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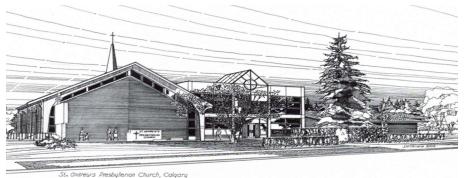


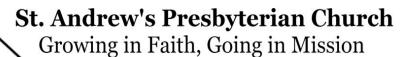




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GOOD MORNING!!! And **welcome** to our March 2018 edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

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 !!!

"For nothing will be impossible with God" - Luke 1.37



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 Programmes

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 March 4 at both services

Please wait until everyone is served, so that we can partake together. This format for communion is one of several ways that communion is practiced within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. For those people with wheat sensitivity, there are rice crackers available on the usher's table at the back of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to take one.

Everyone is welcome to partake in communion.

Our next communion will be held on Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at both services.

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?

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

If you are aware of someone that you feel needs our prayers, please place them on the 'prayer chain', one of our active and important ministries. This is a group who actively pray for others who are going to hospital, having surgery, lost a job, who may be homebound, have had an accident, or even someone just going through some tough times. If you have a prayer request to pass on to the prayer chain, please contact the minister, the Church Office at office@standrewscalgary.ca or directly to Judie Coleman @iudieco@yahoo.ca.

SIGN UP AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE



Current needs are for:

Nursery Volunteers Coffee Hosts

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

Seder Dinner Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Children & Youth Bible Processors & Ushers

Aboriginal Awareness Committee Communion Volunteers

The Last Sunday of the month is Nametag Sunday......

HELLO my name is

For the month of March the last Sunday is March 25th. 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 "Pass the Peace of Christ" (shake hands).

Office News

The Office will be closed Good Friday, March 30th and the following Monday, April 2nd for Easter. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 3rd at 9am.

Memorial Fund

In lieu of flowers, a donation was made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Muriel Young, from husband John, daughter and sonin-law Joh-Ann and Mark, and grand-daughters Mckenna and Kaila; sadly missed.



Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for April 2018 are now available at the Usher's Table. Please feel free to take one.

March

Tue

Sunday Services 9:30am & 11:15am /Bible Study 9:30a

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NOTES:	This calendar does not show all church bookings. Please call the Office at 403-255-0001 if you wish to book a meeting.	KEL " refers to Karl English Lounge " LFS " refers to Lower Fireside Room "YL" refers to Youth Lounge	KEL" refer English Lou "LFS" refer Fireside Ro "YL" refers Lounge
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HERITAGE SENIORS

(Registration \$20 – September to August)

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Monday	9:35 am	Aerobics
	10:30 am	Carpet Bowling
	10:30 am	Yoga
	12:30 am	Bridge
Tuesday	10:00 am	Art Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Music Makers
Thursdays	9:25 am	Aerobics
	10:30 am	Carpet Bowing
	10:30 am	Stretch

11:00 am

Luncheon-March 5

Tickets available from Ron & John
Rose Bud Theatre "Driving Miss Daisy"
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Floor Curling

Signup Sheet Available on Bulletin Board – Cut-off Date for Signing up: March 28, 2018



Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower for Rev. Jared & Beth Miller to celebrate the upcoming birth of Baby Miller! Join us on Sunday, March 4th from 2pm-4pm in the Karl English Lounge. Please sign up at the Volunteer Corner if you are able to attend! See poster on the Bulletin Board in the Karl English Lounge.

Deadlines - please review these very important dates:

March 15 for April's News from the Pews March 19 for April's Monthly Bulletin

"Scottish Night" Congregational Potluck Supper Invitation - Saturday March 17th

All are invited to the "Scottish Night" Potluck Supper being held in <u>Trinity Hall on Saturday</u>, <u>March 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm</u>. Bring your entire family along with a salad, main dish, or dessert for 8 - 10 servings for a

delicious meal and an entertaining and fun evening. A delicious shared supper will be followed by Scottish Dancing and music plus a magician! There is no cost, but please pre-register at the Volunteer Corner in the foyer. Please come out and join us on Saturday, March 17th for an entertaining evening of food, fellowship, and fun. See you there!

Canada Youth 2018

Every second summer, Presbyterian youth across the country get together to celebrate their faith – this is one of those summers! CY 2018 will be taking place at Brock University in St. Catharine's, Ontario from July 2-7 and a number of our young people are excited about the opportunity. You will have noticed the CY cookie sale fundraisers on the first Sunday of the month over the past few months, a long standing tradition at St. Andrew's for raising funds to help pay for the registration and travel expenses of our youth. Members of the congregation – please indulge your sweet tooth!

All students and families wanting further information please check out the CY 2018 website http://presbyterian.ca/canada-youth-2018/#home and/or speak to St. Andrew's young people who have attended in previous years. All youth interested in attending please advise Debby Dorcas in the church office as the Christian Education Team needs to know how many will be attending - both for fund raising purposes and the determination of the number of adult leaders required from St. Andrew's.

Rhonda Wishart

Convenor, Christian Education



A huge "**THANK YOU**" to all of the Sunday morning volunteers!!! A few are listed below:

Greeters for March

9:30 am 11:15 am

Mar. 4 Clayton & Shirley Howe Mohan Jayaraj & Usha Mohan Mar. 11 Don Young Cathy Millar

Mar. 18 Pat MacEwen Bill & Emily MacKenzie Mar. 25 Carol Olton Marlene LaMontagne

Good Friday Mar. 30 (10:30am)

Ushers for March

9:30 am 11:15 am

Mar. 4 Elders Elders
Mar. 11 James & Shirley Adams
Mar. 18 John & Jean McPhee Jim & Suzanne Drennan
Mar. 25 Clarence & Pat Lomheim
Good Friday Mar. 30 (10:30am) Bob Fuenning, Cathy Millar

Scripture Readers in March

9:30 am 11:15 am

Mar. 4Lauren ColeSylvia ShawMar. 11Shelby ColeDebby DorcasMar. 18George KnowlesJo-Anne Platt

Mar. 25 Brent Harding Marlene LaMontagne

At the Welcome Desk in March

9:30 am 11:15 am

Mar. 4 Annette Shaw Terry Zimmer
Mar. 11 Carol Olton Gail Prevost
Mar. 18 Eleanor Art Shirley Allen
Mar. 25 Sylvia Provan Emily MacKenzie

Shepherds in March

9:30 am 11:15 am

Mar. 4	Noel White	Ted Cantlon
Mar. 11	Raphael Komierowski	Darwin Harnack
Mar. 18	Roger Cole	Cathy Millar
Mar. 25	Craig Murray	Rob Pollard

Family Ministry

Apostle's Creed Study: Rev. Jared's study on the Apostle's Creed continues through April! Each night, he takes one line in the Apostle's Creed, breaking it down to explain Christianity and our faith. Covering two different ideas each night, the topics 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 OR watch the study LIVE on the church's Facebook page (or check them out at a later date). For those able to attend, the nursery will be open with a movie playing for little kids and the youth group study will be happening upstairs. If you are dropping off your youth feel free to come visit with other parents from 6:30-7pm.

March 1st 7-8pm "Come again to Judge the living & the dead" a study on judgement, &

March 1st 8-9pm "The Holy Spirit" a study on the Holy Spirit
March 22nd 7-8pm "The Holy Catholic Church" A study on the
church: visible &

March 22nd 8-9pm "The Communion of Saints" A study on the church: invisible.

Ujamaa Grandma's!!

The Ujamaa Grandmas Unused Yarn and Fabric sale is fast approaching so I encourage all crafters to go through their stashes and thin out any that you can't use. Please bring items to St. Andrew's Church office by April 15 and remember to mark your bags and boxes with the label "Grandmas". The following types of items are accepted: unused fabric 1 meter or longer (unless quilting cotton or exceptional pieces), yarns, knitting needles, sewing notions, thread, patterns, embellishments, etc. The sale will take place Friday, April 20th, 2:30pm to 7:30pm and Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am to 2:00pm at Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Drive SW. Admission is \$2 (correct change appreciated). Many thanks to all donors and attendees.

Jane Anne Spoering







Men's Fellowship breakfast invitation -Saturday March 24th 8:30 am

All St. Andrew's men are invited to attend our Men's Fellowship breakfast being held on Saturday March 24th in Trinity Hall starting at 8:30 am. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, warm fellowship, and an

entertaining great speaker. Guest speaker is Don Koch, who will lead us on a trip throughout the South Pacific which he took in 2017. We are sure the presentation will be of interest to everyone. We will be pleased to invite ladies to a future breakfast. Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre-register at the Volunteer Corner in the foyer and invite your guests. Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning of fellowship.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Regular Service times 9:30am & 11:15am on March 25th

Maundy Thursday (Seder Dinner, Service in Trinity Hall) March 29 6pm (sign up sheets available)

Good Friday Service Friday, March 30th at 10:30am

Easter Sunday Services on Sunday, April 1:

Sunrise Service 6:30am Regular First Service 9:30am Regular Late Service 11:15am

Join us this Easter!

A Journey through Holy Week!

