



**Welcome to this service of worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound:** we are happy to have you with us. If you are a visitor, or a newcomer to Owen Sound, please sign the guest book (by the exit doors) with your name and complete address. Please come to the C.E. Hall, after the service, for a fellowship time with coffee and tea. Everyone is welcome.

Many **thanks** to Lesley Hallett for sharing her gift of music with us this morning.

We **pray** for all the clergy and congregations of our local Ministerial Association, especially this week the Seventh Day Adventist Church with Doug Pollington.

**Ushers:** Peter & Ellen van der Meer, Al & Nancy Wood

**Head Counter:** Jan Middleton

**Sunday School Teachers:** Penny Fenwick & Nancy Robinson

**Prayer Requests:** For extra support during difficult times. If you have prayer requests you may phone these people who are on the prayer chain: Pat Edwards 376-0451, Sandra Barker 371-7552 or the church office 376-7886. This group of people will pray for you.

**Needed: Head Counters for Jan. 17, 24 and 31<sup>st</sup>.** Have you been a head counter in the past? We need people to help out overseeing the counting of the offering. Please email Ed Renaud if you can help. eddeerenaud@gmail.com

**Refugees:** Another refugee family is being sponsored by St. George's Anglican Church, Georgian Shores United and the Muslim community. On Thurs. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, Joe Tomato's is giving 20% of all sales to this cause. Reserve by calling 519-371-5637.

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## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Becoming Whole in Jesus Christ

***St. Andrew's: a vibrant community of faithful, thoughtful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ.***



***So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!***  
***2 Corinthians 5: 17***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **The Week of January 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's**

#### **Calendar of Church Events:**

<b>Today</b>	6:30 p.m.	Small Group
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Presbyterial Planners
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Tues.</b>	8:45 a.m.	Sandwich Makers
	1:45 p.m.	WMS. See note.
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Service

Our **Women's Missionary Group** will be meeting on Tues. Jan.12th at 1:45 in the Lounge. The responding word is **Pray**. Please bring your Nov/Dec issue of Glad Tidings. Please bring your \$5 for 2016 dues. We welcome visitors.

**Pantry:** chunky-style soup,  
tinned meat

**Sandwich Makers:** canned  
**OSHARE & Food Bank:** coffee



tinned fruit,

meat, bread  
whitener

For **knitters** looking to exercise their hands this winter, needy families need mittens for their children. Mittens will be collected by St. Thomas Anglican Church, 1331 4th Ave West, and delivered to area social services that work with families and children. All children's sizes needed.

**Send-a-Card-Club:** Sending a card or note can help brighten the day for any of us. Why not try it, see how good it makes you feel too. Please send a Thinking of You/Praying for You card to Leona Wilson who resides at Summit Place.  
Rm. 204, 850 4<sup>th</sup> St. East, N4K 6A3

St. Andrew's uses **Fair Trade coffee**. Your coins help the growers make a sustainable living.

*Remembering Doug & Margo Durkin with love, Billie Grainger.*

Many **thanks** to my friends of St. Andrew's for the cards, flowers, food and phone calls I received following my recent fall. Friends are a true blessing at times like this. Wishing everyone God's Blessing and a Happy New Year.  
Marg Walter

**Pictures Wanted** of church events. Send to Dee Renaud at [eddeerenaud@gmail.com](mailto:eddeerenaud@gmail.com).

**Living Faith** is a document from The Presbyterian Church. Copies are available on the counter at the church office. Please pick one up.

This week we will study:

5.1 The Bible has been given to us by the inspiration of God to be the rule of faith and life.

It is the standard of all doctrine by which we must test any word that comes to us from church, world, or inner experience.

We subject to its judgment all we believe and do.

Through the Scriptures the church is bound only to Jesus Christ its King and Head.

He is the living Word of God to whom the written word bears witness.

5.2 The Holy Spirit gives us inner testimony to the unique authority of the Bible and is the source of its power.

The Bible, written by human hands, is nonetheless the word of God as no other word ever written.

To it no other writings are to be added.

The Scriptures are necessary, sufficient, and reliable, revealing Jesus Christ, the living Word.

#### **Elder Nominations:**

New elders are needed this year at St. Andrew's.

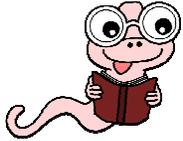
The list of all communicant members is posted on the main bulletin board (by the church office), in the Vestibule and on the church office counter. Ballots are available. Nominations must be handed in by the end of January. Only communicant members can be nominated and the person must give their consent before they can be nominated. If an adherent wants to be nominated they can become a member. For more information about what it is like being an elder, please speak to one of the following people:

**Session Members of St. Andrew's:**

Kathleen Barker, Ruth Barwell, Mary Louise Cameron, Sandra Lee Hibma, Carol Hopper, Elizabeth Lamont, Gladys Pennacchietti, Dee Renaud, Ed Renaud, Ken Robinson, Jill Scott, Doug Umbach, Peter van der Meer, Edith Wright.

**Visit St. Andrew's Library.**

St. Andrew's has a wonderful **Library**. There are books for all ages plus DVDs that you are encouraged to borrow. It is located at the end of the Chapel (underneath the Sanctuary).



Speak to Dee Renaud for

suggestions.

**Refugee Update:** WAITING! WAITING!

St. Andrew's sponsored refugee family is a mom with 4 children (ages 6, 11, 14 & 15) from Eritrea (Eastern Africa, just north of Ethiopia).

An apartment has been rented in the old Ryerson School apartment building starting January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Furniture** is needed. See the list on the office counter. If you have a gift of languages and some time, please let the church know.