

## Sunday Worship

### The One Cup ... and Many

Sunday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper with the heritage glass flutes on wooden trays, we remember how they are all related to the one cup of the new covenant in Christ (1 Corinthians 11:25).

### The Entry of the Bible

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

It is classic Presbyterian to begin public worship with the entry of the Bible. Have you ever wondered why? This morning a new sanctuary Bible will be dedicated, donated by Don Hay in thanksgiving for the generations before. After the service, a brief meeting to receive the 2017 financial statements and receive an update on the roof.

### Turtle Island

Sunday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.

In preparation for National Aboriginal Day, we will hear the story of Turtle Island and consider our Christian perspectives of creation and our calling. And to conclude our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, a walk after the service to the gravestone of St. Andrew's first minister in Skelton Park.



### Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 24,  
10:30 a.m.

We will set up chairs outside, but bring your own lawn chair if you

wish, and join under the open sky in God's praise. Followed by a BBQ – come one, come all!

## And ...

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Thursday June 7, 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.

### Sunday Perspectives

Sunday June 17, 7 p.m.

An opportunity to see a recent release, and have a brief discussion afterwards in the cinema (The Screening Room). This month, Paul Schrader's latest, First Reformed, about the spiritual struggles of a minister and his upstate NY congregation.

### The Women's Missionary Society

Monday, June 18, noon.

An end of year pot luck lunch. All welcome! Speak to Helen Ledford or Donna Delacretaz for details and location.

### Morning Bible Study

Thursday June 21, 10 a.m.

We conclude our journey through the letter of James 5:13-20. Join the Minister in the Polson Davis Room – no prior biblical knowledge necessary.

### Residence Chapel Services:

Our Minister will be leading chapel services this month at

Rideaucrest :

Sunday June 10, 1:15 and 2 p.m.

The Royale :

Tuesday June 12, 11 a.m.

## Advance Notice ...

### Hospitality on the Lawn

Two years ago, some members felt the call to be St. Andrew's beyond the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, and to share God's love by sharing company and hospitality with others on the lawn. It was great to welcome passers-by for a coffee and doughnut. Would you be interested, July 8, 15, 22, 29? Sign up in St. Andrew's Hall, or speak to Janet Payne.

### Tuesday Studies of July...

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 7 p.m.

The Minister invites you to join in a summer series of quiet reflection and conversation. We will be using readings compiled in 'Space for God: Study and Practice of Spirituality and Prayer' by Don Postema. Come for 1, come for 4.



The repair of the cupola has started! Please remember the congregational commitment to increase our givings 5% this year – we are running behind!

## Mission Blog

**Dr. Nicholas Bauman,**  
**United Mission Hospital, Nepal**  
Supported by our mission offerings  
through Presbyterians Sharing

May 29, 2018

*Today I turn 40.*

*Apparently when you reach the middle of your life, you are supposed to have a reckoning. No similar drama in my life (yet?), but Becky and I started to reflect on the past year or so, and what it has meant living with our family in Tansen ...*

*Albert Lobe, a friend and mentor, introduced me to the metaphor of a branch bending, but not breaking, as a teenager prior to my first overseas trip. I'm not sure if he was referring to the Tao Te Ching (living plants are supple and yielding — dead branches are dry and brittle) or perhaps another reference of which I'm unaware. It works on many levels, and continues to be helpful.*

*Becky and I were reflecting on the ways in which we feel we have meaningfully contributed to the community, and to the hospital, and of course the many ways in which we have also been stretched, sometimes close to our limit. We have had many moments of 'learning' and bending, and some failures too...*

This extract of Nick's blog has given me much to ponder. Might the Christian life involve a 'bending' to the will of God? Might living the vulnerable and living love of Christ involve 'bending' to the needs and circumstances of those around us?

Your Minister



God of many names,  
my name is known to you.  
I am held in the hand of your life,  
and I do not know  
what you will make of me.  
All I know is that  
I cannot make myself  
anymore than I could  
in my mother's womb.

But this I can do,  
this I choose,  
to give myself into the hand of your  
continuing creativity.

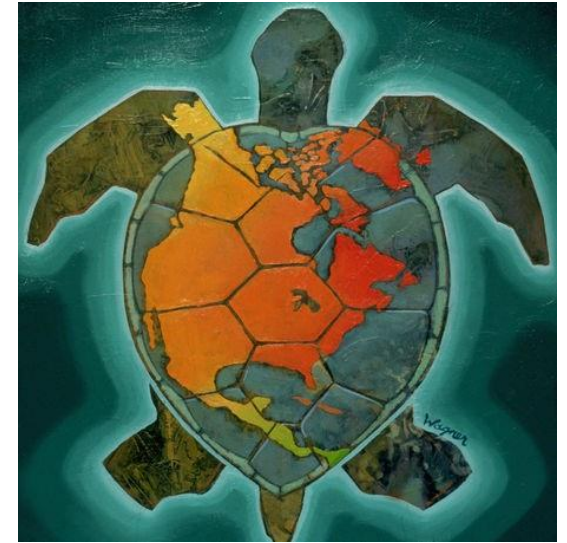
My past, with its joys and triumphs,  
its failures and regrets.  
My present, with its struggles and  
accomplishments, its hopes and setbacks.  
My future, with its fears and freedom,  
its pain and promise.

To loose and to bind,  
to stretch and to shape,  
to become what I will,  
trusting the hand that made the world.  
trusting the spirit that breathes life  
trusting the love that will not let me go  
trusting the promise of the Word made  
flesh.

Kathy Galloway (1996)

From the Desk of the Minister, 2018

# The Days of June



Credit – Mark Wagner

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