

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KITCHENER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 – 10:00 A.M.

We Approach God's Love

Prelude

Entry of the Written Word

Hymn # 290

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Call to Worship

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer # 831

Welcome

We Receive God's Love

Responsive Reading

Psalm 65:1-8 (Refrain 1)

Hymn # 462 (vs. 1,2 and 5)

All my hope on God is founded

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Mark 1:14 - 20

Scripture Reader

Michael Eadie

Choir

A Message From Food Not Bombs – Laura Hamilton

Sermon

"All These Broken Disciples"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 262

Come to us, beloved Stranger

Free-will Offering

Offertory Hymn # 830

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn # 634 (vs. 1,2 & 5)

Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Departure of the Written Word

Postlude

Welcome to St. Andrew's, we are thankful that you have chosen to worship here today. We pray that you will be received with love, and that this worship will feed your spiritual hunger. We hope that this service will increase your desire to be a disciple of Jesus. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Iona Hall following worship.

Today we are pleased to welcome Laura Hamilton from "Food Not Bombs" - Laura is a long-time resident of Kitchener and mother of four children who inspire her every day. She has enjoyed working in community development and in adult literacy for the federal and provincial governments for the past 38 years. For the last 14 years Laura has been an active member of Kitchener Food Not Bombs, a collective that recovers food that would otherwise be discarded and shares it outdoors at Kitchener City Hall every Saturday as a way of protesting war and poverty. Food Not Bombs reduces food waste and meets the direct need of our community by collecting discarded food, preparing vegan meals that they share with the hungry while providing literature about the need to change our society.

The Sacrament of Baptism. This morning we celebrate the mercy of God as we administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to Claire Ellen Julia Neeb, daughter of Matthew William Edward Neeb and Amanda Julia Neeb. We pray God's every blessing on this child and her parents.

Please note the death of St. Andrew's member Don Spencer on *Monday, January 15th*. A service for Don was held on *Saturday, January 20th*. Please pray for Don's family.

Please pray for the family of Margaret Watts who died on *January 9th*. A service will be held at the Westmount Funeral Home on *Saturday, January 27th* at 11:00 a.m.

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

Thank you to our Greeters this morning; Cathy Hoffman, Heather Ingram-Smith and Ednajean Manarey.

Thank you to our Beadle this morning, Glenn Stewart.

Thank you to Bruce & Karen Curry and Bryon & Marion Cutler for hosting coffee this morning.

Gas and grocery cards will be sold in Iona Hall and outside the Chapel.

The Purchase of Fairtrade products, available in the church office, help with the cost of St. Andrew's coffee time and allow small farming communities to be self sufficient.

Annual Reports are now due!

Please submit your report to Shelley as soon as possible.

The deadline for reports is January 31, 2018

Please send your report to s.wiens@standrewskw.com

Volunteer Opportunity: Are you a people person? Do you have some extra time twice a month to volunteer in the church office? We need you! Duties include answering the phone, transferring calls, taking messages, folding bulletins, addressing and stuffing mailings and using the paper cutter to prepare inserts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you can help please contact Dawna McGee at 519-884-3587 or ijmcgee@sentex.ca or Shelley Wiens at 519-578-4430 ext 215 or s.wiens@standrewskw.com.

Position Available: Maintenance Custodian (Part-time) - We currently have an opening for an individual with skills in plumbing, minor electrical, mechanical repairs, carpentry and drywall work to assist in the upkeep of our wonderful building. The position is approx. 20 hours per week, with flexible hours and occasional weekend work as back-up custodian when required. For more details, see the job description on www.standrewskw.com. Interested applicants, please submit your resume and cover letter to humanresources@standrewskw.com or hand in to the church office - Attention: HR Committee.

HAVE YOU MET KAREN KINGSBURY? or LORI WICK? or BEVERLY LEWIS? All excellent storytellers. And all waiting to entertain you in the Book Corner. Come invite them home with you this *Sunday!*

If you hate meetings, here's one for you! On *Monday, February 5th*, starting at 9:00 a.m. the W.A. will meet in the Main Kitchen for our Annual Kitchen Clean Up. All members of St. Andrew's are encouraged to come out, lend a hand, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Lunch will be provided.

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!

Friday, January 26th the Kitchener Rangers host the Don Cameron Potato Night. At 7:30 p.m. - The Rangers vs. Saginaw Spirit. Bring your spuds and donations to the door.

Next Sunday, please join us for a delicious Potato Soup Lunch lovingly prepared by the staff at St. Andrew's following worship. It's our way of kicking off the February Potato Blitz for the House of Friendship. You are invited to make a free will offering at the lunch. During the month of February we will be collecting potatoes and donations for the House of Friendship for the Potato Drive. Help us to exceed the 300,000 pounds of potatoes collected last year.

Volunteers are needed *Saturday, February 10th* to help collect potato donations at local super markets. If you can help please contact Glenn Stewart at 519-581-1026 or sterwell@sentex.net.

Sunday Smile: Jesus was wandering around Jerusalem when he decided he really needed a new robe. After looking around, he saw a sign for "Finkelstein, the Tailor". He went in and Finkelstein prepared a new robe for him, which was a perfect fit. When he asked how much he owed, Finkelstein brushed him off. "No, no, no, for the Son of God? There's no charge. However, may I ask a small favor? Maybe whenever you give a sermon you could just mention a little something about how your nice new robe was made by Finkelstein the Tailor". Jesus readily agreed and, as promised, plugged Finkelstein's robes every time he preached. Some months later, Jesus was walking through Jerusalem and happened by Finkelstein's shop. There was a huge line of people waiting for Finkelstein's robes. He pushed his way through the crowd to speak to Finkelstein. "Jesus! Jesus!! Look what a marvel you've been for business!" gushed Finkelstein. "Would you consider a partnership?" "Sure, sure," replies Jesus. "Jesus & Finkelstein it is." "Oh, no, no," says Finkelstein. "Finkelstein & Jesus. After all, I am the craftsman." The two of them debated this for some time. Their discussion was long and spirited, but ultimately fruitful. Finally, they came up with a mutually acceptable compromise. A few days later, the new sign went up over Finkelstein's shop..."LORD & TAYLOR"

Calendar for January 22 – January 26, 2018

Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Beavers	Choir Room
Tue.	4:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Heather Room
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Cubs	Iona Hall
Thur.	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