

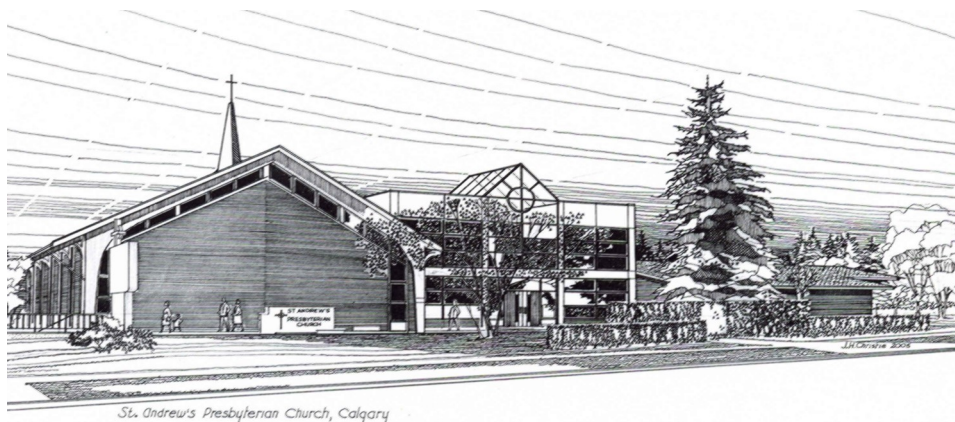
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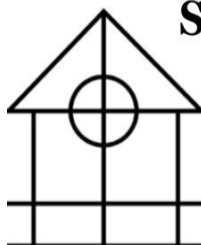


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Welcome to our church family,
We're glad that you could come
We're honoured to share this day with you
As we worship God's risen Son
We hope that God touches your life
As we worship side by side
And that you leave this place today
With the peace of God inside.

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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 !!!



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 Programs *As of September 10th:*

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. The study will resume September 10th, 2017.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*will be observed **September 3***

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 by raising your hand, and they will serve you at your seat.

Everyone is welcome to partake in communion.

Our next communion will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

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.

The flowers on the chancel on September 3 are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of N. Murray Smith, beloved husband to Roberta, cherished father of Brenda Fraser & Rhonda Mullan, and greatly missed Papa to Teisha Kaiser.



The flowers on the chancel on September 10 are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of George Olton, with much love from Carol Olton & Linda Ripley.

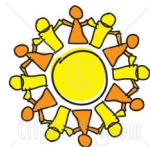
Coffee & Conversion resumes on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30am in the Karl English Lounge.

Prayer Opportunities

Norma Carrow—Rockyview Hospital—No Visitors

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 homebound, 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 one of the ministers, 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

Satellite Food Bank Volunteers

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Children & Youth Bible Processors & Ushers

Ladies Guild Canning

Stewardship Fall Dinner Help

Photo Directory Help

CareShare Update Signup



Deadlines - please mark these very important dates

September 15 for October's News from the Pews

September 22 for October'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.





The office will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 7, 2017 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, at 9:00 am.

Prayer Partnership Pamphlets for September are now available at the Usher's table at the back of the Sanctuary.



Please watch the Loop of Announcements showing at the front of the Sanctuary before and after service. 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, or to find a reminder of upcoming events!

Please remember the time of services!!



Beginning September 10, 2017 we return to having two services on Sunday mornings; at 9:30am & 11:15am.

Rev. Jan will be returning to the office on September 5th.



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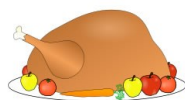


Thank You, LORD!

The Stewardship Team is pleased to announce that a fall dinner will be held at St. Andrew's on September 30th with the theme of "Giving Our Share" in support of the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In addition to enjoying the fellowship of the congregation where we can share our joys and challenges from the summer season, we hope to focus our attention on meeting our 2017 budgetary commitments. An opportunity will be provided for attendees to make a supplementary gift to St. Andrew's to ensure that our givings meet our financial obligations.

St. Andrew's Stewardship Team

SAVE THE DATE



Stewardship Fall Turkey Dinner

September 30, 2017 6:00pm

The Stewardship Team is looking for volunteers to assist as Cooks, Servers and Clean-up Team.

Cooks – Home preparation (Dressing, 5 volunteers) Take a simple dressing recipe and ingredients home and cook in crockpot. Drop off at church for 5:00pm.

Kitchen Prep and Cooking -4 volunteers with staggered shifts from 2:00pm – 6:30pm

Servers - approx. 10, 5:30pm - 7:00pm,
white shirt or blouse /black bottom
2 to assist with serving up dinner/dessert plates
8 table servers

Clean-up - approx. 8:00pm – 8:45pm
2 - Dishwashers

A sign-up sheet can be found at the Volunteer Centre.

If you have an questions please contact Margaret Bates @ 403-259-2580.



Mon

Tue

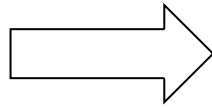
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

NOTES:



“KEL” refers to Karl English Lounge
“LFS” refers to Lower Fireside Room


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

1

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3 One Sunday Service
Only at 10:30 am
Sudanese Serv.1:30pm
Communion



4 
Office Closed Labour Day
Christian Education Team 7pm

5
Session 7pm Trinity Hall

6 Side by Side
9:45am KEL
Worship Team 7pm KEL

7
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Trinity Hall

8

9
613 Church 6pm KEL

10 Bible Study
9:30am
Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:15am
Sudanese Serv.1:30pm

11
Personnel Team
1:30pm LFS

12 Ladies Afternoon
Guild 1:30pm KEL

13 Side by Side
9:45am KEL
S&P Team 7pm LFS

14
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Trinity Hall

15
**Deadline for
October News from
the Pews**

16

17 Bible Study
9:30am Sunday
Services 9:30 & 11:15am
Sudanese Serv.1:30pm

18 Ladies Evening
Guild 7pm KEL

19 Coffee &
Conversation 9:30am
KEL 2pm Presbytery
Induction Serv. 7pm

20 Side by Side
9:45am KEL
*Aboriginal Awareness
Evening 7pm Trinity
Hall*

21
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Trinity Hall

22**Deadline for
October Bulletin**
Session Retreat Offsite
(includes Saturday)

23 Men's Fellowship
Breakfast



24  Hymn Sing
Before Services Bible
Study 9:30am Name
Tag Sunday Services
9:30 & 11:15am
Sudanese Serv.1:30pm

25

26 Mission Team
7pm KEL

27 Side by Side
9:45am KEL

28
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Trinity Hall

29

30
*Stewardship &
Planning Dinner 6pm*



CareShare Refresh

CareShare provides occasional meals for members of the congregation who are experiencing a life challenge such as illness, birth of a baby, recovery from surgery, bereavement, or job loss to name a few. It is a way for our church to provide encouragement and it has been a much appreciated pastoral outreach.



When CareShare is contacted by the ministers or the office, we would like to respond in a timely and helpful way in reaching out, but our 2014 telephoning list needs to be refreshed!

If you would like to provide an occasional meal, part of a meal, bake, or transport someone to a medical appointment, please contact me by phone or email so that I can create a brand new CareShare contact list. We are particularly looking for volunteers who regularly check their emails. Please include: your name, address, email address, and phone number(s).

If you already are a volunteer, please contact me with the above to reconfirm your interest in continuing to help us and to be on the new CareShare list.

Thank you for considering this pastoral outreach. I hope to have a new CareShare list ready for October.

Joan Rowe,
CareShare
403-281-6243
mjrowe@telus.net



To ensure that all in attendance and/or members of the congregation are aware of this information, we will be publishing the following key message on a regular basis:

“If you identify that someone is in need of medical attention during a service, please raise your hand to indicate to the Minister that assistance is needed.”

Food Bank Satellite (FBS) - UPDATE:

St. Andrew’s Mission Team has established a team to work on the setup of a Food Bank Satellite Depot at our location on Heritage Drive. The Food Bank has identified the need for such satellite distribution and St. Andrew’s has shown a willingness and capability to help. The target start-up timing is September of this year. Meanwhile, there is much work to do in confirming details of the partnership with the Calgary Food Bank, as well as when we would operate our satellite depot. As this will be an on-going, weekly endeavour, we would like to have as many volunteers as possible. If you have a heart for helping individuals and families in need, this may be just the opportunity you’ve been looking for. For more information, simply **add your name to the list at the volunteer desk** and we’ll be in touch, or contact **Liza Fuenning (403-259-4108)** or **Bill Judd (403-278-5904)**



CHEESE!



**St. Andrew’s is doing a new
PHOTO DIRECTORY!**

This will be happening in October of this year. Sign up sheets are available now. Please sign up before or after service in the foyer. Online sign up will be available soon. Watch the Order of Service and the announcement loop for those details.

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

.....is “Nametag Sunday”.



The last Sunday of the month is September 24. 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).

Pianist Wanted!



Heritage 50+ Seniors Music Makers is looking for a pianist for their Wednesday morning practices and the occasional (4 or so) performances at nursing homes or lodges during the year. Most music is of the sing-along type. Practices starting in September from 10am to 11am and sometimes 11:30. If you can help or would like more information please phone Kathryn at 403-931-3765.

Please return your Bible, Psalter and Hymn Books to the tables in the foyer when you leave today.



We appreciate your assistance and patience, during this time of redevelopment.

Our Bereavement Team Presents:
GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
7:30pm in the Karl English Lounge

The Bereavement Team, in conjunction with Alberta Health Service Grief support program will present a video summarizing the journey of two women and two men after the loss of their spouse.

The presentation will outline each persons story of loss, coping with grief and finally moving forward with their lives.

We will have a small group discussion after the video, followed by refreshments.

Everyone who has experienced a loss is welcome to join us as grief is a natural response to losing someone or something that's important to you.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Please be sure to mark

Wednesday, September 20th on your calendar for our:

Aboriginal Awareness Evening

7pm to 10pm

in Trinity Hall (downstairs).



What's New in Worship?

(see September NFTP for more details)

- ◆ Our newly renovated Chancel area– thanks to Tom McIntyre for his extensive talents and time to oversee the successful completion of this wonderful new space! Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped with demolition, re-construction and weekly cleaning!! A dedication will occur sometime in October.
- ◆ We are introducing a Hymn sing on the 4th Sunday of each month before the services.
- ◆ 613 Church will continue on the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 6pm in the Karl English Lounge. This is a small, intimate, informal, discussion oriented worship service which provides a great opportunity to connect with others in our community and occasionally have a pot luck supper.
- ◆ As part of our Remembrance Day service on November 4th we will be creating a slide show of your family members and friends who have or are serving in the military. Please send your scanned photos (including identifying information) to the office anytime between now and October 14th.
- ◆ We are planning to have a Prayer Workshop on Saturday, October 28th from 10am-2pm.

Lynn Judd, Convenor

Greeters for September

	9:30am	11:15am
Sept 3	Clayton & Shirley Howe (10:30am)	
Sept 10	Bruce & Norah Finlay	Barb English
Sept 17	Suzanne Nancoo	Carol Doyle
Sept 24	Sherrill Allan	Joan Smith

Ushers for September

Sept 3	Val Hall & Brian Hawco (10:30am)	
Sept 10	Ed & Aileen Braun	Rene & Gail Prevost
Sept 17	Bob & Annette Shaw	Cathy Millar, Ron Horwood
Sept 24	Hugh & Elspeth McFadzean	Pat & Clarence Lomheim

At the Welcome Desk

	9:30am	11:15am
Sept 3	Emma McIntyre (10:30am)	
Sept 10	Carol Olton	Gail Prevost
Sept 17	Eleanor Art	Shirley Allen
Sept 24	Pat MacEwen	Kathleen Tomie

Shepherds for September

	9:30am	11:15am
Sept 3	Maureen Amos (10:30am)	
Sept 10	Noel White	James Jerrard
Sept 17	Raphael Komierowski	
Sept 24	Roger Cole	Charle du Toit

Scripture Readers for Sept

	9:30am	11:15am
Sept 3	Alex Grant 10:30am	
Sept 10	Frank Breisch	Marlene LaMontagne
Sept 17	Sheila Kirkland	Beth Miller
Sept 24	Nicola Cameron	Abel Mohan



HERITAGE SENIORS

(Registration \$20 – September to August)

Monday, September 11—Luncheon at 12 noon

WELCOME BACK!!

Tickets available from John or Ron

Contact John Y. or Jan K. for further details if required.

Please contact the office if you would be interested in more information about the Heritage Seniors. We will be happy to put you in contact with the right people!



You are Invited!!!

On Tuesday, September 19, **Audrey Cole** will be installed as Moderator of Presbytery. The installation includes communion and everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. There will be a time of fellowship following the service.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

7:00pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Moderator

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?



Even in the heat of the summer? If so, Side by Side could use your help. We are in need of 2 dozen muffins and 2 & 1/2 dozen cookies each week. Please see the signup sheet at the Volunteer Centre. Call Kathleen Tomie at 403 251 2991 with any questions. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. Your baking is an important addition to our fellowship times.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast!

All St. Andrew's men and guests are invited to attend our Men's Fellowship breakfast being held on Saturday September 23, 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 from the Calgary Police Service who will speaking on a number of subjects.

Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Please pre-register at the sign-up centre in the foyer and please invite your guests to join us. Come out and join us for an entertaining and informative morning.

This is our first breakfast after a hot summer break so we look forward to you all returning. Sign up at the Volunteer Centre today!

