

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

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



Sunday Dec 8th, 2019 10:30am

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Established 1828

Announcements

From 1st to 24th Dec for **World Vision** animals using the special *"All Things Are Possible"* envelopes.

White Gifts will be received on Sundays, Dec 1st to 15th.

Please also consider buying for older children in their early teens and to *not* wrap the presents.

Dec 12th, 7pm Choir Cantata – Christmas Presence

Dec 15th, 10:30am Morning Worship with Cantata

Dec. 24th, 7pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

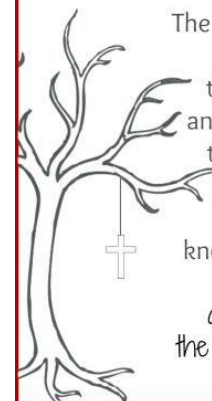
Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

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

Treasurer's Report for November 2019

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	Budget	Actual
Income	\$ 118,250	\$ 103,458
Expenses	\$ 123,650	\$ 115,276
Expenses to date are \$11,818 less than income.		

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.



The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.
Isaiah 11:1-2

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Dec 8th, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 72:1-2,11-14,17-19)

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.

For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.

He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.

He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

May his name endure forever and his fame continue as long as the sun.

Then all nations will be blessed through him. Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

*Hymn 115: Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Second Sunday in Advent: PEACE

Reader 1: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near!

Reader 2: The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with kid. A little child shall lead them.

All: We fear for our children among the wolves and the leopards. How will our children find peace?

Reader 1: In fearful times, Jesus asks us to shine with pure, clear light. We light the candle of peace to guide us through our fears with peace in our hearts, to make peace in the world.

(Light the candle of Peace.)

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle peace in your world. Shine in our lives whenever we are afraid, to strengthen our trust in you. Teach our children to seek peace with justice as they grow. Let their faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.

Reader 2: As we wait for you, Jesus, we will shine with hope and work for peace!

Choir Anthem: "Prepare Ye The Way," Michael Barrett and Martin Smith

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 151: Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isa 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-13

*Hymn 113: Comfort, Comfort You My People

Sermon: "**The Stump of Jesse**"

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 110: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Arr. Matthew Kulbacki

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Anne Bailey in loving memory of her mom and dad, Beverley and John

Freddie Beekhuis in memory of her mom and dad, sister Marilyn, and brother Gordon

Sheila Benford in memory of her husband, Allan

Darlene and Vic Bennett in memory of loved ones who have past

Janet Brigden in memory of her husband, Glen

The Burkhart Family in memory of Shirley

Mary Beth Currie in memory of loved ones

Colleen and Frank Fox in memory of Dr. Henry and Vera Chall, and Joe and Frances Fox

Sharon Gibb in memory of loved ones

The Hawkins Family in memory of Lillie Hawkins and Larry Knuckle

Cathy Honor in memory of her parents, William and Lenore

Doris and Ralph Kepran in memory of Alice and Bob Welsh, and Mary Jane and Steve Kepran

Kathleen Knott in memory of her parents

Aggie and John McDonald in memory of loved ones

Liz and John McDonald in memory of their parents

Joan Northrup in memory of her husband, Roy

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