

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

*Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.*



Sunday September 15th 2019 10:30am

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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News From Session

1. It is with sadness and regret that we received and accepted the resignation of Dennis White from Session. He is deeply concerned with the direction the Presbyterian Church in Canada appears to be going concerning human sexuality, following General Assembly's last meeting. He has been thanked for his service to St Andrew's. (Session agreed that, at this time, it is not necessary to proceed with the election of a new Elder.)
2. Today's Special Gift Envelope for Bahamas Hurricane Relief. This is to support the urgent needs identified by Carolyn Davies and *Canadian Medical Assistance Teams*. Either make a cheque payable to St Andrew's and earmarked for "Dorian Relief" or give directly at: <https://www.canadianmedicalteams.org/>.
3. Session heard a presentation by Diane Mulcaster from Windsor-Essex Compassion Care Community on the growing crisis of "loneliness." We are exploring how St Andrew's can contribute to the solution, in conjunction with other churches and agencies associated with Compassion Amherstburg. If you're curious, speak to Tim or an Elder!



THE ORDER OF SERVICE September 15th, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalms 51, 52)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your constant love;

According to your abundant mercy, wipe away our sin and make us clean again.

Integrity and truth are what you require; fill our minds with your wisdom.

Rescue us, O God of our salvation, and our tongues will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths will declare your praise:

We will trust in the steadfast love of God, forever and ever.

We will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful we will proclaim your reputation, for it is holy and good.

*Hymn 290: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

Choir Anthem: "Celtic Laud," Martin/Courtney

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 691: My Shepherd Is The King Of Love

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ezek 34:11-16; Luke 15:1-10

*Hymn 485: Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon: **Lost and Found**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 350: To God Be The Glory

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Te Deum," Charpentier

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

Card Night: Tuesdays, 7pm



Exercise Classes Mon/Wed/Fri 9 a.m. Come, get fit, and meet friends!

Boarding Home visiting: Thursdays, 2:30pm.

Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7pm. New members welcome! Please mention this to your friends – and to Matthew.

Richmond Terrace Service: TODAY at 2:30pm.

New Book Study: Jean Vanier's *Life's Great Questions*, Tuesday's 7pm, beginning *September 24th* (in the Parlour) Books available from Tim for \$20.

New Church Directory: Photographs will be taken between Oct 16-19 at St. Andrew's. Over the next few weeks, please see Doris Kepran/Kathleen Knott/Vicki Ridsdale to book a 30min appointment during those days. *More details to follow.*

The **Board** meets on Wednesday, Sept 18th, 7pm.

Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-12:30.