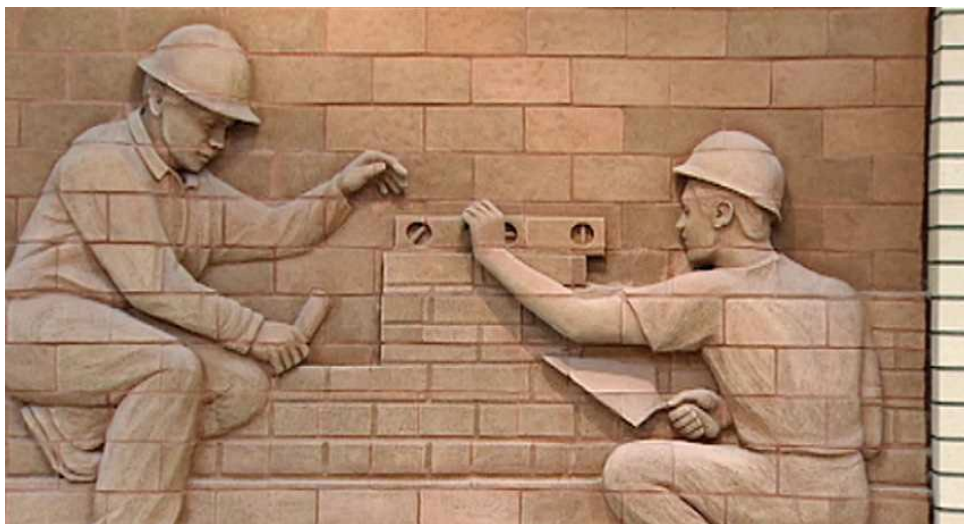


**Sunday July 2, 2023**



**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 LESSONS**

### **Responsive Psalm 127**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
their labour is in vain who build it.

**Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
in vain the sentinels keep their vigil.**

It is in vain that we rise so early and go to bed so late;  
**vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for you, O Lord, give to your beloved sleep.**

Children are a heritage from the Lord,  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

**Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.**

Happy are they whose quiver is full of them!

**They shall not be put to shame  
when they contend with their enemies in the gate.**

### **Ezekiel 36:24-28**

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

### **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

### **Ephesians 3:14-20**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Compared to our neighbours to the south, Canada is not much of a flag waving nation. We tend to be proud of our nation in a quieter way. However, Canada Day weekend is a bit of an exception and today we wave our Canadian flags proudly. Two of the **Preludes** are by British-Canadian composer Healey Willan (1880-1968) who is recognized as one of Canada's greatest composers. Happily, much of his music is church-related. *Un Canadien Errant* is a sad folk song from 1842, popular in French Canada, and has to do with the expulsion of rebels to the United States.

One of the first songs that might have been called a “national Anthem” was composed by Torontonians Alexander Muir in 1867. He was inspired by an actual maple leaf that had fallen from a tree. That tree fell down in a wind in 2013 and several items of interest have been made from its wood. *The Maple Leaf Forever* has a great tune and has often been used in Hollywood movies when any Canada-related scenes are featured. The opening lyrics are unfortunate, and although not anti-French, are certainly pro-British. Muir later changed one line of the text to mention the fleur-de-lis along with the thistle, shamrock and rose. Were it not for those opening lines, *The Maple Leaf Forever* might well have become our official national anthem. It remains a great piece of music and is used as the Regimental Slow March of the Fort Henry Guard. In 1997, the CBC set up a contest inviting new lyrics from the general public. The winner was Vladimir Radian, a recent Romanian immigrant. I have had printed out some of his lyrics along with Muir's so that you might have them in your mind as you hear an arrangement I have composed for organ and bagpipes. Thanks to our piper Eric McCracken for the idea!

The **Anthem** is a song dedicated to “The Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., First Premier of the Dominion of Canada”. It was composed in 1890 by Mrs. M.J. Whitt of Clinton, Ontario, a long-time piano and organ teacher, using words written by her brother-in-law Samuel Whitt of Toronto. There were many patriotic songs like this written in this time period and especially during the first World War. If we tend to take things for granted and forget what a great country we live in, talk to some recent immigrants who will happily wave our Canadian flag vigorously.



**Anthem - Canada: A Patriotic Song**

Behold this land magnificent!  
This world hath not a grander known  
It covers half the continent:  
Canadians it be your own.  
Dominion Great! Thy realm is wide,  
From southern lake to northern pole,  
From eastern sea to western tide;  
Supreme, thou rulest o'er the whole.

**(Chorus)**

Hurrah! Hurrah! For Canada,  
Sound from Atlantic's seas:  
The echo hear hurrah! hurrah!  
Borne on Pacific's breeze.

Shall this proud heritage be sold,  
Or forfeited through craven fear?  
The earth containeth not the gold,  
Nor power from us this land to tear.  
With shout lift high the Meteor Flag,  
Bedecked with leaf of maple tree;  
And traitors smite who down would drag  
That noblest emblem of the free.

*Words: Samuel Whitt*

*Music: Mrs. M.J. Whitt*

**Postlude – The Maple Leaf Forever**

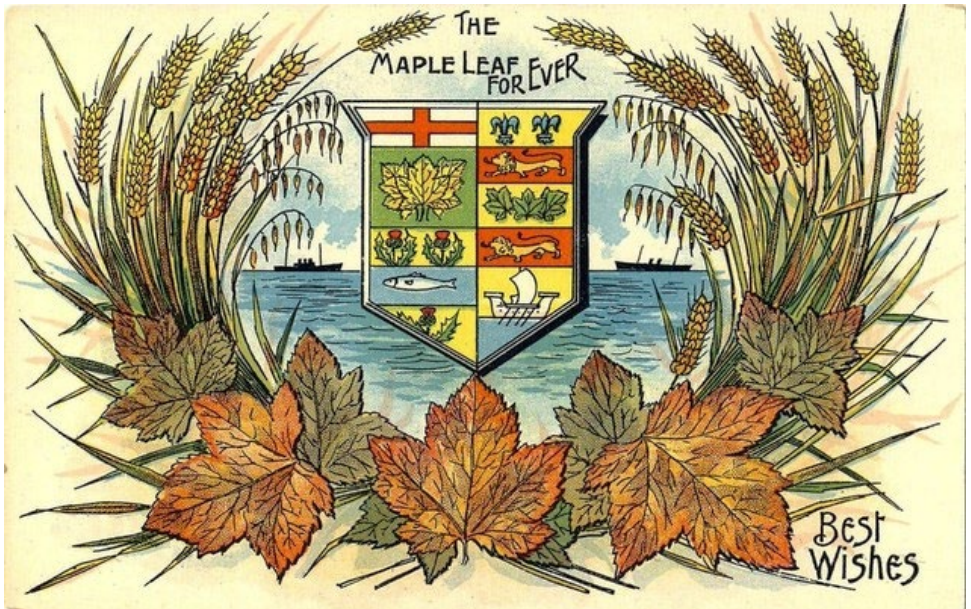
O, land of blue unending skies,  
Mountains strong and sparkling snow,  
A scent of freedom in the wind,  
O'er the emerald fields below.

To thee we brought our hopes, our dreams,  
For thee we stand together,  
The lily, thistle, shamrock, rose  
The Maple Leaf forever.

**(Chorus)**

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever!  
God save our King and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever!

*Lyrics by Vladimir Radian and Alexander Muir*



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We're happy you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to the Rev. Dr. Paul Kern for leading worship as he has done so often in this year of transition. We are so grateful for his messages, care and attention to this congregation. Heartfelt thanks also to Paul, Christopher (soloist), Eric (piper) and Tuti for contributing to our worship today.

## **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

July 9, 16 - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

July 23 - Chief Donald Maracle, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

July 30 – Julielee Stitt

## **Sad News**

Dr. Jack Kerr, a long time member of St. Andrew's congregation passed away just after noon on Friday, 23 June. There has already been a private family gathering and burial. Jack had recently moved from Kingston to be closer to family. The sympathy of the congregation is with them. You can read his obituary here: [Dr. Kerr Obituary](#)

## **Pastoral Care**

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

## **Retirement**

Huge appreciation from the congregation goes out to Derek who has retired from the P&M committee – a mere 10 years after he first decided to!! Thank you Derek for your faithful and dedicated service to the work of Christ in this congregation. Happy retirement!!



# Christ's College Chapel Choir

Chapel Choir of Christ's College  
— CAMBRIDGE —

## Favourite Choral Classics

Montréal  
Valleyfield  
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Ottawa  
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Picton  
— Kingston  
Port Hope  
Barrie  
Toronto  
Brampton  
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Hamilton  
Elora  
Niagara

St Andrew's Church  
15th July at 7pm

[cambridgechoir.co.uk](http://cambridgechoir.co.uk)

The Chapel Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge, UK, will be performing a concert of "Favourite Choral Classics" by Bach, Mozart, Brahms and others in mid-July. As a host church, we need your help in billeting the singers for 2 nights (July 14 & 15). We need to find beds for only 3 more choristers! Hosts are also asked to drive their choristers to and

from St. George's/St. Andrew's, and to provide breakfast both days.

If you are able to billet, please call Nancy Hancock at 613-546-4951.

Additionally, we will be feeding the choir a supper between their rehearsal and concert. To accommodate various dietary concerns, we will provide supper of lasagne (meat, vegan, vegetarian), salad and fruit. If you would like to help with this - either by donating money to cover the cost of food, helping with set-up/clean-up/serving please contact the office.

### Details of the performance are:

When: Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm

Where: St. Andrew's

Cost: 25\$ at the door

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mess Studio Nine & Dine

This year, the fun begins at 1:30 pm on July 23, at Rivendell Golf Club, Verona. This is a great event and an enjoyable way to show support for the wonderful work the Mess does downstairs! For tickets and information, visit: [themessstudiokingston.com/events](http://themessstudiokingston.com/events)

## Sunday School Work

Over the past 6 weeks of Sunday School, the students of St. Andrew's - Genevieve, Papa, Nana, Elise, Alex, and Crystal - have been working diligently, and put their best efforts into a collaborative work of art. The image below is their interpretation of a stain glass window representing a beautiful, peaceful garden: perhaps what heaven will look like, with a lion, a lamb, birds, trees, flowers, and Gods rainbow; or maybe it is what the garden of Eden looked like. Regardless, it's lovely, and will soon appear, framed, in St. Andrew's Hall for you to admire.



## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

### Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. If you would like to join our circle, or if you have a prayer request (confidentiality assured), please contact our co-ordinator Dorothy at [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings.

<b>Financial Review to May 31, 2023</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$90,922	\$66,805
Missions	\$8,125	\$6,697

## Summer Fun List

It is officially summer!! This season provides us with wonderful opportunities to slow down, to unwind, to admire and appreciate God's creation with its glorious profusion of colours and scents, and the incomparable taste of 'fresh from the garden' produce. Each week this summer, we encourage you to enjoy creation in a different way. This week, try to stargaze. You could go to an official Dark Sky Preserve (there's one outside Napanee), visit a friend who lives out in the country, or maybe view from your own outdoor space. See if you can find the North Star, and the Big Dipper. As you gaze into the heavens, think about the vastness of space, the majesty of God's creation, and the miracle of life on our own little planet.



## SERVING THIS MORNING

<b>Beadle:</b>	Larry
<b>Livestreaming:</b>	Christopher, Benjamin
<b>Flowers:</b>	Mike and Helen
<b>Ushers this week:</b>	Elders
<b>Ushers July 9:</b>	Alberta and Dorothy

## Mission Moment – Food Assistance in Pakistan



“The earthquake experience is unlike any other,” shared D, a 68-year-old retiree. When a powerful earthquake struck the border region between northern Syria and southeast Türkiye, the damage and loss were overwhelming. The earthquake caused widespread displacement, with many people fleeing their homes for fear of aftershocks and further collapses. At the time, the Syrian population was already profoundly impacted by the persisting war and the country’s economic collapse. PWS&D

responded through our partners to provide temporary shelter, much-needed mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, hot meals and psychological support to affected families. In addition, with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, our partners are providing monthly food rations to those most affected.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4515 to the work of Christ through PWS&D

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