

Congregational Announcements for

JANUARY

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

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Welcome



GOOD MORNING!!! And **welcome** to our January 2018 edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

If this is your first visit to St. Andrew's, we welcome you! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Feel free to 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!

We also welcome you to fill out a buff coloured card found in the pew so that we can contact you (if so desired). That way, we can provide you with further information or spiritual care, whatever you are interested in. Just fill the card in, and place it in the collection plate—and we will get back to you!

Stay for a while after the service, and join us for coffee and fellowship in the Karl English Lounge, which is the room off the foyer, directly across from the Sanctuary. Welcome to St. Andrew's !!!

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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 Packages and children's bulletins are available from Ushers or on the back table in the Sanctuary. Please leave the package on the Usher's table when leaving.

Nursery available during both Services—Speak to an Usher or the Welcome Desk, or anyone wearing a name tag or a "Shepherd" tag, if you are unsure where the Nursery is located.

Bible processing and ushering If your child or youth would like to take part in ushering or processing the bible, please add their names to the sign-up sheet at the sign-up centre in the foyer.

Sunday Morning Programmes

Church School at 9:30 am service:

Kingdom Kids class for children aged 3-7 is using the Dwell curriculum "Imagine", which is designed for younger children and is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Faith Finders class for children aged 8-12 is using the Dwell curriculum designed for older elementary students, which is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Church School at 11:15 am service:

Worship Wonders class for children aged 3-12 is using the Dwell curriculum "Imagine" with adaptations for older elementary children, which is published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Adult bible study will be held at 9:30 am in the Inner Hall. If you are interested in leading a bible study at 11:15am, please contact the office, or speak to a minister.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*will be observed **January 7 @ 10:30am***

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, February 4th, 2018 at both services.

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 buff coloured **contact card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate



Would Large Print be helpful ?

Large print scripture readings, hymns and hymn books, as well as hearing devices are available from the Ushers standing at the table at the back of the Sanctuary

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

If you are aware of someone that you feel needs our prayers, please place them on the 'prayer chain', one of our active and important ministries. This is a group who actively pray for others who are going to hospital, having surgery, lost a job, who may be home-bound, have had an accident, or even someone just going through some tough times. If you have a prayer request to pass on to the prayer chain, please contact the minister, the Church Office at office@standrewscalgary.ca or directly to Judie Coleman @judieco@yahoo.ca.



SIGN UP AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE



Current needs are for:

Nursery Volunteers

Coffee Hosts

Side by Side Bakers-Muffins

Side by Side Bakers-Cookies

Stephen Ministry

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Children & Youth Bible Processors & Ushers

Aboriginal Awareness Committee

Prayer Opportunities this Week

Ken Borden

Janet Risdale

The Last Sunday of the month is Nametag Sunday.....



For the month of January the last Sunday is January 28th. 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).

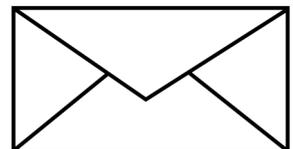


Report, report, report!!!! It's 2018!!!

This means it is time for your ANNUAL REPORT. Please submit it to the office as soon as possible! Thank you!

Office News Donation receipts for 2017 will be available for pickup beginning January 15th. Please pick yours up & save the cost of postage.

Offering envelopes for 2018 will be available for pick up January 21st. Thank you for your patience.



January

Sunday Services 9:30am & 11:15am / Bible Study 9:30am

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

	<p>1  HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2 Welcome & Fellowship 7pm KEL</p>	<p>Side by Side 9:45am / Inner Hall Worship 7pm</p>
<p>7  Communion—Both Services</p>	<p>8 Personnel Team 1:30pm-LFS</p>	<p>9 Ladies Afternoon Guild 1:30pm KEL Facilities Group 7:30pm LFS / Welcome & Fellowship Inner Hall 7pm</p>	<p>10 Side by Side 9:45am K Bible Study Hall 6:30pm</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Ladies Evening Guild 7:30pm KEL Annual Reports Deadline</p>	<p>16 9:45am Coffee & Conversation—KEL</p>	<p>17 Side by Side 9:45am K Bible Study Hall 6:30pm Deadline</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:45am Coffee & Conversation—KEL Session 7pm KEL</p>	<p>24 Side by Side 9:45am K Bible Study Hall 6:30pm</p>
<p>28 Hymn Sing 9:15am & 11am Name Tag Sunday </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:45am Coffee & Conversation—KEL Mission Team 7pm – KEL</p>	<p>31 Side by Side 9:45am K Bible Study Hall 6:30pm</p>

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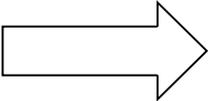
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<p>de KEL Bible Study 1 6:30pm / pm KEL</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery</p>	<p>6 Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
<p>y Side EL / y Inner pm</p>	<p>11 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>12 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery</p>	<p>13 Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
<p>y Side EL / y Inner pm/S&P? NFTP</p>	<p>18 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>19 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery Deadline February Bulletin</p>	<p>20 Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
<p>y Side EL / y Inner pm</p>	<p>25 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH Bible Study—Apostles Creed 7pm KEL</p>	<p>26 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery</p>	<p>26 Men's Fellow- ship Breakfast 8:30am</p>  <p>Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
<p>y Side EL / y Inner pm</p>	<p>NOTES: </p>	<p>This calendar does not show all church book- ings. Please call the Office at 403-255-0001 if you wish to book a meeting.</p>	<p>KEL" refers to Karl English Lounge "LFS" refers to Lower Fireside Room "YL" refers to Youth Lounge</p>

Invitation to Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday January 27th 8:30 am in Trinity Hall

All St. Andrew's men are invited to attend the next Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday January 27th in Trinity Hall starting at 8:30 am. Please join us and enjoy a delicious breakfast, warm fellowship, and an entertaining and inspiring speaker. We are also hosting the men from McDougall fellowship breakfast group. Our guest speaker is Mark Stephen – The Voice of the Stampeders. He will speaking about the many years (20)he has broadcast the play by play. Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre



-register at the sign-up centre in the foyer and invite your guests to join us. We will welcome the ladies to a future breakfast. Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning.

The Ladies Afternoon Guild

The Afternoon Ladies Guild will be reconvening on Tuesday, January 8th at 1:30 pm. We will be meeting in the Karl English Lounge. All St. Andrew's ladies are invited to join !!



Homes of Hope – Mexico Mission 2018:

An opportunity again this year to help bring added comfort and security to families in need. A project lead by Rotary Clubs in Calgary, and involving Boys and Girls Club of Calgary, as well as Tsuu T'ina High School, works out of the YWAM (Youth with a Mission) Campus San Diego/Baja near Rosarito, MX (just south of Tijuana). We make our own way to & from the San Diego Airport, **March 8 / 11, 2018**, with highway bus transportation provided to & from the YWAM Campus, where we get organized, eat meals and sleep (3 nights, dormitory style). There is a cost of US\$385 per person for the local transport, room and board. Of course, there is much work to do in building a house in 2 days, but YWAM Campus support and local contractor involvement makes this a project that is approachable for a wide range of abilities (suggested for participants 10 years and older) – including a shopping spree with the family on the second day to pick out some of the furnishings for their home. If you would like to participate in person, support by donation, or just want more information, please contact – Joan Rowe (403-281-6243) or Bill Judd (403-278-5904).



Thank you all, who donated baking for our annual Care Share Cookie Plates. It was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the budding artists in Sunday School, for making very special Christmas cards, that were placed on the plates.



Thank you to all that helped put the plates together and those that helped deliver them all. Thank you to all of you, for your gift of giving.

Judy McVittie and Lois Kerslake



Greeters for January

9:30 am

11:15 am

Jan. 7	One Service 10:30am	Clayton & Shirley Howe
Jan. 14	Suzanne Nancoo	Pauline Evans, Bill King
Jan. 21	Linda Ripley	Kathleen Tomie, Betty Burtch
Jan. 28	John & Jean McPhee	Alf & Terry Zimmer

Ushers for January

9:30 am

11:15 am

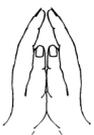
Jan. 7	One Service 10:30am	Duane & Pat Tritter
Jan. 14	Bob & Annette Shaw	Rene & Gail Prevost
Jan. 21	Noel White & Marianne Attridge	David & Jo-Anne Platt
Jan. 28	Jerry & Jean Spotowski	Mark & Joan Rowe

Mitten Tree



Many, many thanks for the generous donations to the mitten tree, 315 items in total were collected. These items have been delivered to the Drop In Centre/ Mustard Seed, and the women's shelter. Blessings to all who donated and also to those receiving.

We hope you enjoyed the involvement of the children and the new presentation of the mitten tree. If you have any comments, please feel free to offer these to anyone on the Mission Team, the ministers or email kathy@kwcomputing.ca.



Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for January 2018 are now available at the Usher's Table. Please feel free to take one.



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

Wednesday

10:00 am Music Makers

Thursdays

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

Luncheon—January 8th

Guest Speaker from Calgary Fire Dept. On Fire Safety

Next Luncheon—February 5th

Tickets available from Ron & John

Deadlines - please review these very important dates:

January 15 for the Annual Report

January 17 for February's News from the Pews

January 19 for February's Monthly Bulletin

Get your information in to the office early! If anything you feel is important gets missed somehow, we will put the information on the announcement loop that plays before the service, and if possible, on the back of the Order of Service.



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

Scripture Readers in January :

	9:30 am	11:15 am
Jan. 7	Gail Prevost (One Service only 10:30 am)	
Jan. 14	Bob Shaw	David Platt
Jan. 21	Jayne Martin	Mark Rowe
Jan. 28	Audrey Cole	Liza Fuenning

At the Welcome Desk in January

	9:30 am	11:15 am
Jan. 7	Carol Olton (One Service Only 10:30am)	
Jan. 14	Pam Livingstone	Gail Prevost
Jan. 21	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
Jan. 28	Margaret Bates	Pat Pollard

Bible Processors in January

	9:30 am	11:15 am
Jan. 7	Audrey Cole (One Service only 10:30am)	
Jan. 14	Brent Forcade	Ian Judd
Jan. 21	Dolly Forcade	Lynn Judd
Jan. 28	Val Hall	Marlene LaMontagne

“For nothing will be impossible with God” - Luke 1.37

