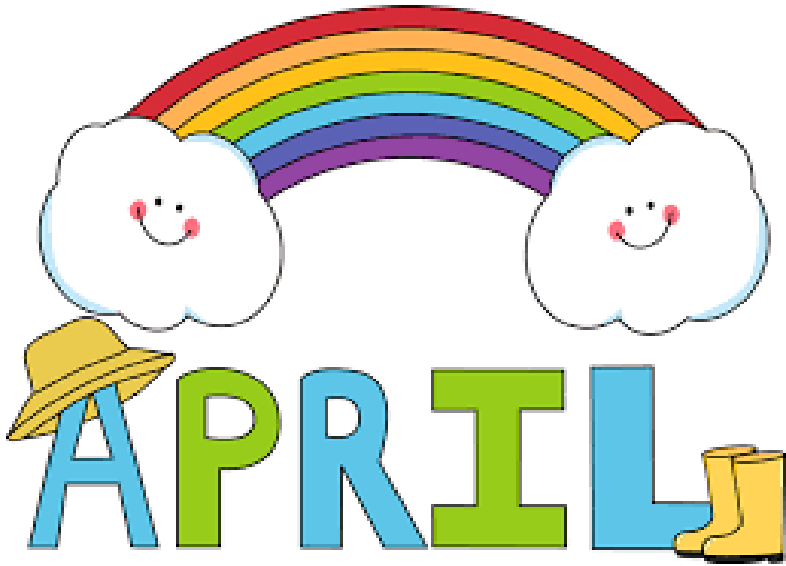


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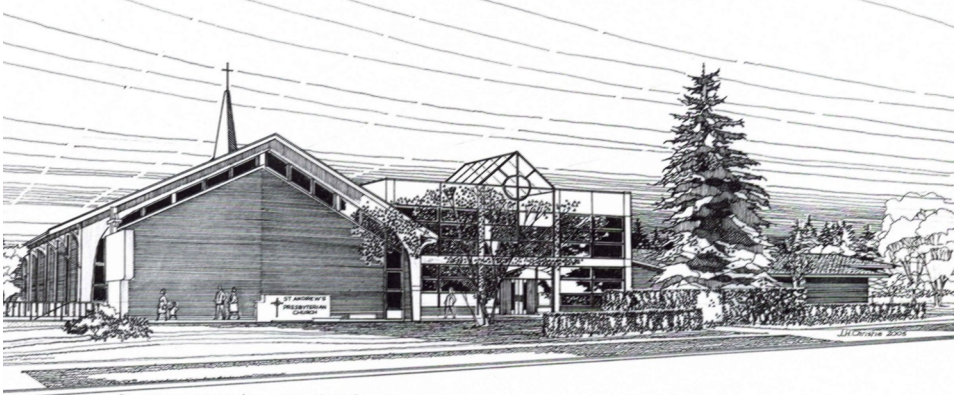
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GOOD MORNING!!! And **welcome** to our April edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

Please look at the back of your weekly Order of Service throughout the month, as this is where you will find 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.

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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 April 2nd 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 during Maundy Thursday Services during Holy Week, and again on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at both services.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS

So, you've arrived a few minutes earlyand 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 Presbyterians Gathering
Coffee Hosts Spring Fun Day
Side by Side Bakers Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Seder Dinner Table Set up-Take down Team



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

We offer our sincerest condolences to the friends and family of Bill & Emily MacKenzie, on the recent passing of their son, Gary.

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

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.....

.....is "Nametag Sunday". The last Sunday of the month in April is the 30th. 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).



Are you looking for a way to volunteer at the Church, but have limited time?

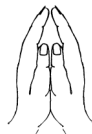
We may have the answer you are looking for! We are attempting to get a small team together, who would be willing, on short notice, to come to the church to set up or take down tables and chairs for funerals.

This may take only 15-20 minutes each time (set up & take down), but if you could find that much time on occasion, please sign up today at the Signup Centre.

Many hands make light work! Thank you!!



Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for April 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

Friday, April 14th for April's News from the Pews

Wednesday, April 19th for the April Bulletin

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Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday April 8, 2017

McDougall United Church 8:30 am Breakfast
located at 8516 Athabasca St. SE
Guest Speaker—Brian Dowse (slide show)
regarding his work in Ethiopia for 2 years
Cost—\$5.00 collected at tables



Come meet new people and enjoy an interesting presentation and a healthy, hardy breakfast. Please pre-register at the Sign-up Centre. Let's make a good showing, as they did in January—at our breakfast!!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:30 pm

Good Friday Service 10:30am

Easter Sunday Services 9:30am & 11:15am

Seder Dinner prior to Maundy Thursday Service.

Communion Service Maundy Thursday



Counters are Needed

Looking for two or three people to help out on existing counting teams. Please call the office if you can help out. Thanks.



Save the Date

The Mission Team will be hosting a musical event (with children's activities as well) on Saturday, June 10th. This is in support of the Canadian Food Grains Bank. Watch May's bulletin for details.

Coffee and Conversation: Tuesday mornings

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

Seder Dinner

The Seder dinner is a traditional ceremonial retelling of the story of Passover that Jews have celebrated for more than two thousand years.

Matthew, Mark and Luke all point out that Jesus celebrated Passover and the Seder with his disciples on the night before he was betrayed.

This year, as we live into the Easter story, we want to provide you the chance to experience this night the way Jesus and his disciples might have.

Join us with your family at 5:30 for a simple supper in Trinity Hall followed by Rabbi Shaul Osadchey leading us through the story of the Passover. All ages are invited to come and find out what makes this night different from every other night.



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Remember the Seniors Health Fair May 1st

1 Children's Revolution 2pm

2 Bible Studies & Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am

Communion Sunday



3 Christian Ed Team 7pm KEL (Federal By-Election Trinity Hall)

4 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL

Facilities Team 7pm Lower Fireside

5 Side by Side 9:45am KEL

Worship Team 7pm Lower Fireside

6 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH

7 Surge Youth Trinity Hall 7-9pm Annual Bulk Barn Cook-Off

8 Men's Breakfast 8am McDougall Unit-ed Presbyterians Gathering @ Grace Presbyterian lunch at 12pm

9 Palm Sunday

Bible Studies & Services 9:30 & 11:15am Sudanese Serv.1:30pm



10 Personnel Team 1:30pm Lower Fire-side

11 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am

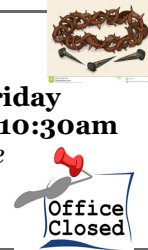
Ladies Afternoon Guild 1:30pm KEL

12 Side by Side 9:45am KEL

Stewardship & Planning Team 7pm KEL

13 Seder Dinner 5:30pm Trinity Hall Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

14 Good Friday Service 10:30am Deadline NFTP



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16 Easter Sunday

Bible Studies & Services 9:30 & 11:15am +Egg Hunt 10:30am UR Sudanese Serv.1:30pm



17 Easter Monday



18 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL

Session 7pm TH

19 Side by Side 9:45am KEL

Deadline-May Bulletin

20 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH

21 May I Sit with you a While KEL 6pm Surge Youth—Calgary Climbing Centre 7pm

22 May I Sit with you a While KEL 8:30am Spring Fun Day 10am Trinity Hall

23 Bible Studies & Services 9:30 & 11:15am Sudanese Serv.1:30pm

Newcomers Pizza Social 12:45pm UR



24 Ladies Evening Guild 7pm KEL

25 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL Mission Team Lower Fireside 7pm Welcome & Fellowship KEL 7pm

26 Side by Side 9:45am KEL

27 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH

28 Surge Youth – Laser Tag @Laser Quest 7pm

29 613 Service KEL 6:13pm

30 Name Tag Sunday Bible Studies & Services 9:30 & 11:15am Sudanese Serv.1:30pm



"KEL" Refers to the Karl English Lounge.

This calendar does not show all church bookings. Please call the Office at 403-255-0001 if you wish to book a meeting.

Regular events for Heritage Seniors are not included.

Please confirm all meeting times & dates with your Team's Convenor.



Adult Bible Study

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

Welcome to the 613 Church!

A gathering for all ages and stages!!

When: Saturday, April 29

Time: 6:13pm

Where: Karl English Lounge



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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!**

ANNUAL SPRING HEALTH FAIR. : MONDAY MAY 1, 2017

The Nursing Health Ministry in conjunction with the Heritage Seniors group will present the following topics:

BE AN AGING VISIONARY :

An overview on the latest treatments and ways to prevent common eye conditions of an aging population.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Lowe, Optometrist from Chinook Optometric Clinic. Dr. Lowe obtained his Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Waterloo in 1996 and completed clinical rotations at the Kaiser Permanent Medical Center near Washington, DC. He is past president of the Alberta Association of Optometrists.

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR DIABETES ? :

Join a representative from Diabetes Canada { formerly the Canadian Diabetes Association } for an information session on the risk factors and signs and symptoms to look for. Learn how to prevent and manage diabetes through healthy lifestyle behaviors.

Each session will run from 10:30 am -11:10am and from 11:15am -11:55am.

BE PROACTIVE ABOUT YOUR OWN HEALTH !

Come and join us : everyone welcome.



St. Andrew's is hosting the Christian Pastoral Care Association's course

May I Sit With You A While

Friday, April 21 from 6:30pm- 10:30pm & Saturday, April 22 from 8:00am – 4:30pm

This course is designed to prepare visitors for the Ministry of Pastoral Care in the Church. It offers pastoral care visitors the opportunity to learn and practice the basics of pastoral visiting and focuses on the needs of the people receiving care.

Hospital volunteering does require training as well but the certificate from this class does show that you do have some training. **If you are interested in attending to become a HomeBound or Hospital Visitor, the cost will be covered through the Pastoral Care budget.**

Please register at:

<http://cpcassoc.ca/events/may-i-sit-with-you-awhile/>

Emergency Evacuation Drill

There will be an Emergency Evacuation Drill on Sunday, May 21, following the benediction at the end of each service of worship, weather permitting. This will be done as part of the Leading with Care Policy and as mandated by the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod. We will follow an evacuation procedure that has been developed and reviewed with Session and the Church School.



Please familiarize yourselves with the nearest exit and be prepared to leave through that exit quickly and calmly. You will get direction from Worship Leaders and Shepherds to facilitate leaving the building. That Sunday at the time of the drill, all people will be required to leave the building. Those with limited mobility will gather on the lawn just out of the front doors of the building and there will be assistance for exiting if needed. If you have questions, please speak with Rev. Jan.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

HERITAGE SENIORS STRAWBERRY TEA



Saturday, May 13, 2017 10am-2pm

Arts & Crafts Stall, Books & Puzzles and a Bake Table

Join us in Trinity Hall.

Surge Student Ministries Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 7th 7-9pm: Annual Bulk Barn Cook-off in Trinity Hall

Friday, April 21st: Wall climbing, Calgary Climbing Centre 7130 Fisher Rd. SE. Details to come.

Friday, April 28th 7-8:45pm, Laser Tag, Laser Quest, 9950 Macleod Trail Southeast. The cost is \$17 per person



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If you are a youth or parent of a youth who wishes to be on the email list regarding our youth events, please contact Carolyn (cdjerrard2@gmail.com) to be added. You can also find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/SURGESTAndrews and on Instagram: @surgeyouthcalgary.

Sunday, May 14th

we will be presenting an intergenerational musical

THE TALE OF THREE TREES

at both worship services.

Teens, Young Adults, and Adults: If you would like to sing with us, we'd love to have you participate! A 'musical packet' will be available April 2nd (and following Sundays) at the sign-up desk that will contain a practice schedule and practice CDs.

Church School Children: We will be practising a song during your Church School Classes in April and May that is part of the May 14th musical. You will not need to attend any extra practices during the week. CDs and an explanation letter will be passed out by your Church School teacher on April 2nd to all parents/ caregivers.

If you have any questions, please contact Debby Dorcas at 403-686-1900, or by email at djdorcas@shaw.ca.



Spring Fun Day



All children are invited to join us in Trinity Hall for a morning of fun with Butterfield Acres farm animals, crafts and games on **Saturday, April 22, 2017**. Please sign up at the Signup Centre or let the church office know you'll be attending 403 255 0001.

Crafts (10am–11am)

Butterfield Acres Mini Farm (11am-12pm)

Games (12-12:30 pm)

Save the Date for the Annual “Presbyterians Gathering”



Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church initiated this annual event four years ago in an attempt to foster closer ties and relationships between the “Men and Women” of all the Presbyterian churches in the Calgary-Macleod

Presbytery.

Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 – 15 Avenue SW, Calgary will be hosting this event on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The gathering will be held in the gym at Grace Church from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person payable at the door. Call 403 244 5861 to register. Featured speakers: the Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris, Moderator for the 140th General Assembly and the Rev. Dr. Jean Morris, Moderator for the 131st General Assembly.

Session has recently approved the redevelopment of the Chancel area of the sanctuary to create a safer environment and provide more flexible and functional use of the space. The project will involve removal of all chancel pews, step ups and the pulpit to create a large flat, multi-purpose surface accessed by steps with a handrail. The majority of the project will be completed during July. We will be ‘open for worship’ during this time, but will not be able to use the sanctuary for much else. More information will be available closer to the start date but in the meantime, if you have any questions please speak to Lynn Judd or Tom McIntyre.



Greeters for April**9:30 am****11:15 am**

April 2	Clayton & Shirley Howe	Linda Bender
April 9	John & Jean McPhee	Pauline Evans, Bill King
April 14	Good Friday at 10:30 am	Jim & Sheila Adams
April 16	John & Joan Davies	Barb English
April 23	Brenda Pudwell	Kathleen Tomie, Betty Burch
April 30	Sherrill Allan	Shirley Allen

Ushers for April**9:30 am****11:15 am**

April 2	Loran McVittie, John Young	Pat & Duane Tritter
April 9	George Thomson, Barbara Kearnes	Gail & Rene Prevost
April 14	Good Friday at 10:30am	Val Hall, Bob Fuenning
April 16	Bob & Annette Shaw Alfred, Lynn & Jacob MacRae	Clarence & Pat Lomheim Steve & Jane MacDonnell
April 23	Marianne Attridge, Noel White	Rob & Pat Pollard
April 30	Jerry & Jean Spotowski	Jim & Suzanne Drennan

Sound Board for April**9:30 am****11:15 am**

April 2	Tom Spoering	Ron Quick
April 9	Craig Murray	David Kurtz
April 13	Maundy Thursday 7:30pm	
April 14	Good Friday 10:30am	
April 16	Errol Bosman	Ron Quick
April 23		David Kurtz
April 30		





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—April 10th
(Please take note of the date)

Entertainment:
Calgary Women's Chorus
Under the direction of Cody Obst

Luncheon Tickets available from Ron & John



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

Scripture Readers in April:

	9:30 am	11:15 am
April 2	Chris Lindsay	Debby Dorcas
April 9	Jayne Martin	Merrill Blenman
April 16	Shelby Cole	Elaine Cantlon
April 23	Bob Shaw	Ted Cantlon
April 30	Derek Wilkinson	Liza Fuenning

At the Welcome Desk in April

	9:30 am	11:15 am
April 2	Carol Olton	Terry Zimmer
April 9	Pam Livingstone	Gail Prevost
April 16	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
April 23	Shirley Howe	Merle Crawford
April 30	Sylvia Provan	Emily & Bill MacKenzie

Bible Processors in April

	9:30 am	11:15 am
April 2	Brent Forcade	Ian Judd
April 9	Dolly Forcade	Lynn Judd
April 16	Val Hall	Marlene LaMontagne
April 23		Pat Lomheim
April 30	Annika Koch	Steve MacDonnell

Shepherds in April

	9:30 am	11:15am
April 2	Loran McVittie	Sean Pepper
April 9	Alfred MacRae	Steve MacDonnell
April 16		Steve Henrichsen
April 23	Bob Shaw	James Jerrard
April 30	Craig Murray	Charl du Toit