

Worship ...

Enjoying the TULIP

Sunday May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Classic Reformed theology has been articulated with the acronym 'T.U.L.I.P' – curious? We begin a five point exploration this Sunday. And we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Christian Family Sunday

Sunday May 12, 10:30 a.m.
We hear again the assurance that in Christ we are adopted into God's family, with a love that will not let us go (Ephesians 1:3-10). An officer-cadet from RMC will be leading us in this reading of scripture.

One Foot In Eden Still

Sunday May 19, 10:30 a.m.
This weekend, many of us will be at work in our gardens. And we gather to praise God for continuing to work in the garden of humanity. A poem by Edwin Muir and thoughts about 'at-one-ment' with God (John 3:16-17).

A Grace-Filled Life

Sunday May 26, 10:30 a.m.
Grace: what you can never get and only be given. Grace describes so much of life and faith. We gather to praise the God of grace (2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17) known in Jesus. Remember a contribution for the food baskets, to be dedicated this morning. And also a contribution for a congregational potluck after the service!

Also ...

Imageo Dei

Thursday May 2, 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.

Spring Clean Up

Saturday May 4, 9-2 p.m.
Bring your gloves and tools to help either with the grounds or the kitchen!

The Royale/Rideaucrest

Sunday May 12, 2 p.m.
Tuesday May 14, 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.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday May 12, 7 p.m.
This month, an opportunity to see 'Amazing Grace', featuring newly released footage of a concert by Aretha Franklin. 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.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 16, 10 a.m.
We continue to explore the Christian life through the life of Joseph. Join the Minister in the Polson Davis room. No biblical knowledge needed.

Women's Missionary Society

Monday May 27, 1:30 p.m.
Join us at Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church. Our special speaker will be Lucie Howell of Mustard Seed International. All welcome! Speak to Helen Ledford for details.

Special Meals

Sunday May 12. The St. Andrew's Team #1, prepares the community meal served at 5:15 this evening. If you would be able to assist, please speak to Larry Moore. (Team #2 will be serving June 16)

And ...

Manse Partnership

May 1st we welcome a new group of seven students as residents in the manse, committed to living in Christian community and witness. There are still two rooms available, so spread the word! Speak to Peter Trudeau or the Minister.

Housing Action Forum

Wednesday May 15, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Learn about the affordable housing crisis in Kingston, and explore proposals of response. St. Luke's Anglican Church. Registration spckingston00@gmail.com

Reconciliation in the Watershed

Saturday May 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A programme of KAIROS with Grandmother Dorothy from the Curve Lake Reserve. Frontenac Village Common Room, 1 Armes Square. For information, Mary Farrar, inverarymary@yahoo.com

Daughters of the King

Friday May 3, 7 p.m.

Here in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's, a concert of contemporary gospel music by this trio ... a wonderful evening, and in support of the Gill Hall kitchen renovations for community use. Tickets available at local shops and through Eventbrite, \$25 or \$30 at the door.

Hymn Festival

Saturday May 4, 2:30 p.m.

A selection of traditional and new hymns, introduced by Eric Friesen and Andrew Johnston, accompanied by a massed choir, brass quintet and organ! St. George's Anglican Cathedral.



The Knitting Pilgrim

Sunday May 19, 2 p.m.

An active member of the Presbyterian Church, knitter/actor/writer Kirk Dunn presents this one-man play featuring his Stitched Glass tapestries that took 15 years to knit, looking at three Abrahamic Faiths – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. At the Amherst Island Public School. Take the 1:30 ferry. Speak to Andrew to offer or receive a drive.



Prayers ...

in the garden

Merciful Father:

Bring on the tulips; I am ready for spring.
Clear out the cobwebs; open the windows;
pull back the currents.
Shine your light into the dark recesses of my
mind; let me hide in the shadows no more.
I want to plant seeds;
I want to watch them grow;
I want to live in the sunshine of your love.
In the power of your Holy Spirit, let me enter
the garden of your life.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Stephen W. Hiemstra (USA)

for strength

O God, you gave me peace to pass the night
give me peace as well to pass the day.
Wherever my way my lead,
which you in peace laid out for me,
O God, guide my steps.
In speech, take falsehood away from me,
in hunger, take murmuring from me,
in fullness, take complacency from me.
I pass the day with you, O lordless Lord.

Galla (Ethiopia)

for service

As a workman gathers his tools,
as a poet gathers her images,
as a musician gathers his band,
as a scholar gathers her arguments,
as a writer gathers his stories,
as a preacher gathers her texts,
so God gathers people for service.

Stephen Brown (England)

The Days of May



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Join us!