

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KITCHENER

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 - LENT 4

We Approach God's Love

Prelude
Entry of the Written Word
Hymn # 374 *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing*
Call to Worship
Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer # 831
Welcome

We Receive God's Love

Responsive Reading *Psalm 107 :1-16 (Refrain 1)*
Hymn # 691 (1, 2, 3 and 6) *My shepherd is the King of love*
Scripture *Numbers 21: 4-9*
Ephesians 2: 1-10
Scripture Reader *Tom Frederick*

Choir

Sermon "A Strange Way to Save the World"
Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Hymn # 671 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*
Free-will Offering
Offertory Hymn # 830 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
Offertory Prayer
Opportunities for Ministry
Lent Reading *Thomas & Laura Martin*
The Sacrament of Baptism
Hymn # 635 *Brother, sister, let me serve you*
Benediction
Departure of the Written Word
Postlude

Welcome to St. Andrew's, we are thankful that you have chosen to be here today. We pray that we will honour your commitment of time and effort with a warm welcome and worship that will lift up your spirit. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Iona Hall following the service today.

Thank you to our Ushers: Dwight Aldham, Jan Blackburn, Mary Corry, John Cammarata, Mary Cooper, Doug Cooper, Karen Curry, Bruce Curry, Alex Guthrie, Kathryn Hadley, Robert Hadley, Yolande Hiba, Doug Irving, David Neeb, and Paul Rea.

Thank you to our Greeters this morning; Marg McLellan, Jan Blackburn and Kathy Enstone.

Thank you to our Beadle this morning, Ab Martin.

Thank you to our coffee servers this morning; Ian & Dawna McGee, Ana de Graaf and Mary Corry.

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.

Thrift Shop Volunteers: The Thrift Shop will be packing up the winter apparel on Monday, March 19th and filling the racks with summer wear. Lots of volunteers are needed that day so that we can be finished by 1p.m. Soup will be provided for lunch. Please give Anne a call at 519 744-8946 to let her know that you will come out to help.

The Thrift Shop half price sale will continue until Thurs March 15th.

An Historical Countryside Mennonite Tour will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The tour will begin at 9:30 am. We will meet at the horse barns beside Zehrs at the Conestoga Mall. The tour will take us through the beautiful countryside of Waterloo County to see, smell and learn about the history, traditions and customs of the Mennonites of this area. We will stop at a Parochial school, a general store, a meeting house, the "Kissing Bridge", a horse and buggy shed, The Mennonite Story (Museum) in St. Jacobs and other interesting sights. We will have lunch at Anna Mae's in Millbank and arrive back at the pickup point with a new appreciation of the Mennonite culture. We must have a minimum of 25 people for this tour to take place so please ask a friend to join you. Sign up in the church office. If you have any questions contact Ab Martin at 519-569-1553. The cost of the tour is \$30.00. Proceeds will go to Local Outreach.

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.

Omas Siskona Fundraiser —Sunday April 8, 2018

Please come out to enjoy a wonderful chamber musical, Tom Allen's "Bohemians in Brooklyn". All proceeds directed to the 'Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign' of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. 2 p.m. at First United Church, 16 William St., Waterloo Ticket Price: \$35.00 For more information call 519-893-4602 or 519-884-7914 or check it out on You Tube: [Bohemians in Brooklyn](#)

Gift Cards: Does your Easter Bunny bring gift cards for family or friends? If so, please consider purchasing them through our gift card program. Cards are sold weekly in Iona Hall or in front of the Chapel. We have an assortment of cards for grocery stores, gas stations, Tim Hortons, Chapters, Shopper's Drugs, Starbucks and others on special order. Ask for a full listing of the cards available at one of our tables. Special orders requested by March 18th will be ready for pick-up on Palm Sunday, March 25th. 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.

Food Not Bombs: The Local Outreach committee is supporting Food not Bombs. A volunteer run group that serves vegan food to the community every week. Meals are cooked using surplus food that is donated from Grocery stores, bakeries and markets. All are welcome at the Saturday servings! We are collecting Metal Soup spoons, empty clean margarine or yogurt containers with lids, Strong reusable plastic, individual soup bowls, drinking glasses and monetary donations (Donation receipts are not available). Food Not Bombs are also looking for volunteers to cook and serve and wash dishes and drivers to pick up food at grocery stores and transport food. If you would like to get involved Contact Ken Schade 519-744-9326 or Mark Johnson 519-578-9796 or markjohnson@gmail.com. More information is available in the Church office.

Sunday Smile: A little boy from Florida was spending Friday night and all day Saturday with his grandmother who lived in the country in northern Canada and it had snowed overnight. His Grandmother couldn't wait to bundle him up and take him out walking in the beautiful, fresh snow. "Isn't it wonderful, Billy? Doesn't it seem like our Lord has painted this gorgeous scenery, just for us to enjoy this morning?" Yes Grandma! He replied enthusiastically. "And do you know what makes it even better? God had to do this all with his left hand!" Grandma didn't have any idea what Billy meant. "Billy", she asked, "what makes you think that God painted all this with his left hand?" "Grandma," he explained patiently. "Don't you know that Jesus sits on the right hand of God?"



On Good Friday, March 30th, at 7:30pm. At the Centre in the Square Kitchener The Grand Philharmonic Choir with the KW Symphony presents: The St John Passion by JS Bach
Tickets at CITS box office 519 578 1570

Calendar for March 11 -March 17, 2018

Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Beavers	Iona Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Council	Elizabeth Room
Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Camp K Committee	Heather Room
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Cubs	Iona Hall
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	Adult Group	Heather Room
	6:30 p.m.	Kids Club	Temple
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Changeover	Iona Hall