

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
25 St. Andrew Street, Stratford, ON N5A 1A2
Minister: The Rev. Mark Wolfe Music Director: Earl Clark

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 10:30 am
First Sunday in Lent

**Trials come so that your faith may prove itself worthy of all praise,
glory, and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.**
1 Peter 1:7

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 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
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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).

The **flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ida Clark, by her son Earl.

Worship and pastoral care opportunities

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

Sermon Title: "Never Again" The Rev. Mark Wolfe

Scripture Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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 Wednesday! Arrangements will then be made for you.

Mission and stewardship opportunities

Mission Moment: Sending people to serve internationally is one of the ways the PCC nurtures relationships with partner churches. Claire Fowler, a first-year medical student at the University of British Columbia, volunteered with David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Malawi for a month in 2018. Working alongside Malawian doctors, nurses and clinical staff, she gained valuable experience and built relationships. Claire is grateful for the PCC's support and for the opportunity to gain a more global perspective on medical work.

Stewardship Moment: Gratitude is riches, complaint is poverty. - *Unknown*

Oops! In the March/April Saint edition the recipe for Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce is missing **2 cups of milk.**

Community opportunities

Innerchamber will present its next concert titled "Mystique" on Sunday, March 24 at Factory 163, 163 King Street, Stratford. A light dinner begins at 6 pm. with music to follow at 7 pm. Tickets \$45 or \$10 for students can be purchased at www.innerchamber.ca or Fanfare Books. To include a light dinner, please purchase by Friday, March 22. After that, concert only tickets are available at the same price online or at the door from 6:45 pm.



St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Lunch!
Everyone Welcome!
March 17
following church in Banquet Hall

What Shall I bring?
yourself, your family and friends, your food,
Smiling Irish Eyes!

Dishes and utensils provided	What to Expect
Drinks: some green, some not!	- some fun,
Drop off food in kitchen before church	- some Irish music - to meet new people

Wear GREEN, if you wish!

This Week at St. Andrew's

Today	10 am	Choir warm up
(March 10)	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship
		First Sunday in Lent (Nursery & Sunday School)
		Fellowship: Session
Monday	9:30 am	Flower Guild
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Board's sub-committees
	7 pm	Board of Managers
Wednesday	7 pm	Book Club
Thursday	7 pm	Choir
Friday	6 pm	3Fs, RSVP Steve Wray, 519-273-4067
Saturday	9 am	PCM Breakfast
	10 am	Meditation Classes (rental)
Next Sunday	10 am	Choir warm up
(March 17)	10:20 am	Prelude
	10:25 am	Announcements
	10:30 am	Worship
		Second Sunday in Lent (Nursery & Sunday School)
		Fellowship: Session
		Followed by St. Patrick's Pot Luck Lunch

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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