

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 2018 10:00A.M.- GOING THROUGH THE GATES

We Approach God's Love

Prelude

Entry of the Written Word

Hymn # 651

Call to Worship

Prayers of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (#831)

Welcome

The Spirit Gives us Life

Scripture

The Spirit gives us life / ruach = breath

Hymn # 742

Please stand if you are able

Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer

John 6: 63-69 (Emma Johnston)

Lead On, O King Eternal

The Spirit Connects us to God and Each Other

Scripture

The Spirit connects us to God and each other

Holy = other worldly, sacred or connected to God

Hymn # 639

Ephesians 2: 14-22 (Emma Johnston)

We are marching / Siyahamba

The Spirit Walks Beside Us

Free-will Offering

Offertory Hymn # 830

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

Scripture

The Spirit walks beside us / Paraclete = walk beside

Going Through the Gates

A prayer for the children

Hymn #641

Benediction

Departure of the Word

Postlude

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

John 14: 15-21 (Emma Johnston)

One more step along the world I go

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this "Going through the Gates" Sunday.

Today we celebrate the progress and faith of our children who have worked so hard on developing their relationship with God over the past year. The gates are a symbol of moving forward. It is our prayer that all the adults in the congregation are also working on their relationship with God. You may not all be going through the gates, but you can all make progress in your faith development. We pray that you will all be received with love and care today and that this worship will be helpful for you. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Iona Hall after today's meeting, and say congratulations to the children you see! **Everyone is invited** and encouraged to attend the General Meeting following this morning's service. The meeting will begin immediately following the service and will deal with the special budget committee's report and proposed new budget for the 2018 year. We would love your voice to be a part of this meeting! To make it easier for parents and grandparents to attend we will have supervised play time downstairs in the Temple for children 3+.

Thank you to our ushers this morning; Alan Cleghorn, Janet Cleghorn, Linda Dickson, Ryan Sebert, Robert & Amy Johnston, Liam Johnston, Emma Johnston, Ian McGee, Catharine Smith, David Smith and Doreen Stroud.

Thank you to our Greeters this morning; Marg McLellan, Barb Neibert and Jean Plust.

Thank you to our Beadle this morning, Brent Lappage.

Thank you to Doug & Mary Cooper and Ron & Marg Gaus for serving coffee this morning.

Gas and Grocery cards are available for purchase today in Iona Hall or in front of the Chapel. They are also available in the church office during the week. Thank you for your support of this Women's Association program.

Fairtrade products will also be available for purchase in Iona Hall. Purchases of Fairtrade products help to cover the costs of our coffee each Sunday and provide fair prices for the workers and their families.

Calling all Bridge Players—Marilyn McMillan and Tom Frederick are the new convenors of the Church's 'Get-to-Know-somebody-New' Bridge Club. We are looking for players who know the game but want to play it just for fun — 'cause we are certainly not a serious group. We are now planning our next season's schedule. Please give us a call if you would like to join in on this fellowship activity— 519-880-8814.

Noon Hour Concerts continue this Wednesday, June 13 from 12:15-12:45 with musician Luke Welch (piano). A light lunch is available in the foyer from 11:30.a.m

Save this date! Please mark your calendars for **Monday, October 1, 2018**. The **WA** will be hosting their **annual dinner meeting** that evening. We are in the process of arranging for a member of the Waterloo Regional Police Service to speak to us about **Fraud and Identity Theft**. We believe this is a subject that is of interest to everyone. Please reserve the date now, and watch the bulletin in September for an opportunity to sign up.

Envelope number 342 and 18. If you are the owner of one of these givings envelopes, please contact the office to let us know who you are.

Taxi Scrips – If there is anyone who uses a taxi service to get to and from church please be advised that a generous member has provided taxi scrips for your use. If you would like to enquire about them please check at the main office.

Summer is Coming. Pack your bags!

Stop by the Book Corner any Sunday in June and make your selection of books for children or adults and enjoy reading all summer long. All items will go out on an “all summer checkout”, due back September 9th. We will even provide you with a book bag to keep your reading organized and for easy access. The Book Corner volunteers hope to see you soon.

Sunday Smile: A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

Calendar for June 11—June 16, 2018

Wed.	12:15 p.m.	Noon Hour Concert	Sanctuary
	8:00 p.m.	Young Adults	Youth Room
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Fri.		Building Closed	