

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

25 St. Andrew Street, Stratford, ON N5A 1A2

Minister: The Rev. Mark Wolfe Music Director: Earl Clark

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 10:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Lord, who is like you, majestic in holiness,
worthy of awe and praise, worker of wonders?
Exodus 15:11

Welcome, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the worship of God. May God give us a special blessing by being together to share the life-giving Word. Following worship, join in fellowship downstairs. The notices on this sheet will keep you informed of the life of the congregation from day to day, as well as offer prayers for your daily devotions. Thanks for being part of the church family!

Prayer and praise opportunities

- For Gary, Marlene, Pat, Oliver, Wanda and those known to us who are in need of prayer for any reason, that prayer lifted will be prayer heard, and that prayer heard is answered by almighty God
- For the Cook family on the recent passing from this life of Jean, that God will help the family recall the promise of abundant and eternal life in Jesus Christ
- For the Lord's light in dark places, and for humility to repent of anything which would impede the kingdom of Christ

Education opportunities

A staffed **nursery** for children age 5 and under is located off the corridor beside our sanctuary.

Following the Children's Message, **children** are warmly invited to the Nursery (located just outside the Sanctuary) or to Sunday School (located upstairs in Hayter Hall).

Worship and pastoral care opportunities

For **pastoral emergency**, please call, The Rev. Mark Wolfe, or Clerk of Session, Ruth Reath.

Sermon Title: "Foundational Christians'

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:6-12; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11; Matthew 5:38-45

Prayer or visit request cards are available in the narthex.

Want to Ride the Bus to Church! Call the Church Office, 519-271-5668 by Thursday! Arrangements will then be made for you.

Mission and stewardship opportunities

Mission Moment: Presbyterians Sharing helps Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addiction and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

Stewardship Moment: The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians. - *Fred M. Wood, author*

Notice is hereby given of the **Annual Congregational Meeting** of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, to be held following worship, today.

Printed copies of the **2018 annual report with financial statements** are available following today's service. Please take one per household and please remember to bring your printed copy back to next week's meeting! **Note:** There are 2

parts to the report please make sure you have both.

The **March/April newsletter** is not available this week. Hopefully it will be available next week.

Community Opportunities

Meals on Wheels time again. Sheets will be available in McCullough Hall covering Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 5 to March 28. Thanks to the volunteers! - Lois Kipfer, Coordinator

Mark you calendars for the St. Andrew's **Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper** on March 5 from 5 pm – 7 pm. A donation would be appreciated for your supper. Please plan to attend! Sponsored by the Board of Managers.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today	10 am	Choir warm up
(February 24)	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship
		(Nursery & Sunday School)
		Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
		Fellowship: PCM
		Followed by the Annual Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Flower Guild
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15 pm	Community Meals
Thursday	9:30 am	Dream Quilters
	6:30 pm	Special Olympics
	7 pm	Choir
Saturday	10 am	Meditation Classes (rental)
Next Sunday	10 am	Choir warm up
(March 3)	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship
		(Nursery & Sunday School)
		Transfiguration Sunday
		Fellowship: PCM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ontario is situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa Anishinabek and Odawa peoples who have longstanding relationships to the region of southwestern Ontario and the City of Stratford. St. Andrew's recognizes the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original peoples to the development of Canada.

Mission Statement:

With strong roots in the Christian story
we answer God's call to serve the community
sharing the new life which is ours in Jesus Christ.

Value Statements:

Worship and Prayer

As a Christian congregation using varying styles of worship, we glorify God, exalt Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and invite the people to be open to the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Nurturing Christian Community

As a Christian congregation, we create community by actively seeking those presently beyond the church family and intentionally inviting them to be part of the family.

Teaching and Learning

As a Christian congregation, we offer opportunities to engage in spiritual growth.

Outreach and Social Justice

As a Christian congregation, we are mindful of Jesus' teaching to "love one another, as I have loved you".

Pastoral Care

As a Christian congregation, we exhibit a "living faith" to all people, seeking new ways to serve those in need.

Speaking our faith

As a Christian congregation, we are passionate about sharing our faith.

Stewardship of Resources

As a Christian congregation, we are good stewards of God's gifts.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:30 am - noon

Tuesday and Friday - 8:30 am - 11 am

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