

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 10:30 am
Transfiguration of the Lord

**When Christ appears we shall be like him,
Because we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:2**

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 a deep sense of the leading of the Holy Spirit during the Lenten season, so that we can be faithful followers of our Lord on the journey to Calvary

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: "Removing The Veil"

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-21; Psalm 99:1-5; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Luke 9:28-36

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: It is proven time and again that empowering women helps improve economic growth and development—part of this must be access to necessary health services and the ability to make decisions about their bodies. **PWS&D** is responding in India to raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health and provide women and girls with a network of support so they can decide their own futures.

Stewardship Moment: A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water. - *Proverbs 11:25*

Community Opportunities

Mark your 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
(March 3) 10:20 am Prelude
10:25 am Announcements
10:30 am Worship
(Nursery & Sunday School)
Transfiguration Sunday
Fellowship: PCM

Monday 9:30 am Flower Guild
7 pm PCW

Tuesday 9:30 am Bible Study
5-7 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday 5:15 pm Community Meals
7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 10 am Messy Church coordinators
7 pm Choir

Saturday 10 am Meditation Classes (rental)

Next Sunday 10 am Choir warm up
(March 10) 10:20 am Prelude
10:25 am Announcements
10:30 am Worship
(Nursery & Sunday School)
Fellowship: Session

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.

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Stratford's Oldest Congregation

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