

## The Sundays of Summer

Our services will continue to be live-streamed at 10:30 a.m., but now we enjoy the option of joining from the pews of the sanctuary. It is good to be bound together by the Holy Spirit to begin each week in thanks and praise.

I invite you to begin these Sundays of summer with reflections upon the life of David, from the time of his anointing as king. We are presented with one who is so human ... as flawed as he is dedicated ... and with a God who is so faithful to God's good purposes in David's life ... and ours.



**David 1) 'Greater and Greater'**  
Sunday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.  
(2 Samuel 5)

**David 2) Dancing Before the Lord**  
Sunday July 4, 10:30 a.m.  
(2 Samuel 6)

**David 3) 'I will make you a house'**  
Sunday July 11, 10:30 a.m.  
(2 Samuel 7)

**David 4) Showing Kindness**  
Sunday July 18, 10:30 a.m.  
(2 Samuel 9)

**David 5) 'You are the man!'**  
Sunday July 26, 10:30 a.m.  
(2 Samuel 11-12)



The St. Andrew's pandemic pulpit fall made out of the remnants of material used to make face masks.

The Sundays of August our minister will be on vacation and we will welcome back to St. Andrew's ...

**The Rev. Harry Klassen**  
Sundays August 1&8, 10:30 a.m.  
Harry was with us last when the snow was howling. 'Through all the changing scenes of life' God is with us.

**The Rev. Nancy Hancock**  
Sunday August 15, 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy brings great pastoral sensitivity to enrich our worship in sermon and prayer.

**The Rev. Stephen Kendall**  
Sunday August 22, 10:30 a.m.  
Stephen is Principal Clerk of PCC and will share the gospel with perspectives of the wider Church of Christ.

**The Rev. Paul Kern**  
Sunday August 29, 10:30 a.m.  
Paul is chaplain at Collins Bay Correctional Institution and brings a particular understanding of the new beginnings offered by the gospel.

## Announcements

### Imago Dei

Thursday July 8, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Are you desiring to grow in your relationship with God and other Christians? You are invited to join this group within the congregation. Contact Dorothy Messenger for link - dotmessenger@gmail.com

### St. Andrew's Fellowship Hour

Mondays July 12 and August 9, 2:30 p.m.  
A casual opportunity to get together with others within the congregation to share summer joys and daily insights, and just enjoy each other's company. Contact Marilyn Trudeau for the link, marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

## Prayer



This world  
Your creation  
Rolled  
into a sphere  
Packaged  
in sunshine  
Gift-wrapped i  
n love  
Given to us  
Thank you God.



## Strawberry Rhubarb Pie and the Function of Prayer

**Together We Are Stronger**  
Thursday July 8, 7 p.m.

A few members from each congregation within the Presbytery of Kingston have met a couple of times. The discussion has been about exploring opportunities of moving forward together and understanding changes that we are experiencing, together as Christians today and particularly as individual congregations.

You are invited to view the recordings of the webinars held, and join other members of St Andrews in beginning a discussion of the topics raised in the webinars.

Everyone is encouraged to join in this exciting opportunity to share ideas and comments arising from the webinars.

Together we ARE stronger!  
Peter, Elaine and Doug

Webinars  
Part One <https://youtu.be/WImRINAEako>  
Part Two [https://youtu.be/tFhRYPZru\\_s](https://youtu.be/tFhRYPZru_s)

Zoom Link Thursday July 8, 7-8 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89771923243?pwd=T2xYTU9mUXJuOG95M0U4MWlmbHlodz09>

*“The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.” - Søren Kierkegaard*

One of the best things I've already learned about baking pies is that it is not difficult to make a pie crust from scratch. It really only involves flour, salt, butter, cold water, and the littlest bit of patience ...

Last week, as I stood in the kitchen with my bare hand in a bowl full of flour and salt and butter, I found myself deep in prayer. First for the family I was making the pie for, then for everyone and everything else that was on my mind. It was a sweet couple of hours alone in the kitchen. It slowed me down in a way that made it easy to turn my thoughts toward the one who made me.

Sometimes I think that preparing food to share with other people is one of the holiest things I know how to do. It's a way of being generous with my time and my talents. It's a way of connecting to the people I call my community. It's a way of meeting an actual physical need that we all share, no matter our differences.

I'm learning there is so little that I actually *need* in order to be content day to day. Putting this pie together helped me see it a bit more clearly, and will serve as a good reminder when I need it down the road. It was a joy to make, in the truest sense.

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# The Days of Summer



'Time' by Kosso Eloul, 1973

'Behold, now is the acceptable time'  
(2 Corinthians 6:2)

## St. Andrew's Church Kingston

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[www.standrewskingston.org](http://www.standrewskingston.org)

**Join us!**

Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
in sanctuary and live-streamed