

January 14th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Welcome one another, therefore,
just as Christ has welcomed you.*

A New Creed

*We are not alone,
we live in God's
world.
We believe in God:
who has created and
is creating,
who has come in
Jesus,
the Word made
flesh,
to reconcile and
make new,
who works in us and
others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be
the Church:
to celebrate God's
presence,
to live with respect in
Creation,
to love and serve
others,
to seek justice and
resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our
hope.
In life, in death, in
life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

In our times of doubt and fear, protect us, O Lord!

Those who search for help elsewhere look in vain!

The Lord alone is our refuge!

Even when darkness surrounds us and danger lurks in the shadows,
God is faithful! God will save us!

Rejoice in the Lord! God's faithfulness never ends!

HYMN: "Bring Many Names"#310

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: (*unison*)

**God of our souls, our lives have changed
because Jesus' life changed.**

**We recognize our own struggles in the life of Jesus,
we see the shadow of our own dreams in the resurrected Christ.**

**We hope for the transforming power of faith and fear
the deforming power of doubt - we find both within us.**

**Let us turn our faces and look for God's face
and know that in our neighbour we see it most clearly. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Christ, Of All My Hopes The Ground" #680
(Children will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *David Wallace*

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

SERMON: "The Gifts of the Spirit"**WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD****HYMN: "For The Fruits Of All Creation"#802**

(ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:**COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... David Wallace****DOXOLOGY:**Tune
#79

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****COMMISSIONING: ...in unison, please stand if you are able**

**We leave this house of worship
having imagined the transforming love of Jesus.
Let us greet the new week with light hearts and determined spirits –
spirits equipped to meet our friends and neighbours offering them
the love that changed the world.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Let There Be Light" #727**THE BENEDICTION****PARTING SONG: (tune #622)**

**Go now in peace, go now in peace
For the Christ child's love is near you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE**Our Worship Leaders**

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	David Wallace	Mike & Eileen Cosham
Reader:	David Wallace	Helen Slack
Power Point:	Stan Pioro	David Wallace
Coffee:	Sharon Stewart	Helen Slack
Counters:	Stan Pioro & Larry Monuk	
	Organist: Su-jen Lay	

Welcome & Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to you as visitor, friend or member.
We pray that you will experience Christ's presence in our midst this morning.
At the close of the service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship.
If you are visiting, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

Today: All committee reports should be in to the collation team.

Thu: The Gathering group will meet at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

This Week: – Collation and creation of .pdf file.

Every Sunday:

- Choir Practice at 9:00 am
- Gift Cards available after worship

Coming up....

Jan. 21: - Annual Reports distributed to the congregation
(can be electronic and printed for those with no computer access)

Jan. 23: Care Services:

- Richmond Lodge Service at 10:30 am
- Women's Care Centre at 11:00 am

Jan. 28: – Annual meeting after Sunday service followed by a pot-luck lunch.

Feb. 13.:

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30-7:00 pm
Adults: \$10, Children: 6 to 12 \$5, < 6 eat free.
(No family rate)



- **“Forever Friends”** will return for an encore performance at 7:00 pm.



If you missed them last time be sure to come and enjoy this delightful group.

Invite your friends for this evening of food and entertainment.
The concert is a fundraiser for the Richmond Food Bank. If you plan on attending, we ask you to consider bringing a non-perishable food item.



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Check us out on Facebook!

Larga Baffin House

A huge thankyou to all who contributed to our Advent drive for Larga Baffin.

Once again St. Andrew's has generously supported this unique mission to help our neighbours in their time of need.

We collectively donated 774 diapers from newborn to toddler sizes and donations totaling \$46.

This will be greatly appreciated and a welcome support for the indigenous peoples from Nunavut who are in Ottawa to receive health care.

**Donations to the Richmond Food bank
and Larga House continues.**

Their need continues.



Mission Moments

Ready To Go Back To Work

Presbyterians Sharing is helping to transform the lives of people in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood.

The statistics for Little Burgundy are grim: 2/3 of children and youth live below the poverty line and 32% of students drop out before finishing high school. But Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre is helping provide community members with the tools they need to realize their dreams, at every life stage.

Tyndale's employment programs not only teach job search techniques, but also build self-esteem and life skills.

Jane shares, "I came to Tyndale during the lowest time in my life, and I decided to give it a shot. I was looking for something to bring back my self-confidence that would enable me to go back to the workforce. And Tyndale delivered exactly what I was looking for. And now I'm strong, I'm back again, and I'm ready to go back to work!"

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