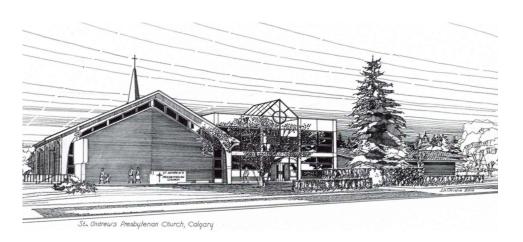
Congregational Announcements for



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Welcome to our church family,
We're glad that you could come
We're honoured to share this day with you
As we worship God's risen Son
We hope that God touches your life
As we worship side by side
And that you leave this place today
With the peace of God inside.
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If this is your first visit to St. Andrew's, we welcome you! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Feel free to say hello to whomever is standing at the Welcome Desk. They can

provide you with lots of information about the congregation as a whole, as well as the various groups and activities held here. Please don't be shy, that is why the Welcome Desk is there!

We also welcome you to fill out a buff coloured card found in the pew so that we can contact you (if so desired). That way, we can provide you with further information or spiritual care, whatever you are interested in. Just fill the card in, and place it in the collection plate—and we will get back to you!

Stay for a while after the service, and join us for coffee and fellowship in the Karl English Lounge, which is the room off the foyer, directly across from the Sanctuary.

Welcome to St. Andrew's !!!





WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S!

We want to get to know you, so please introduce yourself to a minister on the way out of the service.

Here is some information that may be helpful

Guest Book – found in the foyer – we appreciate having you sign.

For children and their parents:

- **Worship Bags** just inside the sanctuary doors contain toys suitable for infants and toddlers. Please put the bag under the Usher's table when leaving.
- **Activity Packages** and children's bulletins are available from Ushers or on the back table in the Sanctuary. Please leave the package on the Usher's table when leaving.
- **Nursery available during both Services**—Speak to an Usher or the Welcome Desk, or anyone wearing a name tag or a "Shepherd" tag, if you are unsure where the Nursery is located.
- **Bible processing and ushering** If your child or youth would like to take part in ushering or processing the bible, please add their names to the sign-up sheet at the sign-up centre in the foyer.

Sunday Morning Programs

Church School at 9:30 am service:

Kingdom Kids class for children aged 3-7 is using the Dwell curriculum "Imagine", which is designed for younger children and is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Faith Finders class for children aged 8-12 is using the Dwell curriculum designed for older elementary students, which is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Church School at 11:15 am service:

Worship Wonders class for children aged 3-12 is using the Dwell curriculum "Imagine" with adaptations for older elementary children, which is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Adult bible study will be held at 9:30 am in the Inner Hall. If you are interested in leading a bible study at 11:15am, please contact the office, or speak to a minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

will be observed November 5th

To take communion: you will be invited to come to the front to receive communion. Please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake of the two elements together.

If you would prefer: gluten free bread and small cups are available. Please signal to the Elder with these elements and they will serve you at your seat.

Our next communion will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at both services.

Everyone is welcome to partake in communion.

Do You Need Some Information or have a Question?

Visit the **Welcome Desk** in the foyer,

Ask an **Usher** at the back of the Sanctuary,

Fill out the buff coloured **contact card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate

Would Large Print be helpful?

Large print scripture readings, hymns and hymn books, as well as hearing devices are available from the Ushers standing at the table at the back of the Sanctuary

The flowers adorning the chancel on October 29 are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Madilyn Grace Koch,

and in loving memory of grandmother Lorraine Olm, by parents Christopher and Charlene Koch, grandfather Neil Olm, and grandparents Don and Annika Koch.

The flowers adorning the chancel on November 12th are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of loved ones gone before, and to celebrate our 16th wedding anniversary—George & Anne Thomson



Prayer Opportunities



Our sympathies to the family and friends of Ray Harris, on the death of his wife Velda on Friday, October 13.

Please let the ministers or the office know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Congregational Meeting: November 5 at 4 p.m.

At the Session meeting on Tuesday October 17, Session approved the revised ministry positions reflecting a "tiered ministry model" for our Ministry Team. We now need to approve these as a congregation. The new position descriptions are available at www.standrewscalgary.ca. (Click on the link from the home page banner when it comes up). Printed copies will be available from the Welcome Desk.

If approved, these descriptions will be submitted to Presbytery for approval at their Nov. 7 meeting. And if approved by Presbytery, the Search Team will be asked to continue searching for a minister to be a "Lead Minister" on the basis of the accepted position descriptions.

SIGN UP AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Current needs are for:

Nursery Volunteers Coffee Hosts

Side by Side Bakers-Muffins Side by Side Bakers-Cookies

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Children & Youth Bible Processors & Ushers

CareShare Update Signup

Salvation Army Toy Drive

Aboriginal Awareness Committee

Satellite Food Bank Volunteers

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for November now available at the Usher's table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Deadlines - please mark these very important dates November 15 for December's News from the Pews November 20 for December's Monthly Pulletin

November 22 for December's Monthly Bulletin

Get your information in to the office early! If anything you feel is important gets missed somehow, we will put the information on the announcement loop that plays before the service, and if possible, on the back of the Order of Service.





Please watch the Loop of Announcements showing at the front of the Sanctuary before and after service. You can also watch this loop in the foyer on the television set up high in the corner next to the office. This is the place to catch up on anything new, or to find a reminder of upcoming events!

Christmas Services for 2017

Celebration of Life—November 27 7:30 pm
ADVENTure Sunday (both services) December 10
Christmas Eve Morning—10:30 am (one service only)
Christmas Eve Afternoon—Family—4:30 pm
Candlelight Service—7:00 pm
Candlelight & Communion Service 9:00 pm
Christmas Day — Dec. 25th - 1 Service Only 10:30 am
New Yrs Eve Day—Dec. 31st—1 Service Only 10:30 am



A bible study, "Coffee & Conversation" is held on Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Karl English Lounge. Everyone is welcome.



CareShare Refresh

If you would like to provide an occasional meal, part of a meal, bake, or transport someone to a medical appointment, please contact me by phone or email, so that a brand new CareShare contact list can be created. We are particularly looking for volunteers who regularly check their emails. Please include: your name, address, email address, and phone number(s). If you already are a volunteer, please contact me with the above to reconfirm your interest in continuing to help us and to be on the new CareShare list. (you may also sign up in the foyer)

Joan Rowe, CareShare

403-281-6243 mjrowe@telus.net



The office will be closed on Monday, November 13, 2017 and will reopen on Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 am.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.....

.....is "Nametag Sunday".



The last Sunday of the month is November 26. On that day, please feel free to bring a name tag from home, or use one of the tags provided on the tables in both the Karl

English Lounge, and in the foyer. Wearing the tag helps us all put names to faces, as we the "Pass Peace of Christ" (shake hands).

ANNUAL VETERAN'S FOOD BANK DRIVE

St. Andrew's is again holding a food drive for the Veterans' Food Bank in conjunction with our service of Remembrance on Sunday November 5th. While cash donations are preferred, a list of desired items has been provided and the Veterans' Food Bank requests smaller size jars, cans and packages rather than larger ones. Please bring these items with you to church on November 5th and throughout November, and place them in the boxes located in the foyer.

If you are bringing cash or a cheque, please put it in an envelope and leave in the offering plate. Be sure to indicate "Veteran's Food Bank" on the memo line, or use the envelopes provided on the Usher's Table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Items Requested

Sardines	Cream Corn	Salmon	Jam
Canned Ham	Lunch Meat	Corned Beef	Sugar
Canned Fruit	Canned Stew	Canned Chili	Tea
Regular Cereal	Toilet Paper	Ketchup	Rice
Hot Chocolate	Mushrooms	Mustard	Candy
Cake Mix	"Sidekicks"	BBQ Sauce	Relish
Muffin Mix	Jell-o Powder	Jell-o Pudding	Coffee
Instant Cereal	Canned Pasta	Coffee Whitener	
Hot Cereal	Soda Crackers	Instant Potatoes	
Stove Top Dressing	Sweet Cookies	Tomatoes (14 oz)	
Juice (1 Litre)	Tomato Paste	Mandarin Oranges	
Hamburger Helper	Pasta Sauce (bot	tles or cans)	





Please join us for a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Inner Hall. We are studying "Walk as Jesus walks—making Disciples" by Ray Vander Laan. Sign up at the Volunteer Corner, or just join us on Wednesdays!

Stephen Ministry @ St. Andrew's

their website: www.stephenministries.org.

CRISIS At St. Andrew's we think there is a need for special care of people in ALERT crises. There is a program called Stephen Ministry that might help us to provide this ministry. This ministry would depend on finding enough people with gifts including listening and faith, to visit one person once a week during a difficult time in their lives. Stephen Ministry is a lay pastoral care program for congregations that equips and empowers lay caregivers - called Stephen Ministers - to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. The training program provides 50 hours of instruction in pastoral care. The format for Stephen Ministry then provides a way to manage and support you as a care giver in this ministry. Training will begin in early January. If you would like more information please contact Judie Coleman at 403-281-4605 or

judieco@yahoo.ca. You can find out more about this ministry on

Volunteers Needed!!

Do you get accused at home of "hogging the remote"? Why not volunteer to push buttons at the Audio/Video Desk on Sunday mornings? You can advance the PowerPoint slides or switch the camera positions for the remote broadcasts. If this interests you or if you would like to consider any other service to the A/V group at the soundboard or the video desk, please visit us at the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nove	ember		I Side by Side 9:45am KEL/Wor ship Team 7pm KEL / Bible Study Inner Hall 6:30pm / Planning LFS 7pm	2 "Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Apostles Creed" Bible Study" 7pm KEL Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH	3 Foodbank Delivery 8:30am TH	Foodbank 1pm Clocks turn back 1hr
5 Bible Study 9:30am / Communion- Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am/ Sudanese Serv.1:30pm Congregational Meeting 4pm Sanctuary	Christian Education Team LFS 7pm	7 KEL Coffee & Conversation 9:30am Welcome & Fellowship 7pm KEL Facilities Group 7:30pm LFS	8 Side by Side 9:45am KEL / Bible Study Inner Hall 6:30pm	9 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Heritage Srs Flu Shots 10:30am LFS Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH	10 Foodbank Delivery 8:30am TH	11 Foodbank 1pm
12 Bible Study 9:30am Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am Sudanese Serv.1:30pm	13 Office Closed	14 KEL Coffee & Conversation 9:30am Ladies Afternoon Guild 1:30pm KEL/Personnel Team 1:30pm LFS /Stew- ardship LFS 7pm /DV Team KEL 7pm	15 Side by Side 9:45am KEL / S&P Team 7pm LFS / Bible Study Inner Hall 6:30pm / Deadline for Dec.'s News from the Pews	16 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH	17 No Foodbank	18 Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar 10am-2pm
Hymn Sing Before Services / Bible Study 9:30am / Sun. Serv. 9:30 & 11:15am/ Sudanese Serv.1:30pm	20	21 KEL Coffee & Conversation 9:30am Session 7pm KEL	22 Side by Side 9:45am KEL / Bible Study Inner Hall 6:30pm/ Deadline for Dec. Bulletin	23 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm /Apostles Creed Bible Study 7pm KEL /Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH	24 Foodbank Delivery 8:30am TH	25 Men's Breakfast TH 8:30am Foodbank 1pm
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29 Bible Study 9:30am Name Tag Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am Sudanese Serv.1:30pm	30	NOTES:	"KEL" refers to Karl English Lounge "LFS" refers to Lower Fireside Room "YL" refers to Youth Lounge	"DV" refers to District Visitors	This calendar does not show all church bookings. Please call the Office at 403-255-0001 if you wish to book a meeting.	All of November Food Drive for the Veteran's Food Bank

Family Ministry

Take 150

Take 150 – November 24th

Family Ministry is offering another Take 150, a program for parents and children (ages 6-12 years only), where both groups get to take 150 minutes for themselves. On November 24th (6-8:30pm) parents can bring their kids to St. Andrew's, where they will be well cared for by familiar volunteers in the church. They will have dinner together and enjoy quality programming. Parents - You will have that time to yourselves! You can go on a long overdue date with your spouse, hang out with friends, grocery shop - do what you want to do, knowing your children are well cared for and having a great time.

What: "Take 150" (Dinner and fun activities, ALL just for kids) Who: Parents (night out) and kids ages 6-12 only (night in)

Date: Friday, November 24th

Drop off: 6:00 p.m. Pick-up: 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Trinity Hall)

Sign up! FREE tickets are available until Wednesday, November 22nd at

http://bit.ly/take150

Parent/Adult Study - The Apostles Creed

Rev. Jared has put together an amazing study on the Apostles Creed that he will be offering on the first and fourth Thursday evenings of the month from October to April in the Karl English Lounge. This study is geared towards parents, but open to anyone, to take the Apostles Creed and break it down to explain Christianity and our faith. Each night covers two different topics and can be taken independently so if you can't make them all or stay so late, that's okay! Check out the list and come out to what works for you. The nursery will be open with a movie playing for little kids and the youth group study will still be happening upstairs. If you are dropping off your youth feel free to come visit with other parents from 6:30-7pm. Nov 2 (7-8pm) – To say "In Jesus Christ" - A study on the Historical Jesus

Nov 2 (8-9pm) – To say "God's only Son" - A study on the trinity Nov 23 (7-8pm) – To say "Our Lord" - A study on Christology Nov 23 (8-9pm) – To say "Conceived by the Holy Spirit" - A study on original sin



Family Ministry

Surge Youth Group – The Bible Project Youth meets Thursday evenings from 6:30 -9pm in the upstairs small youth room. We will meet every Thursday, with the

room. We will meet every Thursday, with the exception of holidays. This fall we are using a video series through the group The Bible Project, www.thebibleproject.com. There will be a few Friday night fun events through the year as well, watch for those in upcoming bulletins.





Christmas Bazaar - Kids Room

Family Ministry will once again be hosting the popular Kids Room in the Upper Room during the Christmas Bazaar on November 18th from 10am-2pm. Come enjoy the bouncy castle, games and treats. Children

and parents/grandparents also have a great opportunity to volunteer together at the Bazaar. We are looking for helpers to greet and hand out maps to visitors as they enter the church. We also need little artists to make 'Thank you' bookmarks in advance to hand out to shoppers as they leave. If you and your child/grandchild would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Werle at swerle@telus.net.

Salvation Army Toy Drive

Come out and enjoy a family friendly evening of volunteering at the Salvation Army! At the Toy Drive we get to wander around a warehouse filled with toys with a shopping cart and put together toy hampers for those who can't afford Christmas presents for their children. It's one of the youths' all-time favorite events, and we hope that any youth, families, or members of St. Andrew's will be able to join us for this important activity. We will be meeting at the warehouse (address TBA) from **6-8pm on Nov 28**th. For safety reasons, only children age 6 and older are permitted to volunteer. Please sign up at the sign-up desk in the foyer or email/call Shona at shonamurray@shaw.ca/(403-771-7844) to secure a spot - limited spots available!

Join us for our Celebration of Life Service

Especially for those who have suffered a recent loss.



Monday, November 28th at 7:30 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guest Speaker—Darrin Parkin Spiritual Care Coordinator, Sage Centre & Rosedale Hospice

Christmas Cookie Plates.....

Christmas Cookie plates are a St. Andrew's CareShare mission project, for our members who are in nursing homes, homebound, who have suffered the loss of a spouse this year or for those who are challenged by major health problems or other crises.

This gesture is a hopefully a reminder to the recipient and their family, that we remember and do support them in thought and prayer, at this time of year.

Anyone who is willing to share a batch of Christmas cookies, please deliver to the Karl English Lounge on Friday Dec. 1st, during office hours (9am-noon and 1 to 4pm). Last year 63 plates were delivered, each with a Christmas greeting and message prepared by one of our ministers..

Thank you for your consideration of our request for help with the baking. Judy McVittie 403-279-3344

ADVENTure 2017 Intergenerational Musical Sunday, December 10th (both services)

How The GROUCH Found Christmas

If you are a youth GRADE 4 OR OLDER and would like to participate in our ADVENTure 2017 musical, please contact Debby Dorcas by November 7th (email: djdorcas@shaw.ca / phone: 403-686-1900).

YOUTH participant practice schedule (6)

Sundays:

Nov 12th: 10:40 am - 11:10 am

Nov 19th: 10:40 am – 11:10 am

Nov 26^{th} : 10:40 am - 11:10 am

Dec 3rd: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Full Rehearsal, lunch provided at 12:30

Saturdays:

Nov 25th: 10:00 am -

12:00 pm

Dec 2nd: 10:00 am -

12:00 pm

If you are a young adult, middle adult, or older adult:) and would like to participate in our ADVENTure 2017 musical, please pick up a CD package from the volunteer table Sunday, November 12th.

ADULT participant practice schedule (4)

Sunday:

Full Rehearsal

Dec 3rd: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch provided at 12:30 pm

Tuesdays:

Nov 28th: 7:00 pm -

8:00 pm

Dec 5th: 7:00 pm -

8:00 pm

Thursday:

Nov 30th: 6:30 pm

– 7:30 m

Men's Fellowship Breakfast—Sat. November 25 at 8:30am in Trinity Hall

All St. Andrew's men are invited to attend the next Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday November 25th in Trinity Hall starting at 8:30 am. Please join us and enjoy a delicious breakfast, warm fellowship, and an entertaining and inspiring speaker. Our guest speaker is Robert Heath from the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 285 (on Horton Road). He will speak about the many worthwhile causes in which the Royal Canadian Legion have been active in recent years. Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre-register at the Volunteer Corner in the foyer and invite your guests to join us. We will be pleased to welcome the ladies to a future breakfast. Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning.

To ensure that all in attendance and/or members of the congregation are aware of this information, we will be publishing the following key message on a regular basis:

"If you identify that someone is in need of medical attention during a service, please raise your hand to indicate to the Minister that assistance is needed."



Four (4) new **Assisted Listening System** receivers are now available in the Sanctuary for people with hearing issues. They are located in the cabinet by the entry doors. Speak to a sound board person or Tom Spoering for assistance. These units are made by Gentner (now Starin).

It's Bazaar time!

Now is the time to start thinking about what you can bake for the bazaar too! We need lots of cookies, jams, jellies and relishes, cakes and pretty Christmas squares. You can bake and freeze so it's not too early to start. Questions? Email Ida du Toit....jadutoit@shaw.ca



SAVE THE DATE!



ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

10:00am - 2:00pm

Craft Items - Books & Media
Second Time Treasures
Bouncy Castle -Toys - Candy
Tea Room - Bake Table Baking - Preserves

Welcome donations of gently used items including books, CDs, DVDs, children's toys, collectibles & bake goods

(No text books, encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books or magazines please)

Volunteers needed. For more information please contact Elaine Cantlon 403 640 1861 Look for the sign-up sheets in the foyer

It's Bazaar time!

Time to start your fall sorting for the "**Second time treasures**" room. Items need to be clean, in good working order, and in like new condition. We are accepting: small household items, kitchen, décor items, picture frames, jewelry etc. We cannot accept: any electronics, stuffed animals, or large items such as bicycles or skis. Please be discerning and only send us your treasures...not your discards! Questions? Email Sheri Coutts...sheri@coutts.name

Greeters for November

	9:30am	11:15am
Nov. 5	Clayton & Shirley Howe	Bill & Emily McKenzie
Nov. 12	John & Jean McPhee	Alf & Terry Zimmer
Nov. 19	Linda Ripley	Shirley Mutchler
Nov. 26	Carol Olton	Carol Doyle

Ushers for November

Nov. 5	Don & Annika Koch	Duane & Pat Tritter
Nov. 12	John Young, Loran McVittie	Rene & Gail Prevost
Nov. 19	Otto & Elly de Nooij	Rob & Pat Pollard
Nov. 26	Bob & Annette Shaw	Bob Fuenning, Cathy Millar

At the Welcome Desk

	9:30am	11:15am
Nov. 5	Emma McIntyre	Terry Zimmer
Nov. 12	Carol Olton	Gail Prevost
Nov. 19	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
Nov. 26	Annette Shaw	Barb English

Shepherds for November

	9:30am	11:15am
Nov. 5	Bob Shaw	Steve Henrichsen
Nov. 12	Craig Murray	James Jerrard
Nov. 19	Duane Tritter	Darwin Harnack
Nov. 26	George Amos	Charl du Toit





HERITAGE SENIORS



(Registration \$20 September to August)

WELCOME!!

Heritage Senior's Christmas Lunch Monday, December 4th at 12 noon

Bring a wrapped child's gift and state 'boy' or 'girl' plus age of child up to 12 years of age

Value of Gift \$15.00

Tickets available from John or Ron Contact John Y. or Jan K. for further details if required.

Last day of activities before Christmas is

December 21st



Activities in 2018 begin on Thursday, January 4 January luncheon—Monday, January 8, 2018!



Calling for Volunteers!!!

Needing volunteers to serve on a committee to organize Aboriginal Awareness Events. Sign up at the Volunteer Corner or contact Brian Hawco 403 650 2265

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?



Side by Side could use your help. We are in need of 2 dozen muffins and 2 & 1/2 dozen cookies each week. Please see the signup sheet at the Volunteer Corner. Call Kathleen Tomie at 403 251 2991 with any questions. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. Your baking is an important addition to our fellowship times.

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Scripture Readers for November

	9:30am	11:15am
Nov. 5	Sheila Kirkland	Lloyd Allen
Nov. 12	George Knowles	Shirley Allen
Nov. 19	Chris Lindsay	Merrill Blenman
Nov. 26	Frank Breisch	Elaine Cantlon

Heritage Food Bank Satellite Depot has finally opened!

Friday shifts: 8:30 am – 10 am

Saturday shifts: 1 - 4 pm

To volunteer or find out more information, please contact Bill Judd at 403-278-5904 or Liza Fuenning at 403-259-4108.

