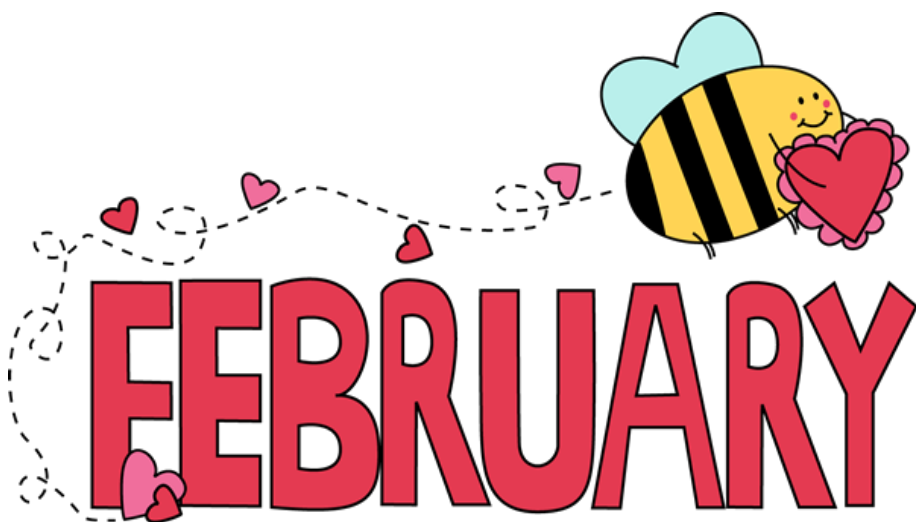


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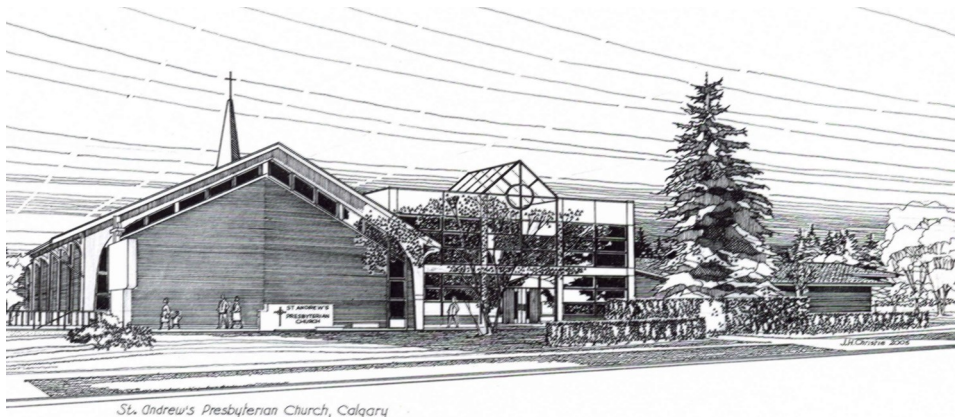
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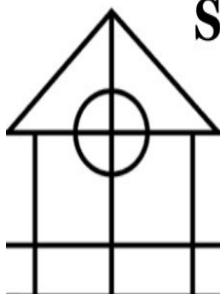
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***GOOD MORNING!!!*** And ***welcome*** to our February edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

Please look at the back of your weekly Order of Service throughout the month, as this is where I will be placing any 'current' news, as it arises. This might be about someone in the hospital, or special news where time is of the essence. So watch for snippets throughout the month, on the back of your Order of Worship.

Get your information in to the office early! Remember, your ad may be around four lines, or 100 words, whichever is the greater.

You will have to think ahead now, to see what date your activity is and make sure to let us know the month ahead. If anything you feel is important gets missed somehow, we will put the information on the announcement loop that plays before each service, and if possible, on the back of the Order of Worship.



## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S!

*We want to get to know you, so please introduce yourself to a minister on the way out of the service.*

### Here is some information that may be helpful

**Guest Book** – found in the foyer – we appreciate having you sign.

### **For children and their parents:**

**Worship Bags** just inside the sanctuary doors contain toys suitable for infants and toddlers. Please put the bag under the Usher's table when leaving.

**Activity Sheets** and children's bulletins are available from Ushers or on the back table in the Sanctuary.

### **Nursery available during both Services**

### Sunday Morning Programs

#### Church School at 9:30 a.m. service

One class for children aged 3-5 with a new curriculum designed for pre-schoolers published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

One class for children aged 6-10 with a new elementary school aged curriculum published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

#### Church School at 11:15 a.m. service

One multi-aged class for children aged 3-10 with the curriculum Young Children & Worship.

Bible studies for adults are at 9:30 am

### Do You Need Some Information or have a Question?

Visit the **Welcome Desk** in the foyer,

Ask an **Usher** at the back of the sanctuary,

Fill out the **contact card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate

### Would Large Print be helpful

Large print scripture readings and hymn books, as well as hearing devices are available from the Ushers.





## ***THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

*will be observed **February 6th** at both services*

**To take communion:** you will be invited to come to the front to receive communion. Please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake of the two elements together.

**If you would prefer:** gluten free bread and small cups are available. Please signal to the Elder with these elements and they will serve you at your seat.

**Our next communion will be held on Sunday, March 5th, 2017 at both services.**

### ***WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS***



So, you've arrived a few minutes early .....and are wondering what to do while you wait.....

If you are new, have a look around. Say hello to whomever is standing at the Welcome Desk. They can provide you with lots of information about the congregation as a whole, as well as the various groups and activities held here. Please don't be shy, that is why the Welcome Desk is there!

If you aren't so new, have a chat with a neighbour or member you haven't seen in a while, or introduce yourself to someone new! But most importantly, whether you are new to St. Andrew's or not, please watch the Loop of Announcements showing at the front of the Sanctuary before, and between services. You can also watch this loop in the foyer on the television set up high in the corner next the office. This is the place to catch up on anything new, that didn't make it into the "monthly" bulletin.

Please take a moment while you are here, to review all the different activities taking place over the next month. Sign up sheets are available at the Sign-up Desk in the foyer for upcoming activities.

Feel free to ask questions at the Welcome Desk. They are there to help!

**AT THE SIGN UP CENTRE**

Listing of Small Volunteer Building Projects

Nursery Volunteers

Coffee Hosts

Side by Side Bakers

Pancake Supper

Annual Report Lunch

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Pancake Supper Helpers

Annual Report via Email



Please check the announcement loop on the screen for those who are known to be in the hospital this week.

Ken Borden—South Calgary Hospital  
Roberta Stephen—Rockyview Hospital  
Glad Bury—Foothills Hospital  
Bob Barclay—Rockyview Hospital

Please let the ministers or the office know of anyone who is sick, or in the hospital.

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HELLO  
my name is

***THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.....***

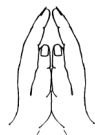
.....is “Nametag Sunday”. The last Sunday of the month in February is the 26th. Please remember there is only one service on Feb. 26, at 10:30 am, as we will be having a light lunch and the Annual Meeting directly after the service. On that day, please feel free to bring a name tag from home, or use one of the tags provided on the tables in both the Karl English Lounge, and in the foyer. Wearing the tag helps us all put names to faces, as we “Pass the Peace of Christ” (shake hands).

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The Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017 for the Family Day Holiday. Please remember—**ONE SERVICE ONLY February 26, 2017—10:30 am Annual Meeting to follow.**

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Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for February are now available at the Usher's Desk at the back of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to take one.



**Deadlines - please mark these very important dates**

**Monday, February 19th for the February Bulletin**

**Wednesday, February 15th for March's News from the Pews**



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**Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday February 18, 2016**

All St. Andrew's men and guests are invited to attend our Men's Fellowship Breakfast being held on Saturday February 18, 2017 in Trinity Hall starting at 8:30 am. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, warm fellowship, and a great speaker.

Our special guest speaker is Andrew Stiles, better known as the Birdman of Calgary. His knowledge of birds in Calgary is informative and interesting. He will be explaining all types of ways he is explaining to schools, as well as ourselves.

Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre-register at the Sign-Up Centre in the Narthex and please invite your guests to join us. Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning.



The reason for the change of date in February was St. Andrew's availability and the fact that we will be hosting Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper on the 1st of March!! (see next page)

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**Adult Bible Study**

There is opportunity for leadership of an adult bible study group at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. If anyone is interested in attending, in leadership, or in discussing the format of the study, please talk to Rev. Jan.



## **Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper**

### **1st March in the Trinity Hall**

We are pleased to announce that the Men's Breakfast Teams will be presenting a pancake supper before the Ash Wednesday evening service. We need volunteers for set up, cooking, and clean up duties for this event. We hope you will all come to this supper and enjoy the food and fellowship. Please sign up today if you wish to attend, or if you are able to assist. Sign-Up at the Sign-Up counter today!



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## **Coffee and Conversation: Tuesday mornings**

Our weekly gathering involves coffee and light refreshments beginning at 9:30 am and faith discussion, often in the form of a Bible Study, beginning at 10:00 am . We close with group prayer around 11:00 am.

We are beginning a study of the book of Ecclesiastes this term. We are always open to new participants, but would like to extend a special invitation as we begin this new study. Please join us !  
Rev. Jan



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## **Homes of Hope Mexico Build - March 2 to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

St Andrew's has an opportunity to join with two Calgary Rotary Clubs, in partnership with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) to build homes for six families in one of the poorest regions of Mexico. In this program, we would find our own way to San Diego, and pay US\$385 for room, board and local transport, including transfer from San Diego to the build program in nearby area of Mexico. There is also an opportunity to contribute further to the YWAM program, but the fundraising for the building materials has already been done by the Calgary Rotary Clubs. This notice is to get you thinking about your possible involvement and to help organize any joint travel planning. If you are thinking of participating in this work in 2017, and/or would like additional information, please contact Bill Judd (403-278-5904) as soon as possible.

# February 2017

*Please stay after Sunday Services for coffee & fellowship in the Karl English Lounge.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL Worship Team 7pm KEL	2 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH	3 Private Event	4
5 Communion Services 9:30 & 11:15am Bible Study 9:30am 11:15 Commitment Class Sudanese Service 1:30pm Youth Event-tubing	6 Youth Alpha 5pm Upper Room Christian Ed Team 7pm KEL	7 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL  Facilities Team 7pm Lower Fireside	8 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL Stewardship & Planning Team 7pm KEL	9 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH	10	11
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26 Name Tag Sunday One Service Only 10:30am & Commit- ment Classes 10:30am <b>Annual Meeting to follow</b> Sudanese Service 1:30pm Bible Study 9:30am	27 Youth Alpha 5pm Upper Room	28 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL Mission Team-Lower Fireside 7pm Welcome & Fellow- ship 7pm KEL	<p><i>Please verify all meeting dates &amp; times with your Team's Convener.</i></p> <p><i>KEL is the Karl English Lounge &amp; TH is Trinity Hall.</i></p>			<p><i>This calendar does not show all church bookings. Please call the Office at 403 255 0001 if you wish to book a meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Regular events for Heritage Seniors are not included.</i></p>





"Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God"  
~Micah 6:8

## **Coldest Night of the Year**

Walk with us on Saturday, February 25, 2017 in the Coldest Night of the Year, a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless, and hurting across Canada.

The WALK provides each participant the opportunity to:

- - walk 2, 5, or 10 km,
- - fundraise much needed money for a local, hard-serving charity,
- - feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness - particularly during the winter.

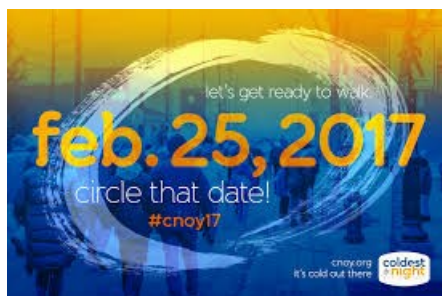
Sign up on their website

(<https://canada.cnoy.org/location/calgary>) and search/join our team, called **Walking Humbly**. Or use this link [tiny.cc/StACLD](http://tiny.cc/StACLD) to make your online donation now!

Our team has committed to walking 2 km and the event will go from approximately 4-7 pm and includes a light, warm meal following the walk.

Participants 13 years and up must commit to fundraising \$150 for adults or \$75 for youth to support the Mustard Seed. Or you can choose to pay a \$25 registration fee. Children (12 and under) are free!

If you have any questions please contact Beth Miller at [office@standrewscalgary.ca](mailto:office@standrewscalgary.ca).



A big **THANK YOU** to *St. Andrew's Congregation* and to *Heritage Seniors*, for all the caring through time and gifts at Christmas, from the families of the Calgary Homeless Foundation communities at Claire Building, Acadia Place, Bankview and Longbow, collectively known as A Place to Call Home (APCH). Our contributions supported two community dinners – one attended by over 80 residents from all the buildings and another with an estimated 36 attendees at the Claire Building. We contributed turkeys, hams and



side dishes, as well as gift hampers for fifteen families with children, and 96 singles, which includes couples without children. For some of this work, we were part of a city-wide Kairos Church Volunteers Support group, where St. Andrew's and Heritage Seniors made a very noticeable impact. Our contributions included:

Heritage Seniors – dozens of wonderful children's gifts; Ralph Morris, Carole Doyle and Bill Judd volunteering at the 'all buildings' supper with preparations, serving and visiting; Joan Rowe and Lynn Judd with shopping for and helping to assemble gift parcels; and a parade of helpers for the Christmas dinner at the Claire building – Carolyn Jerrard and Joan Rowe organizing Santa treat bags; Pat and Duane Tritter, Loran McVittie and the whole Henrichsen family (Desiree, Stephen, Douglas and Lilwen and friend) bringing a cookie decorating party in the afternoon; Marlene LaMontagne as Mrs. Claus with story time; Carole Doyle and Bill Judd with side dishes and help serving; and Roger and Audrey Cole as Santa and Santa's Helper.

It was a wonderful time of sharing as a community for all those involved. While difficulties remain for many of the residents of the APCH homes, there is no doubt that the gifts and coming-alongside by us, their neighbours, is an important signal of hope and connection. Our support of community development at the Claire Building has been an on-going work through weekly activities and periodic projects including this extra special time of sharing at Christmas. Thanks to all who have participated and all those who have been supporting throughout the year.

For more information about Community Development work at APCH buildings, contact Bill Judd at 403-278-5904.



## **St. Andrew's Annual General Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held on **Sunday, February 26**. We will have only **ONE SERVICE AT 10:30am** that day, a light lunch downstairs, and the meeting will follow in the Sanctuary immediately after. Please sign up at the Sign-up Centre if you plan to attend.

The Annual Report will be available on Sunday, February 12th, 2017. If you would prefer to receive a copy by email, please leave your name and email address at the Signup Counter.

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## **"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" Potluck Supper Invitation - Saturday March 25th**

Everyone young and old is invited to the When Irish Eyes are Smiling Potluck Supper being held in Trinity Hall on Saturday March 25th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring along your entire family along with a salad, main dish, or dessert for a delicious meal and an entertaining and fun evening. A delicious shared supper will be followed by Irish Dancing, Irish Fiddlers, and a group sing-a-long! There is no cost, but please pre-register at the Signup Centre in the Narthex. Please come out and join us on Saturday March 25th for an entertaining evening of food, fellowship, and fun. See you there!



Thank you,

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## **Evening of Music and Poetry for Interfaith Harmony Week**

Please join us for an Evening of Uplifting Music and Poetry on Sunday, February 5, 7:30pm, at Knox Presbyterian Church. This service for Interfaith Harmony Week will include music with the Knox Choir, organist Jim Picken, and original poetry by Paul Grindlay.

Kairos (Dec 2016)

*Sunlight on my skin, as the spirit rushes in  
To fill a lonely space, while I pause to pray  
On this holy day, and find God's loving grace.*

*- Paul Grindlay*

**Youth Events!!!**

Join us **Sunday, February 5th** as we tackle Western Canada’s newest and biggest Snow-Tubing Park, right here in Calgary.



Located at 88 Canada Olympic Road SW, for \$20 per person, you get 2 hours of tubing, plus pizza and hot chocolate afterwards.

We will be meeting at the hill at 1:00pm. You can meet us there, or carpool from church at 12:30pm.

Dress warm!

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**Commitment Classes**

Presbyterians are a people defined by Covenant. Regularly in worship we celebrate the Baptism of children, welcoming them into the faith family that we call the church. And as they grow in faith, discovering who they are and who God is, that covenant asks each of us to take ownership of it for ourselves. Commitment classes ask our young people to consider what it means to be part of a church on our own terms. Starting on February 5<sup>th</sup>, during the 11:15 service, Jared will be working with any young people who are interested in being part of the community here at St. Andrew’s. If you, your kids, or your grand-kids would be interested in taking part, please phone the office or email Jared – [jmiller@standrewscalgry.ca](mailto:jmiller@standrewscalgry.ca).

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**Pull Tab Collection Ends**



Ronald McDonald House will no longer be collecting pull tabs as a fund raiser. Thanks to all who have been contributing to this charity project over the years.

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**Christmas Pudding Jars**

We are getting rave reviews over our new style Christmas Puddings this year! If you purchased one and still have your jar , we would love to have your jar and it's screw on ring back. This would help reduce costs for next year. They can be left in the church kitchen or behind the Welcome Desk.



**Greeters for January**

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Feb. 5	Clayton & Shirley Howe	James & Carolyn Jerrard
Feb. 12	Don & Arlene Young	Debby Dorcas
Feb. 19	Pat MacEwen	Carol Doyle
Feb. 26	Lorna Kearnes	

(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting)

**Ushers for January**

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Feb. 5	Bob & Annette Shaw	Duane & Pat Tritter
Feb. 12	Jerry & Jean Spotowski	Gail & Rene Prevost
Feb. 19	Craig Murray	Bill McKenzie & Ted Cantlon
Feb. 26	George & Maureen Amos	

(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting)

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**Welcome to the 613 Church!**  
**A gathering for all ages and stages!!**

**When: Saturday, February 25**

**Time: 6:13pm**

**Where: Karl English Lounge**



**613CHURCH**  
STANDREWSCALGARY.CA/613

We are trying something new!! Please join us for tea, coffee and goodies in the Karl English Lounge as we experience informal fellowship and worship. **Everyone is welcome!**



## HERITAGE SENIORS

(Registration \$20 – September to August)

### **Monday**

9:35 am	Aerobics
10:30 am	Carpet Bowling
10:30 am	Yoga
12:30 am	Bridge

### **Tuesday**

10:00 am	Art Group
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### **Wednesday**

10:00 am	Music Makers
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### **Thursdays**

9:25 am	Aerobics
10:30 am	Carpet Bowling
10:30 am	Stretch
11:00 am	Floor Curling

**Next Luncheon—February 6th**

**“Travelogue of Poland”**

***Luncheon Tickets available from Ron & John***

**Card Social—February 10th at 7pm**

### **PCConnection**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada National Office is excited to launch PCConnection newspaper this spring, a fun and informative newspaper that will help connect Presbyterians from coast to coast. This free Christian publication will keep you inspired, demonstrating our faith in action. Please subscribe by going to the National Church website at [presbyterian.ca](http://presbyterian.ca).



A huge “**THANK YOU**” to all of the Sunday morning volunteers!!! A few are listed below:

Scripture Readers in February:

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Feb. 5	Sheila Kirkland	Abel Mohan
Feb. 12	Audrey Cole	David Platt
Feb. 19	Lauren Cole	Jo-Anne Platt
Feb. 26	Shelby Cole	
(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting )		

At the Welcome Desk in February

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Feb. 5	Margaret Bates	Terry Zimmer
Feb. 12	Carol Olton	Gail Prevost
Feb. 19	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
Feb. 26	Maureen & George Amos	
(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting)		

Bible Processors in February

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>
Feb. 5	Brenda Pudwell	Merrill Blenman
Feb. 12	Jean Sadler	Elaine Cantlon
Feb. 19	Annette Shaw	Judie Coleman
Feb. 26	Bob Shaw	
(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting)		

Shepherds in February

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:15am</b>
Feb. 5	George Amos	Steve Henrichsen
Feb. 12	Joan Rowe	Mark Rowe
Feb. 19	Maureen Amos	James Jerrard
Feb. 26	Noel White	
(One Service Only 10:30 then light lunch & Annual Meeting)		

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