

More information

If you have difficulty hearing, you can adjust your hearing aid to the 'T' setting (use one of our new lanyard sets), or use a pair of our **headsets** (set to 91.9 FM), found in Grant Hall. **Large Print hymn books** are in each narthex. If you would like to get our monthly newsletter by email, along with a weekly update of church activities, just let us know: 613 232-9042, office@standrewsottawa.ca, or sign up on: StAndrewsOttawa.ca/StayInTouch. Do you have a special prayer request this morning? Prayer requests may be left in the Prayer Request boxes in either entrance to the sanctuary or phoned through the church office. Strictly confidential.

For more information on all of our events, pick up a copy of *The Days of May* and the Spring edition of *St. Andrew's in Action*.

Thank you!

One-Room Church School during the 9:15 service is led by Anthea. O.
Church School Teachers during the 11:00 service: Nolan G (ages 2-3); Althea W. and helper Dana (4-5); Aisling B. (6-7); Rebecca B. (8-10); Koko A. (Junior Youth, 11-12); Huda Kandalaf (Senior Youth, 13+).
Peeling the Bell: 9:15: Elizabeth P.; **11:00:** Lindsay T.
Welcomers at 11:00: Bob F. (north door), Margaret M. (south).
Ushers: Gail & Bob B. (north); Laura M. & Joan R. (south).
Hospitality: The Women's Guild.

For Children and Youth

Nursery Care is provided this week during the services by Carmen, our regular registered caregiver from the Andrew Fleck Centre (welcome back Carmen!). A volunteer from the congregation will assist her in the Nursery. **Baby-changing facilities** are in the handicapped washroom (down the hall, past the church office), and in the downstairs Nursery.

Church School classes are held in St. Andrew's Hall for children, concluding at 12:15. Visiting children and youth are most welcome: follow the others as they leave during the service.

Spring is in the air, and the St. Andrew's Children's Choir continues to rehearse each Sunday morning until June 18. If you would like to be a part of this community of music and worship, the choir would love to have you join us for the remainder of our season. This is a great time of year for children ages 6 and up to come out and experience our choir community! Our last 8 weeks of the year will include rehearsals, performances, and choir socials. Contact Tracey at stabbbackmusic@sympatico.ca if you want to give it a try!

Words to Remember for May

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13



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Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

At St. Andrew's, visitors are welcomed as friends and are encouraged to join us for a time of fellowship (with coffee, tea, and sweets) in Fergus Grant Hall after the early service, and downstairs in St. Andrew's Hall after the 11:00 service.

We trust that your participation in worship today is meaningful and that you join us again soon. If you would like **additional information** about this congregation or the Christian faith, please complete your name on one of the envelopes in the pew and place on the offering plate. **Parking** is available most Sundays on the west side of the Supreme Court.

A brief introduction to the **history of this congregation** is available at both entrances to the sanctuary, near the guest registers. For further information about our church programmes and activities, visit our **web site:** www.StAndrewsOttawa.ca.

Join us for prayer each week following the service; some of our elders & members gather for prayer under the Amen banner in the sanctuary. Join them and/or extend to them a request for prayer.

Today

Today the bulletin contains the fifth in a series of inserts profiling St. Andrew's Roll of Honour. Each month in 2017 we highlight the lives of two soldiers connected to St. Andrew's who gave their lives, one in the Great War and one in the Second World War. The full series is on our website, as well as a Timeline of our history. Visit www.standrewsottawa.ca.

Christian Yoga: join us on Sundays 10-10:30m in the Pottinger Room.

Your Invitation to Join in: what's on at St. Andrew's

A reminder that the early service now begins at 9:15 am.

May 16: Handbell practice, 6:30 in St. Andrew's Hall.

May 17: Midweek Communion, 12:10 pm followed by lunch & fellowship.

May 21: Let's Talk About... 12:30, Pottinger Room.

May 24: Why did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha... 5:45 pm, Currie Room.

May 27: Kids' Church & Mission Possible Kids, 4:30, St. Andrew's Hall.

May 29: Men's Fellowship, 6 pm, St. Andrew's Hall.

Please note: on **Sunday May 21**, those wishing to park at the Supreme Court must use Bank St. Proceed north on Bank, cross Wellington, then go to the back of the Justice building and into the Supreme Court parking area. Please follow the same procedure when leaving the services. This one-day arrangement with the NCC is to inaugurate "Sunday Bike Day".

Rev. Dimock will be on vacation this week, returning May 23. Many thanks to Rev. Bill MacLellan, who will be available for pastoral care and to Rev. Sandy Scott, who is taking the Wednesday Communion service. Huda Kandalaft will preach at the May 21 services.

Highlighting Some Coming Events

New Members: Considering membership at St Andrew's and wondering what is entailed? We will be welcoming new members on June 11, with information sessions on membership held beforehand, on May 28 & June 4. If interested please speak to Rev Karen or one of the Elders.

Welcoming some very special Guests : On Wednesday May 24, Pauline Brown, a missionary of the PCC who has spent much of her life in the Bhil fields of India, along with Caroline Salmon the president of the Women's Association in India will be visiting us at St Andrew's. They will share in our communion service, then stay for lunch: please join us if you are able. Pauline is an inspiring lady and this is Caroline's first trip to Canada. They are in Canada to attend our National Women's Gathering May 19-22 in Richmond Hill, then will visit around the province before returning home. We are so glad they will visit with us! For more information or to RSVP for lunch please contact the church office or Mary Jane Armstrong.

Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road? Join Rev. Karen as she leads discussion on Christian identity in a multi-faith world, through the use of the book by Brian McLaren. On three Wednesdays (May 24, 31, June 7), we will have a light supper at 6 pm, followed by conversation until about 7:30. Info from Karen: kd@standrewsottawa.ca.

VBS Summer Camp: Hero Central! All kids are invited to join us



Aug.14-18, 9:00-3:00 for an awesome adventure with some of our favorite Bible heroes, discovering what makes us truly heroic in God. Epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, fantastic Bible stories help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! Volunteers please speak to Huda: we are looking for leaders and teachers. **Training for volunteers May 27, 2-3:30 pm & June 10, 9:30-11:00.** For registration & info: www.standrewsottawa.ca/summercamp.

Dr. Peter Bryce: Acknowledging a Man of Conscience and Creating New Acts of Reconciliation: Saturday, June 3. In partnership with First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (Caring Society) and the Legacy of Hope Foundation, St. Andrew's will launch a new exhibition on Dr. Peter H. Bryce, a former member of St. Andrew's and one of the first non-Indigenous people to speak out against the Residential School System over 100 years ago. After the launch there will be a panel discussion on the importance of being people of conscience, including Cindy Blackstock, John Milloy, and Teresa Edwards. Moderated by CBC TV news anchor, Adrian Harewood. Reception at 6 pm, followed by the panel discussion at 7 pm. The evening is hosted by the Rev. Dr. Karen Dimock. The exhibition was partly funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of Ottawa.

You Can Help

One Room Church School: We have begun to have this class during the early Sunday service, and are looking for volunteers to lead. Open to children and youth of all ages and held in St. Andrew's Hall, teachers use the same curriculum materials as the later Church School. Sign up in Grant Hall.



We continue our toiletry drive to support a local Ottawa Shelter until the end of the month. Please donate any new or unused toiletries; there is a box in Grant Hall. Thank you!

Ottawa Doors Open and Summer Open Door: St. Andrew's doors will be open for visitors June 3-4 for Doors Open Ottawa. Then we'll continue through July & August, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm (except August 14-18 and any other booked events). We are expecting a lot of curious passersby on Canada Day (Saturday, July 1)! Two people are needed for each 4-hour shift of this outreach ministry. If you would like to help, please contact Luc D. or Farid A. There are also sign-up sheets in Grant Hall and St. Andrew's Hall.

The Red Cross is accepting donations for flood relief for those affected in the Ottawa/Gatineau area and other parts of Canada. Visit www.redcross.ca and follow the links for more information and to donate.

Partnering with our Neighbours in Centretown and Beyond

Join in the Kitchi ('really big') Blanket Exercise on Parliament Hill: Friday June 2, 5 pm. Be part of a coming together of hearts and minds to build reconciliation based on justice for Indigenous peoples. The Blanket Exercise, created by KAIROS 20 years ago, will be part of celebrations of the 2nd anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, a dramatic and participatory representation of colonization in Canada and its impact on Indigenous peoples.

Tracey Stabback will perform in two upcoming spring events: May 27, 2:00 at Gloucester Presbyterian Church, part of the *Music in Greenboro* Concert Series, featuring all-Canadian music for Canada 150; and June 14, 12:15 at First Baptist Church, part of the *Music at Midday Spring* Recital Series with *Trio Pensato*. Admission by donation for both.

Moving Forward in Song with John Bell: Saturday, June 24, Kanata United Church. John Bell is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community. He will deal with the changes that Christians will face and how to cope positively with them. The afternoon session is *Songs that Matter*: sung theology. See the poster in Grant Hall for more info.

The **Presbyterian Connection** quarterly newspaper connects Presbyterians across the country, and is free for members & friends of The PCC. For home delivery call 1-800-619-7301 x 243 or visit <http://presbyterian.ca/presbyterian-connection/>. The paper is also online, same website. We have copies here at the church, in Grant Hall. Take a copy home, or deliver it to one of our seniors!