

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 – 10:00AM

We Approach God's Love

Prelude

Entry of the Written Word

Hymn # 479 (vs. 1,2,3 & 5)

The church's one foundation

Call to Worship

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

Welcome

We Receive God's Love

Responsive

Psalm 96:1-13 (Refrain 1)

Hymn # 611 (vs. 1,2,7 & 8)

For all the saints

Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

Scripture Reader

Terry Sturtevant

Choir

Now Thank We All Our God by Mark Hayes

Sermon

"Changing The Mind Of Christ"

Rev. Linda Ashfield

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 644

May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Free - Will Offering

Offertory

Offertory Hymn # 830

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

An Announcement from the Choir

Jill Moore

An Announcement from the Sunday School

Lauren Wasyluk

Hymn # 570

I have decided to follow Jesus

Benediction

Departure of the Written Word

Postlude

Welcome to St. Andrew's, on our 163rd Anniversary. For all these years God has been our only help and strength. If we have ever done anything of value for God's Kingdom or for the world around us, we have done it by God's strength and we give all glory to God. We hope that you will feel warmly received in this place and we pray that this worship will satisfy your spiritual needs. We are an inclusive and welcoming congregation. We believe that God loves everyone regardless of race, creed, religion, colour, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or level of intelligence. God is with you! God is on your side! God is for you! Please join us in Iona Hall after worship for refreshment and fellowship.

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; Marg McLellan, Sandy Elliot and Don Woodley.

Thank you to our Beadle this morning, Jan Ashton.

Thank you to Linda Welsh, Roger & Lynda Kay and Garry & Yola Grant 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.

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.

As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer.

Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Trusting that you will be able to join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace:

On *Sunday, October 22nd* at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Conrad Grebel .University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo - 519-885-0220.

Then for *November* a special invitation: *Sunday, November 19th* at 4:00 p.m. at the Brubacher House on the University of Waterloo Campus. And to begin Advent: *Sunday December 3rd* at 7:30 p.m. hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N. (corner Queen and Weber) Kitchener - 519-578-4430.

Our St. Andrew's choir has been invited to Carnegie Hall in *June 2018!* 24 of our singers, including 3 of our choral scholars, will take part in a 175 member massed choir in New York City to perform music by Mark Hayes, including the Carnegie Hall Premiere of his "Spirit Suite 3". Singers will spend 5 days and 4 nights in New York City in preparation for this concert. We'll have fundraising events leading up to the big trip, starting with a roast beef & chicken dinner on *Sunday, November 12th* at 5:30 p.m. Iona Hall will be transformed into a New York City/Carnegie Hall extravaganza! Tickets on sale in Iona Hall after the service or in the office during the week. \$12 for children under 12; \$25 for everyone else. If you can't join us, donations are always welcome. Please help our singers realize this once-in-a-lifetime experience!!

Sunday Smile: A new excuse to miss church: I was on my way to church and I was almost there when I looked at my cell phone and it said "No Service" so I turned around and went home.

Calendar for October 23 to 27, 2017

Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Beavers	Iona Hall
Tue.	10:00 a.m.	Mark Study Group	Elizabeth Room
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Wed.	12:30 p.m.	Noon Hour Concert	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Cubs	Iona Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Bazaar	Heather Room
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

THRIFT SHOP - The volunteer list has been updated, and anyone who has not received it yet can pick up their green copy from the mail slots in the church office. A sincere "thank you" to the congregation for your donations of clean, gently used items. Because of your continued support the sales so far this Fall have been very rewarding. Winter boots and men's winter coats and jackets are in short supply right now, and if you have any to spare we would be grateful for your donation. We are still looking for people who would be willing to fill in if a scheduled volunteer is unable to come in, and we also have an opening for someone to help on the second *Thursday* of each *month*. If this suits your schedule and you would like to join this friendly group of volunteers, please call Anne McConnell at 744-8946. The shop is open from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. from *September* to *June*.

BOOK REVIEW: "Canoeing the Mountains" by Tod Bollinger. The author of this book brings decades of expertise in guiding churches through uncharted territory to help them reimagine what effective leadership looks like in our rapidly changing world. A great primer for our VISIONING process, I'd say. Available in the Book Corner any *Sunday*.

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!

The Renaissances Singers, conductor Gordon Burnett, in partnership with the Good Hearted Women Singers and Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region present "Shared Space", a concert **supporting women**. The event will bring awareness to the important issue of domestic violence against women using music and the spoken word. Join us *Sunday, November 5th* at 7 p.m. in the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts in downtown Kitchener. Tickets are available at www.renaissancesingers.ca and at the door. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region.