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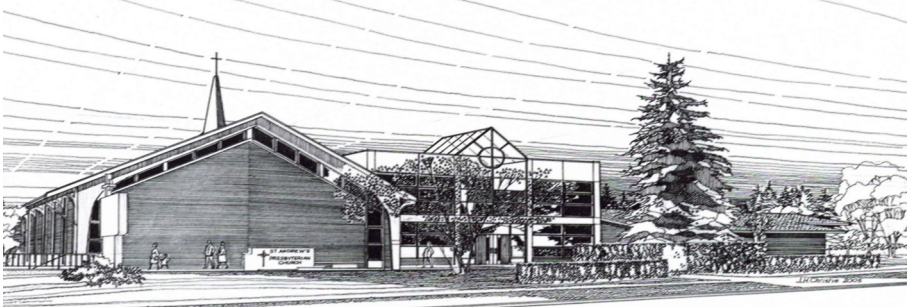
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Welcome



GOOD MORNING!!! And **welcome** to our February 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 !!!

"For nothing will be impossible with God" - Luke 1.37



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 **February 4** 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 on Sunday, March 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

Ash Wednesday Pancake Dinner Help

Children & Youth Bible Processors & Ushers

Aboriginal Awareness Committee

Annual Meeting Luncheon

Prayer Opportunities this Week

Velma Bryant

Janet Risdale

Derek Risdale

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



For the month of February the last Sunday is February 25th. 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).



Office News Donation receipts for 2017 and offering envelopes for 2018 are available for pickup in the foyer. Please pick yours up & save the costs of postage. Also the office will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Family Day.

A special **thank you** to Alfred McRae, Ryan Keating, Bob Shaw and Bill King for their help with the setup & take down of the nativity scene in December 2017. We could not have done this task without the help of our strong men of St. Andrew's.



Welcome & Fellowship Team

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

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

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			Side by Side 9:45am /L Inner Hall Worship 7
<p>4</p>  <p>Communion—Both Services</p>	<p>5 CE Meeting 7pm LFS</p>	<p>6 9:30am Coffee & Conversation—KEL/ Facilities Group 7:30pm LFS / Wel- come & Fellowship Inner Hall 7pm</p>	<p>7 Side by 9:45am K Worship T KEL/Bible Inner Hall</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9:30am Coffee & Conversation— KEL/Ladies After- noon Guild 1:30pm KEL /Stewardship Team 7pm KEL</p>	<p>14 Side b 9:45am K ASH WEL PANCAKE TH & SER 7:30PM</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Ladies Evening Guild 7:30pm KEL- Family Day Office is Closed</p> 	<p>20 9:30am Coffee & Conversation—KEL</p> <p>Session 7pm KEL</p>	<p>21 Side 9:45am K Bible Stud Hall 6:30P</p>
<p>25 ONE SERV. ONLY 10:30am/light lunch/ Annual Meeting 1pm</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:30am Coffee & Conversation—KEL Mission Team 7pm – KEL</p>	<p>28 Side 9:45am K Bible Stud Hall 6:30P</p>

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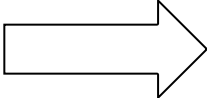
am/Sudanese Service 1:30pm—unless otherwise indicated

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Thu

Fri

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<p>de KEL Bible Study 1 6:30pm / pm KEL</p>	<p>1 Personnel 10:30am LFS/Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH Bible Study—Apostles Creed 7pm KEL</p>	<p>2 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery</p>	<p>3 Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
<p>Side EL / Team 7pm e Study 1 6:30pm</p>	<p>8 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH</p>	<p>9 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery</p>	<p>10 Foodbank 1pm TH/Piano Recital 2pm/Heritage Srs. Cards KEL 6pm/ Take 150 TH, UR</p>
<p>by Side  EL WEDNESDAY S 5:45pm VICE @</p>	<p>15 Youth Bible Study YL 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm TH Deadline NFTP</p>	<p>16 8:30am TH Food Bank Delivery Deadline March Bulletin</p>	<p>17 Foodbank 1pm TH</p>
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<p>by Side EL / y Inner pm</p>	<p>NOTES: </p>	<p><i>This calendar does not show all church book- ings. Please call the Office at 403-255-0001 if you wish to book a meeting.</i></p>	<p>KEL” refers to Karl English Lounge “LFS” refers to Lower Fireside Room “YL” refers to Youth Lounge</p>

ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
14th FEBRUARY 2018 5:45 PM



Everyone is invited to the Men's Fellowship Ash Wednesday pancake supper on **Wednesday February 14th** in Trinity Hall beginning at 5:45 pm. Bring out the entire family and enjoy a delicious supper of pancakes, mixed fruit, whipping cream, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee/tea/fruit punch, and dessert. We are looking for men to volunteer for set up, cooking, serving, and clean up. Tickets which are \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for a family are available for purchase between services on starting on Sunday January 28th and during the week from the church office. Come and enjoy a wonderful supper followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 pm.



Take 150

Family Ministry is once again offering **Take 150**, a program for parents and children (ages 6-12 years only), where both groups get to take 150 minutes for themselves. On Feb 10th (6-8:30pm) parents can bring their kids to St. Andrew's, where they will be well cared for by familiar volunteers in the church. They will have dinner together and enjoy dinner and quality programming. Parents - You will have that time to yourselves! You can go on a long overdue date with your spouse, hang out with friends, grocery shop - do what you want to do, knowing your children are well cared for and having a great time. What: "Take 150" (Dinner and fun activities, ALL just for kids) Who: Parents (night out) and kids ages 6-12 only (night in) Date: **Saturday, February 10th**

Drop off: 6:00 p.m. Pick-up: 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Trinity Hall)

Sign up! FREE tickets are



“Scottish Night” Congregational Potluck Supper Invitation - Saturday March 17th

All are invited to the "Scottish Night" Potluck Supper being held in Trinity Hall on Saturday, March 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring your entire family along with a salad, main dish, or dessert for 8 - 10 servings for a delicious meal and an entertaining and fun evening. A delicious shared supper will be followed by Scottish Dancing and music. There is no cost, but please pre-register at the sign-up centre in the narthex. Please come out and join us on Saturday, March 17th for an entertaining evening of food, fellowship, and fun. See you there!

Coldest Night of the Year

Walk with us on Saturday, February 24, 2018 in the Coldest Night of the Year, a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless, and hurting across Canada.

The WALK provides each participant the opportunity to:

- - walk 2 km, 5 km, or 10 km
- - fundraise much needed money for a local, hard-serving charity.
- - feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness - particularly during the winter.

Sign up on their website: <https://canada.cnoy.org/location/calgary> and search/join our team, called **Walking Humbly**. Our team has committed to walking 2 km and the event will go from approximately 4-7 pm and includes a light, warm meal following the walk.

Participants 13 years and up must commit to fundraising \$150 for adults or \$75 for youth to support the Mustard Seed. Or you can choose to pay a \$25 registration fee. Children (12 and under) are free!

If you have any questions please contact Joan Rowe 403.281.6243 or Beth Miller.



Greeters for February

9:30 am

11:15 am

Feb. 4 Clayton & Shirley Howe

Debby Dorcas

Feb. 11 David & Gillian Currie

Mary Lou Staseson, Rhona Cowx

Feb. 18 Norah & Bruce Finlay

Brian Hawco

Feb. 25 One Service Only at 10:30am—Margaret Bates

Ushers for February

9:30 am

11:15 am

Feb. 4 John Young, George Thomson

Duane & Pat Tritter

Feb. 11 Nicola Cameron, Val Hall

Rene & Gail Prevost

Feb. 18 Loran McVittie, Craig Murray

Rob & Pat Pollard

Feb. 25 One Service Only at 10:30am— Otto & Elly de Nooij

Homes of Hope – Mexico Mission 2018:

An opportunity to help bring added comfort and security to families in need. A project lead by Rotary Clubs in Calgary and based out of the YWAM Mission San Diego/Baja near Rosarito, MX (just south of Tijuana). Fly in and out of San Diego **March 8 / 11, 2018** with highway bus transportation to / from the YWAM Campus. Jobs for a wide range of abilities. For more information, please contact – Joan Rowe ([403-281-6243](tel:403-281-6243)) or Bill Judd ([403-278-5904](tel:403-278-5904)).

The Ladies Afternoon Guild

CANCELLED

Deadlines - please review these very important dates:

**February 17 for February’s News from the Pews
February 19 for February’s Monthly Bulletin**



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—February 5th

Guest Speaker from Calgary Fire Dept. On Fire Safety

Next Luncheon—March 5th

Tickets available from Ron & John

***Please note: The Saturday Night Card
Social on February 10 will be held in the
Karl English Lounge***

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 25, 2018

One service only at 10:30am

Light lunch to follow in Trinity Hall

Compliments of The Ladies Guild

Meeting shall commence at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary

Please sign up at the Volunteer Corner if you plan to stay for the lunch.

2018

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

Scripture Readers in February :

	9:30 am	11:15 am
Feb. 1	Frank Breisch	Lloyd Allen
Feb. 11	Sheila Kirkland	Shirley Allen
Feb. 18	Derek Wilkinson	Beth Miller
Feb. 25	One Service Only 10:30am	Nicola Cameron

At the Welcome Desk in February

	9:30 am	11:15 am
Feb. 1	Linda Ripley	Terry Zimmer
Feb. 11	Carol Olton	Gail Prevost
Feb. 18	Lynn Holmes	Barb English
Feb. 25	One Service Only at 10:30am	Pat & Clarence Lomheim

The Pantry Shelves are Bare!!!

We are in need of more supplies to make bag lunches for folks who stop in to St. Andrew’s looking for something to eat. Please help by taking a “stickie” from the board in the foyer. Or better yet, give a bit of cash so we can buy at a bulk store to get ‘more for your buck’. Thank you for caring!

