

Sunday, February 7th, 2016

Prelude

Cherubs/IC Choir "I Believe"

Gathering Praise "How Great Is Our God"

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship led by Kathy Halliday

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #453 "O Sing To Our God"

Cherubs/IC Choir "You Can Count On Me"

Song of Praise "You Are My All In All"

Scripture led by Don Stewart

Philippians 4:4-9 (p.1830)

Sermon Series: "What Is Truth?"
Part Five: "The Power of Gentleness"
Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson

Hymn "Still"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Spirit of Gentleness" (Manley);

Liz Forrest, soloist

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #348 "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Closing Chorus "Siyahamba"

Events and Activities

Week of Feb 7th - Feb 13th

Mon. Feb. 8st – *Youth Group* with Kenneth, meets at 4:00pm in the Conf. Rm.

Tues. Feb. 9th – *First Pres Co-ed Floor Hockey* – 4:00-5:00pm in the Gym.

Tues. Feb. 9th – *Discussion/Study Series by Andy Stanley* with Rev. Tim.; 7:00pm.

Wed. Feb. 10th – *Bible Study with Carson* – 1:30-3:00pm, Conf. Rm.

Wed. Feb. 10th – First Pres Media Club – 4:00-5:00pm

Thurs. Feb. 11th – *VON Exercise Program*, 9:30am, Gym; Quilters will gather at 9:00am in the Lower Hall

Thurs. Feb. 11th – *First Pres Travelling Troupe* (Ukulele) - 4:30-5:30pm, Conf. Rm.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Feb. 13th – *Grains of Sand* benefit concert in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Sun. Feb. 21st – *First Pres Annual General Meeting* after the 10:30am service.

Sat. Feb. 20th – *Coldest Night Of the Year* – A fundraising walk for Home Horizon. Walk or sponsor someone. Call Binnie Armstrong for more info: 705-445-6454.

Wed. Feb. 24th – *First Celebrates Women* will meet in the Lower Hall at 7:00pm. This is a Pampered Chef Fundraiser for our Syrian Family Sponsorship. MEN are invited. Online orders available. All sales support our Fundraiser. RSVP & Order link https://new.pamperedchef.ca/go/presfundraiser Order forms & catalogues available in the Welcome Centre. For more information please call Kathy Rasmussens 705-606-0783 or kathyras@rogers.com

Fri. Mar. 4th – *World Day of Prayer* service – 11:00am, All Saints Anglican Church. Lunch will follow the service.

Announcements

If you are new to our Church or a visitor, please fill out the back portion of the Welcome Brochure and place it on the offering plate.



<u>Library Lines</u>: Eric Metaxas, through minibiographies, in <u>7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness</u>, shows all lived their lives for a greater purpose, laying down their comfort and ambitions to follow what they believed was right; e.g, Bonhoeffer, Wilberforce, Jackie Robinson.~"superb".

First Contact (Sunday Children's Program) Update

Today our focus is to imagine and wonder about God's glory shining through Jesus on the mountaintop.



May Brubacher loves to knit but she needs more yarn. Anyone who has some yarn to donate please call her at 445-3878.

JJJ THURSDAY IS CHOIR NIGHT JJJ

Cherubs Choir (ages SK-Gr.3) practices from 6:30-7:00pm in the Conf. Rm. Cherubs Contact Angela Girdwood: agirdwood@scdsb.on.ca

IC Choir (Gr. 4-8) practices from 6:30-7:00pm in the upstairs classrooms. IC Contact Melissa Mills: RMJteam@aol.com

The **Adult Choir** practices from 7:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Kimberley Raeburn-Gibson: karg@rogers.com



Refugee Committee Update

The Committee is seeking volunteers to help in welcoming and preparing for the refugees arrival; especially in the following areas: 1) employment; and 2) and doctor/dentist & medical assistance.

Manna Day at Crieff Hills

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Center invites you to our Manna Day "The Spirituality of Gardening" on **Thursday February 25**th from 10:30am to 3:00pm with guest speakers **Rev. Linda Ashfield and Rev. Kristine O'Brien**. Join us as we explore gardens in scripture and in our lives. Please register before February 16th by calling 519-824-7898. Cost for the day is \$21.00 and includes a home cooked lunch. For further information see www.crieffhills.com

Study/Discussion series by Andy Stanley Tuesdays at 7pm at the church

Ask 100 people to define it, you'll get 100 different definitions. It's likely that all 100 will be incorrect.



Here's what this series looks at:

- * What one word should be descriptive of every Christian
- * How Jesus followers should treat those who are outside the faith
- * Why people love Jesus but can't stand his followers

Tips from the Green Team

Fibre is compostable - lets use it!

- * line the bottom of your green bin with some news paper, it will soak up any mess and keep your bin cleaner.
- * when peeling carrots, potatoes etc or any messy food products use a couple of pages of newspaper to wrap them in before depositing in the bin.

Presbyterians Sharing Fund The National Church Fund

Brochures are now available in the Welcome Centre that provide great information on how your contributions

have helped to empower so many throughout the world. Let us prayerfully consider our donations in 2016 to help spread God's message of Love.

Thank you to the IC/Cherubs Choirs and singers; as well as Liz Forrest for their music this morning.

Unsung Hero: We recognize Don Wright, Cynthia Barlow-Odorizzi, Herman Ohrt and their lighting team.

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