fabien.

General Assembly Reports

Tuesday May 29, 7 p.m. Several significant reports will be discussed at GA. The Elders are offering an opportunity to have a brief review of them just before Assembly commences.

And ...

Manse Partnership

May 1st we welcomed a new group of seven students as residents in the manse, committed to living in Christian community and witness.

Dedication of Capital Appeal Funds

As a congregation we have made a commitment to maintain this sanctuary for the next generation. The sum of just over \$134,000 has been donated to date for work that will begin with the cupola. Thanks be to God, and to all the households participating.

Elders' Districts

With the election of four new elders, the Session of St. Andrew's is now able to honour a traditional Presbyterian practice of pastoral care ... elders' districts.

Each elder has been allocated a group of members and adherents with whom to develop a relationship of faithful encouragement and pastoral care.

Scheduled and brief times together can become the foundation of a very helpful relationship. Members share their celebrations and concerns, and receive spiritual support. Elders bring the care of Christ from the sanctuary into the home, and receive guidance about how best to shape the life of the congregation.

The elders will endeavour to arrange two face-to-face gatherings a year. Usually these would be a home visit, but could also be arranged in a local coffee shop or another location.

A list of Elders' Districts has been added to this newsletter. We hope all households that wished to be part of an elder's pastoral care have been included. Please contact Alberta Saunders, Clerk of Session, if your name is missing, or with any questions.

Andrew Johnston



The new logo of the Presbyterian Church in Canada – 'burning, but not consumed' (Exodus 3:1-6)



Blessings and Benedictions

May the sowing of good seed lead to the growing of beautiful faith. Allow the Word to sink in, the Spirit to nourish, the Christ to tend. And by the grace of God, the faith will flourish. Amen.

Recognize the resurrected Christ; as you live for him he lives in you. And for the least of the earth, do the most that you can. As we embrace our neighbours, we reach in love toward God. Peace be within and among us. Amen.

May the practice of faith define the person you are. And may the love of God shape the person you will become. Now and always, serve God with gladness. Amen.

Enjoy every moment in God's good creation. Treasure time. Savour every opportunity to serve in Christ's name. Treasure other. Follow every movement of the Spirit's leading. Treasure faith. And in all things, give thanks. Amen.

Glen E. Rainsley

The Days of May



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