

## Sunday Worship ...

In our worship this month we continue to explore some disciplines and exercises that grow us in spirit. After 'resting' and 'listening' we turn to ...

### Praising

Sunday October 7, 10:30 a.m.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts of the Lord with praise (Psalm 100) - Thanksgiving Sunday! And, being the first Sunday of the month, a celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Help decorate the sanctuary by bringing a can of food (for the food bank) or some flowers (that you can take with you or share with someone else after the service).

### Giving

Sunday October 14, 10:30 a.m.

In today's world, the act of giving (of time, of care, of money) may be the most radical of spiritual disciplines, and the one that will have the most radical impact upon our world (Matthew 25:31-40). During the service we will dedicate with prayer the first shawls to share the embrace of Christ beyond the sanctuary.

### Mission Sunday and Potluck

Sunday October 21, 10:30 a.m.

We will welcome the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean who has been serving with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan as Bible Translation Adviser since 2012. And we will enjoy our monthly congregational potluck lunch!

### Persevering

Sunday October 28, 10:30 a.m.

On this Reformation Sunday we celebrate the assurance of God's love known in Christ (Ephesians 1:3-14), and the calling to persevere in living that love for God's world.

## Study, Service & Growth ...

### Deeping Your Spiritual Life

Thursday October 4, 4:30 p.m. Do you have a desire to draw closer to God? Here is an opportunity to journey further through contemplative reading, prayer & community in Christ. Known as Imageo Dei, this time is led by Dorothy Messenger. All welcome. Contact Dorothy for details, dotmessenger@gmail.com

### We've Got Talent!

Sunday October 14. Another St. Andrew's Pop-Up. Painters of the congregation are invited to display their works for our joy. We will also feature a few works by our friends at The Mess. Please let Phyllis Ann McCormick know to reserve a spot.

### Sunday Perspectives

Sunday October 14, 7 p.m. Our film this month is 'The Wife' starring Glenn Close. A woman questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. Brief discussion in the cinema following. Sponsored by St. Andrew's, St Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United. The Screening Room, 120 Princess Street.

### Women's Missionary Society

Join us at Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church October 15, 1:30 p.m., as we consider to how best to support the mission of God through the Church. Speak to Helen Ledford for additional information (613-548-4360).

### Morning Bible Study

Thursday October 18, 10-11:30 a.m.

We are reading through the story of Joseph – you could read through Chapters 39-41 in advance, if you wish. We will meet at the church, with the Minister. Join us!

## Also ...

### Chapel Services

The Royale, Tuesday October 9, 11 a.m.; Rideaucrest, Sunday October 14, 1:15 & 2 p.m. You are invited to join your minister, if you are available.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit? Linda Welsh is offering to co-ordinate a new ministry. The shawls created will be distributed by the elders to members in times of celebration or sickness, along with the prayers of the congregation.

May God's grace be upon this shawl...  
warming, comforting,  
enfolding and embracing.

May this mantle be a safe haven ...  
a sacred place of security and well-being...  
sustaining and embracing  
in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives this shawl be  
cradled in hope, kept in joy,  
graced with peace, and wrapped  
in the love of God.

(Janet Severi Bristow)

For information, speak to Linda after the service on October 14, or call her at 613-329-6971.

Shawls wrap, enfold, cover, hug, comfort, shelter and beautify, and can be symbols of the embrace and love of God.

### Viva La Mess Pasta Dinner

A great way to support this Christian ministry that calls St. Andrew's home, and enjoy a great meal! Thursday October 11, 5-7 p.m. at City Christian Centre. \$14.50 pp, \$50 max per family

## Prayer

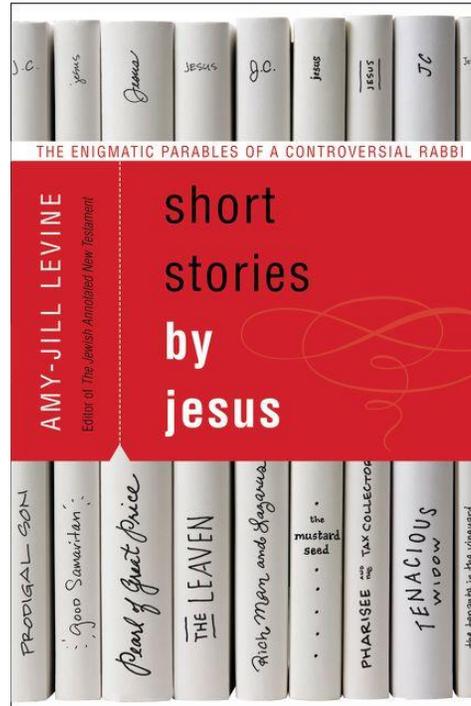
Ever faithful Lord, Ever giving Son,  
 Ever present Spirit,  
 For the many gifts you grant us  
 and the opportunity to enjoy these things;  
 For your daily provision, and for the  
 constant signs of your healing love;  
 For the hope amidst despair  
 and the light which always shines;  
 For all these things,  
 'thank you' is just so inadequate  
 but it's all we have:  
 ... to show our gratitude  
 in word, in thought and in action.

So thank you, Lord  
 and may our thanks move beyond words  
 to transform us into thankful folk,  
 faithful folk, seeing folk,  
 folk who see need and the need to act,  
 folk who love to live and live to love,  
 folk who serve you by serving others.

Transforming, healing Father,  
 help us to make the light shine in dark  
 places, peace known in violent places,  
 and bring hope to despondent places.  
 Our prayers, spoken and silent  
 are brought to you now  
 in the name of your Son, Jesus,  
 the healer, includer and redeemer,  
 forever  
 Amen.

~ written by Rev Iain MacDonald. Posted  
 on the Church of Scotland

## St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series



A six session DVD study  
 that sheds a whole new light on the  
 parables of Jesus, thanks to insights  
 provided by Professor Amy-Jill Levine,  
 a Jewish professor of New Testament  
 at Vanderbilt University  
 Theological Seminary.  
 Discussion led by the Minister

**Tuesday evenings, St. Andrew's Hall  
 October 23 – November 27  
 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

# The Days of October



You crown the year with your bounty ...  
 The hills gird themselves with joy ..  
 Psalm 65:9-13

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