

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 – 10:00AM

We Approach God's Love

Prelude

Entry of the Written Word

Hymn # 626

Lord of all power

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer (# 831)

Welcome

We Receive God's Love

Responsive

Psalm 106:1-12(Refrain 1)

Hymn # 482 (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

Christ is made the sure foundation

Scripture

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Scripture Reader

Rhonda Kran

Choir

Psalm 1 by Mark Hayes

Sermon "The People Who Forgot Where They Were Going"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 477 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Your hand, O God, has guided

Free - Will Offering

Offertory

Offertory Hymn # 830

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

Hymn # 625

Seek ye first

Benediction

Departure of the Written Word

Postlude

Welcome to St. Andrew's, we are thankful that you have taken the time to be here today, and we pray that this worship will meet your spiritual needs and that you will find the love of God in this place. Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Iona Hall.

Thank you to our Ushers; Harvey & Evelyn Crawford, Lee Bell, John Cammarata, Norman Green, Dennis Bisnath, Charles Loughran, Ian & Dawna McGee, Wayne Hoogsteen, Steve & Jackie Berry, Paul Spencer, Katie Hampton and Rick & Joan Elliott.

Thank you to our Greeters this morning; Bryon & Marion Cutler, Kathy MacDonald and Jean Plust.

Thank you to our Beadle this morning, Ab Martin.

Thank you to NIOC committee for serving coffee this Sunday.

Gas and grocery cards are sold weekly in Iona Hall and in front of the Chapel following the church service. We have an assortment of cards for grocery stores, gas stations, Tim Hortons, Chapters, Shopper's Drugmart, Giant Tiger and others. You receive the full face value of the card, however we buy at a discount and the profit is passed on to the Women's Association for church projects.

Glad Tidings, the magazine of the women's missionary society is of interest to everyone. Six issues a year challenge the subscriber with thought provoking articles about Presbyterian Church issues in Canada and abroad. Be inspired by stories from Presbyterian mission staff, worship materials, devotionals, and book reviews. The yearly cost is \$16.95 (tax included). For more information, contact Carol Fay at 519-648-2677.

SAVE YOUR TOONIES AND LOONIES! During the month of *October*, to support World Hunger Relief, the NIOC Committee will have a Toonie Tree on the coffee table in Iona Hall to collect your Toonies and Loonies. If we can all sacrifice a couple of coffees, or smoothies, each week, the money we collect will be donated to the Canadian Food Grains Bank, where it will be matched 4:1 by the government! Please start saving your Loonies and Toonies and use the Toonie Tree to help provide relief from hunger around the world. Thank you all from the NIOC Committee for your kindness.

BAZAAR TALK: Please be sure to read the Q & A article in the recent issue of A-Spire for all kinds of information about our Heather & Holly Bazaar which takes place on *Saturday, December 2nd*. Now is a good time to start spreading the word to one and all.

Strangers are friends you have yet to meet: Join us at our men's coffee club at TIM HORTON'S at the corner of Lancaster & Frederick Streets at 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. the 1st & 3rd *Wednesdays* of the *month* and make a friend who has been a stranger to you at St Andrew's. For more info call Ab Martin at 519-669-5686.

NOW is the time to start remembering to wear those lovely name tags to help others in our congregation that may know your face only but not your name. Tags can be worn at any St. Andrew's function, not just on Sundays. Name tags are \$10. They will be ordered for anyone who needs one when we order them for the new members joining in November. Contact Garry or Yola Grant at gnygrant@rogers.com or 519-746-8315.

St. Andrews has a long history of supporting Local Missions. One way that we contribute to our community is through the givings of the Mite Can fund. Again this year you have a label to put on a container and make your own mite can to fill with your loose change. **Challenge yourself to donate the cost of a bus ticket each time you get into your car for a week.** If you need a label, please contact the office or make a one time donation labeled Local Outreach Mite Fund. Thank you!

Sunday Smile: A little boy walked up to his father and asked him, "Daddy, how do you spell God?" the father replied "G-O-D." thinking how pleased he was that his son was thinking about God. The boy wrote it down, then turned to his father once more and asked, "Now how do you spell 'Zilla?'"

Calendar for October 16 to 21, 2017

Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Beavers	Iona Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Heather Room
	7:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Elizabeth Room
	7:30 p.m.	Joint Council	Elizabeth Room
Tue.	10:00 a.m.	Mark Study Group	Elizabeth Room
	6:00 p.m.	Local Outreach	Heather Room
	7:00 p.m.	Mark Study Group	Elizabeth Room
Wed.	12:30 p.m.	Noon Hour Concert	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Cubs	Iona Hall
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	Adult Study	Heather Room
	6:30 p.m.	Kids Club	Temple Room
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Elizabeth Room

Tuesday Discussion Group

The Tuesday discussion group is a six week series that runs at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday from October 10 to November 14.

On Tuesday, October 10 we will continue with Professor Charles Kimball's series on comparative religion.

Everyone is welcomed, and you will find the studies meaningful and helpful even if you have not attended the earlier studies.

These studies are intended for everyone who wants a better understanding of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist faith.

- 1) **Tuesday, October 10 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
From Birth to Death – Religious Rituals
- 2) **Tuesday, October 17 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
Daily, Weekly, Annual religious rituals
- 3) **Tuesday, October 24 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
Ritual Sacrifice in the World's Religions
- 4) **Tuesday, October 31 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
The Human Predicament – how to Overcome it
- 5) **Tuesday, November 7 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
The Problems of Sin and Forgiveness
- 6) **Tuesday, November 14 / 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
Breaking Through the Illusion of Reality

This group meets in the exciting newly renovated Elizabeth Room, and makes use of our new multi-screen audio visual system. It is not only a time of learning and discussion, but also a time of good fellowship and friendship.