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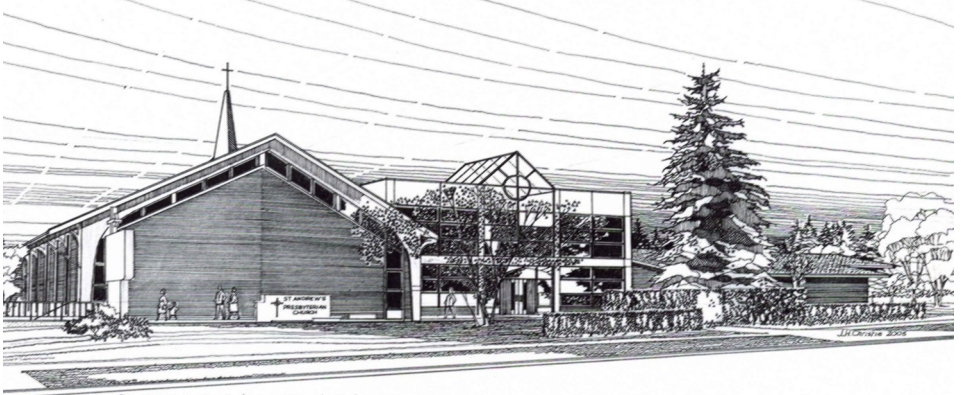
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GOOD MORNING!!! And **welcome** to our March edition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monthly Bulletin.

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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MARCH

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 **March 5th** at both services*

Please wait until everyone is served, so that we can partake together. This format for communion is one of several ways that communion is practiced within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. For those people with wheat sensitivity, there are rice crackers available on the usher's table at the back of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to take one **Our next communion will be held on Sunday, April 2nd, 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

Coffee Hosts

Spring Fun Day

Side by Side Bakers

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Road to Emmaus

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.

Roberta Stephen—Rockyview Hospital

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 March is the 26th. 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).

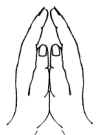


Are you looking for a way to volunteer at the Church, but have limited time? We may have the answer you are looking for!

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 March 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, March 19th for the April Bulletin

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



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Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday March 18, 2017

All St. Andrew's men and guests are invited to attend our Men's Fellowship visit to Youth Link Calgary on Saturday March 18, 2017 at 10:00 am. We can meet before and have breakfast. (still to be arranged)

Youth Link Calgary is located at 5111 47th St NE in Calgary and is part of the Calgary Police Interpretive Centre. The visit is free but a tour can be arranged at a cost of \$9.95 per person.

The Centre will show how policing has changed through the years and how it empowers youth to make the right decisions and avoid crime, victimization and bullying. Please pre-register at the sign-up centre in the foyer and indicate whether you want to tour the facility. When you sign up, please indicate if you need a ride.



Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning.

The reason for the change of date in March is the fact that we will be visiting McDougall's Church for breakfast on April 8th.

NO SET UP & NO COOKING!

The Road to Emmaus—Travelling together

What would it be like to meet the Risen Christ on the road? What might Christ say to you or you say to him?



On March 22 we will have a one evening session to talk about this story from Luke 24:13-35 and to gather your thoughts about the story, as preparation for our Easter Sermon. Come and share your thoughts, and see where the preacher takes them.

March 22, 7 p.m. Karl English Lounge, please sign up at the Sign Up Centre.



Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper

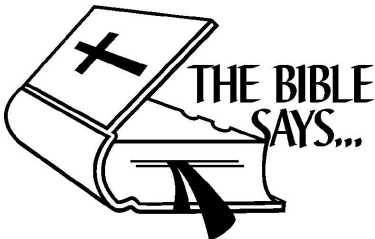
1st March in the Trinity Hall

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. Don't forget to buy your tickets! \$5.00 per person. **Service to follow in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm.**

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



March 2017

The Patriotic Pam

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Regular events for Heritage Seniors are not included.</p>	<p>This calendar does not show all church bookings. Please call the Office at 403 255 0001 if you wish to book a meeting.</p>		<p>1 ASH WEDNESDAY Side by Side 9:45 am KEL Pancake Supper 5:45 pm KEL Service at 7:30pm</p> 	<p>2 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>3 Private Event Model Railroaders</p>  <p>Surge Ministries Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>4 Private Event Model Railroaders</p> 
<p>5 Communion Services 9:30 & 11:15am Bible Study 9:30am 11:15 Commitment Class Sudanese Service 1:30pm</p> 	<p>6 Youth Alpha 5pm Upper Room Christian Ed Team 7pm KEL</p>	<p>7 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL Facilities Team 7pm</p>	<p>8 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL Worship Team 7pm LFS</p>	<p>9 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>10 Take 150 5:30-8pm</p>	<p>11 Potluck Supper When Irish Eyes are Smiling</p> 
<p>12 Services 9:30 & 11:15am Bible Study 9:30am 11:15 am Commitment Class Sudanese Service</p>	<p>13 Personnel Team 1:30pm Youth Alpha 5pm Upper Room</p>	<p>14 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am Ladies Afternoon Guild 1:30pm KEL Stewardship 7pm</p>	<p>15 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL Stewardship & Planning Team 7pm</p>	<p>16 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>17 Guys Night 8pm Surge Ministries Legac; Youth Conference KELHappy St.Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18 Men's Breakfast 10:00am</p>
<p>19 Services 9:30 & 11:15am Bible Study 9:30am 11:15am Commitment Class Sudanese Service 1:30pm</p>	<p>20 Ladies Evening Guild 7pm KEL</p>	<p>21 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL Session 7pm TH</p>	<p>22 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL</p>	<p>23 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>24 Surge Ministries Laser Tag 7pm</p>	<p>25 613 Church KEL</p>
<p>26 Name Tag Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am Bible Study 9:30am 11:15 am Commitment Class Sudanese Service 1:30pm</p> 	<p>27 Youth Alpha 5pm Upper Room</p>	<p>28 Coffee & Conversation 9:30am KEL Mission Team-Lower Fireside 7pm Welcome & Fellowship 7pm KEL</p>	<p>29 Side by Side 9:45 am KEL</p>	<p>30 Choir Practice 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>31 Surge Ministries Annual Bulk Barn Cook-off</p>	<p>Please verify all meeting dates & times with your Team's Convener. KEL is the Karl English Lounge & TH is Trinity Hall.</p>

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.

Welcome to the 613 Church!

A gathering for all ages and stages!!

When: Saturday, March 25

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!**

Double doors between Trinity & the Inner Hall

The doorway, where the old doors to the downstairs hallway were, has been trimmed. We wish to thank the WorldServe Thrift Store for donating the lumber (72 feet of board) screws and nails for the trim. You can show your appreciation for this donation by shopping at the store or by donating to the store gently used clean clothing, housewares, decor items, small appliances, craft items, personal items and furniture. The profits of the store go to WorldServe mission projects overseas. Currently profits are going to orphanages in several third world countries. The WorldServe Thrift Store is on 58 Ave SE next to the railway tracks.

Now all the doors need are some caulking, puttying & painting.

If this is something you feel like you are able to do, or if you could complete part of it, please talk to Errol Bosman or Don Koch.

Thanks!

Guys Night

March 17th 8pm - Axe Throwing

Join the Family Ministry Team for a proper celebration of St. Patrick's Day at BatlGrounds with the ancient Irish art of Axe Throwing. BatlGrounds is located at 2151 32 St NE #80 and the cost is \$40 per person. Space is limited so first come, first served. Let Jared know if you plan to attend (jmiller@standrewscalgary.ca). See you there.

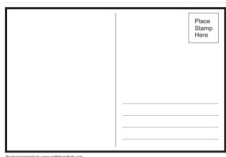


Lent 2017

Lent is a season of introspection in the church, a chance to incarnate the story of Easter. But in so many of our lives, Lent is just one more thing to do, and so it gets lost. We believe that because the story of Easter is inherent to human experience, Lent is all around us, and so this year we're launching the re:Lent project. Starting on Ash Wednesday, postcards will be available at the back of the Sanctuary with daily Lenten themes. If you encounter the theme for that day, somewhere in your ordinary routine, we invite you to take a picture of it with your phone or a digital camera, and email it to us at the office with the subject "re:lent". Pick a few or make it a regular part of your week as a family. We'll be collecting all the submissions and showcasing them in the foyer and on our Facebook Group throughout Lent. If you upload the photos to Instagram or Facebook, be sure to tag them #reLent2017.

Blessings,

The Family Ministry Team



"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" Potluck Supper
Invitation - Saturday March 11th

Everyone young and old is invited to the When Irish Eyes are Smiling Potluck Supper being held in Trinity Hall on Saturday March 11th, 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 Foyer. Please come out and join us on Saturday March 25th for an entertaining evening of food, fellowship, and fun. See you there!



Surge Student Ministries Upcoming Events:

March 3rd: Scavenger Hunt, 7-9pm

March 17th: Legacy Youth Conference, Ambrose University, more details to come

March 24th: Laser Tag at Lazer Quest, 7-9pm

March 31st: Annual Bulk Barn Cook-off, more details to come

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.



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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. Further details will be coming in March.

TAKE 150

PARENTS!!! Drop off your kids (age 6-12 only) on Friday, March 10th from 5:30pm to 8pm, for a fun night of dinner and activities - while YOU “Take 150” minutes for yourselves!

FREE TICKETS are available until
at:

March 8

<http://bit.do/Take150>



Greeters for March

9:30 am

11:15 am

March 5 Clayton & Shirley Howe

Ian & Judy Brown

March 12 Alex Grant

Shirley Allen

March 19 Margaret Bates

Stan & Fran Wrobleski

March 26 Denis & Lynne Holmes

Joan Smith

Ushers for March

9:30 am

11:15 am

March 5 Loran McVittie, Annette Shaw
Hugh McFadzean, Audrey Cole

Mark & Joan Rowe, Cathy
Millar, Christine Pepper

March 12

Gail & Rene Prevost

March 19 Cathy Millar, Brian Hawco

Carol Olton & Lawrence
Anderson

March 26 Otto & Elly de Nooij

Jim & Suzanne Drennan

Sound Board for March

9:30 am

11:15 am

March 5 Craig Murray

Ron Quick

March 12 Tom Spoering

David Kurtz

March 19 Tom Spoering

David Kurtz

March 26

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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.



***Many Thanks
St. Andrew's Ladies Guild***



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—March 6th
Entertainment—Bev Fess, Musician

Luncheon Tickets available from Ron & John
Card Social—March 10th at 7pm

PCCconnection

The Presbyterian Church in Canada National Office is excited to launch PCCconnection 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.



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

Scripture Readers in March:

	9:30 am	11:15 am
March 5	Brent Harding	Mark Rowe
March 12	Brian Hawco	Sylvia Shaw
March 19	Elizabeth Kangong	Lloyd Allen
March 26	George Knowles	Shirley Allen

At the Welcome Desk in March

	9:30 am	11:15 am
March 5	Linda Ripley	Terry Zimmer
March 12	Carol Olton	Gail Prevost
March 19	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
March 26	Annette Shaw	Barb English

Bible Processors in March

	9:30 am	11:15 am
March 5	Rhonda Wishart	Alex Grant
March 12	Eleanor Art	John Hazlett
March 19	Ed Braun	Ron Horwood
March 26	Audrey Cole	Bill Judd

Shepherds in March

	9:30 am	11:15am
March 5	Raphael Komierowski	Darwin Harnack
March 12	Roger Cole	Cathy Millar
March 19	Craig Murray	Rob Pollard
March 26	Errol Bosman	Charl du Toit



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