

Sunday August 1st, 2021



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses,

'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said,

'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."''

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Responsive Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to the Lord, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in the Lord

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them,

‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ Jesus answered them,

‘Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Minister

We welcome Rev. Harry Klassen who will be leading our services this Sunday and next.

Singing and Praying Mid-Week

A half-hour service of singing and prayer in the Taizé tradition. Led by Susanne Cliff-Jüngling and Wendy Luella Perkins. Together we will light a candle, join in simple prayerful chants combined with short Scripture readings and prayers. August 11, 25 and September 8, 22. The zoom room will open at 7:25 for gathering in silence.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989> Meeting ID: 824 6481 1989

Presbyterian Connection

Many copies of the Summer 2021 Issue of the Presbyterian Connection are available now at the church. As always, this issue is filled with amazing articles and photos from congregations and groups across the country. Did you know that this quarterly newspaper is available free of charge to all members and friends of the Presbyterian church in Canada? Go to: www.presbyterian.ca/connection to subscribe for home delivery, to read it online, or download it as a PDF to read at your leisure.

August at St. Andrew's

During the month of August, the church office will be closed. Thanks to the marvels of technology, Lori-Kim will answer calls to the church office from home Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and will be present in the office on Thursday morning to print the bulletin. If you need to get into the church, please make arrangements with Glen Mercer at 343-364-3250 (Mon-Thurs 8:30-1:30). In case of pastoral emergency, please contact David Holland, Clerk of Session at david@standrewskingston.org (613-536-5396).

We welcome the following ministers to lead us in worship in August:

August 1 and 8 – Rev. Harry Klassen

August 15 – Rev. Nancy Hancock

August 22 – Rev. Stephen Kendall

August 29 – Rev. Paul Kern

St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? You would a) receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone b) keep this information in confidence c) dedicate a time of prayer for those named over the next week. This initiative of the Prayer Team has been approved and is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew's. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Call for Artwork for the 2022 PCC Wall calendar

Art, in all its forms, can nourish our souls and bring us closer to God. The PCC would like to showcase the variety of creative expression in our denomination, and is inviting Presbyterians to submit high resolution photos of their artwork for use in next year's calendar. The deadline for submission is August 20, 2021. More information here and a form can be found at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/07/05/2022-wall-calendar/>

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Cantor: Paul P.
Livestreaming: Benjamin dV., Julilee S.,
Ushers today: Elders
August 8: Susan and David H., Rory W.

Financial Review to June 30, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings and Presbyterians Sharing	\$115, 029.98	\$124, 947
Special Missions		\$12,360

A Gateway for Evangelism



Kensington Presbyterian Church in P.E.I. participated in a denominational renewal program, funded by Presbyterians Sharing, that helped identify new ways of helping others grow in faith. As the pandemic necessitated a move to online ministry, the Session at Kensington PC recognized that certain members of their church family were excluded because they could not access technology or the Internet, so they created a Home Ministry program to

focus on the inclusion of those who could not join online worship. Tablets containing worship services were dropped off weekly, and frequent pastoral visits, check-in and care were all part of the program. An unforeseen benefit of the program was that a member living in a senior's residence used the opportunity to share the services with other residents who were not connected to a church. What started as a discipleship program has now grown into a gateway for evangelism.

In 2021, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$29,819 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing.

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