

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KITCHENER

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Hymn # 175 *Brightest and best of the stars of the morning*

Call to Worship

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer # 831

Welcome and Greeting

Responsive Reading *Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (Refrain 1)*

Hymn # 171 *The people that in darkness*

Scripture *Isaiah 60:1-6*

*Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12*

Scripture Reader *Emma Johnston*

Choir

Sermon "Wider and Deeper Than We Could Ever Imagine"  
*Rev. Greg Smith*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 769 *Lord of light, whose name and splendour*

Free-will Offering

Offertory Hymn # 830 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

Children's Time

Hymn # 480 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Benediction

Departure of the Written Word

Postlude

**Welcome to St. Andrew's.** God's love is wider and deeper than we can possibly imagine. Everyone is welcome here. We are all children of the same God.

**Rev. Mark** is taking a Sunday off today. Mark and Donna were both able to take time off on Friday and Saturday, so they have gone away for the week-end. Mark is thankful to Rev. Greg for his willingness to lead worship today. Mark will be back in town this afternoon.

**Thank you** to our Ushers; Robert & Amy Johnston, Lee John Bell, Alan Cleghorn, Janet Cleghorn, Sonya Fereiro, Stephen Fereiro, Emma Johnston, Liam Johnston, Peter Kalbfleisch, Abner Martin, Gerald Rickert, Richard Rooke and Ryan Sebert.

**Thank you** to our Greeters this morning; Doreen Janicek, Barb Niebert and Bryon & Marion Cutler.

**Thank you** to our Beadle this morning, Glenn Stewart.

**Thank you** to Members of the Women's Sacred Circle for serving coffee today.

**Gas and grocery cards** will be sold in the Iona Hall and outside the Chapel. **NIOC** will meet on *January 17<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 p.m. in the Heather Room.

**Thank you** to the many volunteers who prepared and served coffee this fall. Your involvement with this ministry is greatly appreciated. I am now scheduling volunteers for the spring. Please contact me with your availability. Debbie Johnson. Home phone: [519-578-9796](tel:519-578-9796)  
Cell phone: [519-590-8963](tel:519-590-8963)

**The Bazaar Committee** is very excited to announce the results of the 2017 Heather and Holly Bazaar. After all expenses, the total profit is \$16,904.28! This outstanding result was only achieved through the dedication of our Bazaar Committee, all of the volunteers who contributed in so many ways on Bazaar Weekend and at the mini-bazaars afterwards, and all of the members of the congregation who contributed items for sale, participated in work bees, made purchases, and supported the tearoom, as well as bringing their friends, relatives and neighbours to share in the experience. Thanks to every one of you, it was a wonderful event.

**Save the Date!** The St. Andrew's potato soup lunch made lovingly by the staff of St. Andrew's will be served following the service on January 28. This is the Kick off to the House of Friendship's February potato drive to collect 300,000 lbs of potatoes to feed those in need. The Don Cameron potato Night at the Kitchener Auditorium will be held on *Friday, January 26, 2018* at 7:30 p.m. Bring your spuds and donations to the door.

**Notice:** It is time to submit your annual report for 2017. Please send your report to [s.wiens@standrewskw.com](mailto:s.wiens@standrewskw.com) as soon as possible.

**Thank you** to everyone who filled up a mite container for our Local Outreach Missions this year. Your contributions will make a mitey difference in our community! It's time to take the label for 2018 that you received and make a new container so that we can continue to support our local missions. Happy New Year to everyone!

**On the Spot** (formerly the KW Composers Collective) and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church present "Out of the Blue", a concert of contemporary and improvised music by new, local composers. *Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.* in the Chapel at St. Andrew's. Pay what you can (Suggested \$5-\$15).

**And a final word from Karen Wegner:** I would like to thank the Women's Association for allowing me the privilege of serving as Bazaar Convener for the past 7 years. It has been my joy and privilege to lead the amazing encouraging and supportive members of our congregation who make up the Bazaar Committee. As I announce my retirement as convener, I pledge to support my successor with the same enthusiasm as you have all come to expect of me.

**Fairtrade** coffee, tea, hot chocolate and chocolate bars are available in the church office. These products support farmers and their communities afford housing, healthcare and education. The purchase of these products help St. Andrew's cover the costs of Coffee hour each week and they make a difference in the lives of farmers workers and their families all over the world.

**Sunday Smile:** Today's forecast: the Son shines and the Lord reigns!

#### Calendar for January 15– January 19, 2018

<b>Mon.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Beavers	Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Heather Room
	7:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Elizabeth Room
	7:30 p.m.	Joint Council	Elizabeth Room
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Cubs	Iona Hall
	7:00 p.m.	NIOC	Heather Room
	8:00 p.m.	Young Adults	Youth Room
<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Youth	Youth Room
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Group	Heather Room
	6:30 p.m.	Kids Club	Temple
	7:30 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary

## Our Theme in 2018

**Future Generations Shall be Told About the Lord.  
(Psalm 22:30b)**



**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home or away, when you are resting or when you are working.  
(Deuteronomy 6:5-7)**

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