

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Baptism of Agnes Stephen June 25th, 2017

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Minister: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Minister: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Minister: Come now, all who thirst,

People: And drink the water of life.

Minister: Come now, all who hunger,

People: And be filled with good things.

Minister: Come now, all who seek,

People: And be warmed by the fire of love.

Minister: Come, let us worship.

Opening Hymn: Sing a new song unto the Lord No. 422

Opening Prayer

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We present Agnes Stephen for baptism today, daughter of Phil Stephen and Diana van der Meer.

Baptismal Hymn: Child of Blessing, child of Promise#521v.1-2

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Introduction

Presentation

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God who has been faithful to us in all generations, do you turn away from sin, renounce all evil powers in the world which rebel against God or who oppose God's rule of justice and love?

People: We renounce them.

Minister: Do you renounce the ways of sin which separate you from the love of God?

People: We renounce them.

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accepting him as Lord and Saviour, trusting in his grace and love?

People: We do.

Minister: Do you desire, in dependence on the Holy Spirit, to mature as a Christian in the church, to seek the guidance of Christ as you listen for his Word, to celebrate his death and life at the table he provides, and to engage in his mission in the world?

People: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to raise your child in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and the fellowship of the church?

People: We do. *(Please stand)*

Minister: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Agnes by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

People: We do.

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

No. 539

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: ... we look for the city of God, from which will flow the river of life for the healing of the nations.

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: ...Pour out your Spirit upon this your child

People: That she may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory now and forever, Amen.

The Baptism

Declaration and Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

No.521,v.3-4

Children's Time

(Children to grade 4 go to Sunday School. There is a Nursery in the room at the end of the gym for your use.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Scripture Reader: Donna Steinacher

Sermon: "Practicing Time"

Rev. Dana Benson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response: Take time to be holy No. 638

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (see card in pew)

The Offering

Offertory Music

Dedication Song: Your Work O God

Your Work, O God, needs many hands,
to help you everywhere.

And some there are who cannot serve,
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:

Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Offertory Prayer

SENT OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

Closing Hymn: One more step along the world I go#641v1,3,5

Benediction

Sung Benediction: Go Now in Peace

(Inside Cover of the Book of Praise and on screens)

Postlude



Large print bulletins are available. Ask an usher.

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. You are invited to tea, coffee and fellowship following the 10:30 worship service in the C.E. Hall. All are welcome

Hearing assisted devices are available for you to borrow each Sunday morning. They are a small earphone with a volume control. Ask any of the ushers and they will show you how to use it.

**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 June 25th at St. Andrew's

Calendar of Church Events:

Office Hours are 9-12 Monday to Friday

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Cubs
Tues.	8:45 a.m.	Sandwich Makers
	6:30 p.m.	Beavers
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	2:30 p.m.	Good Grief Group
	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
Fri.	2:00 p.m.	Good Grief Group
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Worship in C.E. Hall

Ushers: Bob and Marj Ray, Bernie and Marg Donville

Sunday School Teacher: Pat Bell

Head Counter: Dave Howell

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Established 1925
Minister: Rev. Dana Benson, B.A., M.A. (Theological Studies), M. Div.
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Prayer Requests: For extra support during difficult times and for prayer requests, you may phone these prayer chain people: Pat Edwards 376-0451, Sandra Barker 371-7552, Dee Renaud 422-2616, or the church office 376-7886. You can also email Dee at dee.renaud@standrewsowensound.org This group of people will pray for you or someone you know.

We **pray** for the clergy and congregations of our local Ministerial Association, especially this week, St. Andrew's, Chatsworth and Southampton; Latona, Dornoch; and Geneva, Chesley with Rev. Randy Benson and Rev. Timothy Ferrier

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 Anniversary Card to June and Bob Jackson who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29th 775, 21 St. "A" East N4K 6T2.

Pantry: Toothbrushes, Bread
Sandwich Makers: canned meat, bread, margarine

OSHaRE & Food Bank: peanut butter, pasta sauce



Summer:

- Starting July 2nd there will be only 1 service @ 9:30 in the CE Hall
- New Office Hours are **9-12 Monday – Friday**
- Keep in mind the air conditioning is now on in the Sanctuary. You may wish to sit in a different spot or bring a sweater if it's too cold or noisy. Thank you

St. Andrew's Mission Statement: "To become a vibrant community of faithful, thoughtful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ, actively embracing the people of Owen Sound".

As of May 31th	
Annual Income	126 300
Annual Expense	140 060
Annual Amount Needed	13 760

PAR Offering	2,240
Plate Offering	2,525
Budgeted Weekly Goal	4,800
Needed to Reach our Weekly Goal	\$35

Emergency Relief Fund

You may now start giving to a new emergency relief fund just created by Session to help people with needs that go beyond the benevolent fund and help those in our congregation and community with immediate and pressing needs. Contact the office for more details.

Andrew and Gary invite you to Les Highfield's 80th birthday Saturday July 8th at the Legion from 2-6... but shhhh it's a surprise.

WANTED

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Wiarton is looking for either supply or part time organist/pianist effective RIGHT NOW! Please contact Rev. Mark Davidson (Interim Minister) for more information: mark.577@outlook.com



STRAWBERRY SMORGASBORD

By Kilsyth United Church At KILSYTH COMMUNITY CENTRE Friday, June 23, 2017 5 – 7 p.m.

VBS How you can help

Donate: assorted magazines and newspapers, 20oz. or 600ml plastic pop bottles, embroidery floss

Loan: a white lab coat, a skeleton (from last Halloween perhaps)

Volunteer: high school students who join us can receive up to 40 hours

Contact the church office for more information or to leave donations- *Kim Conlan, VBS Coordinator*

Comfort Bags: May is mental health awareness month. You are encouraged to fill a comfort bag with needed items for those with mental health problems. Suggestions are: shampoo, deodorant, sunscreen, razor, soap, adult socks, etc. You can pick up a plastic bag from the office counter, fill it and bring it back. We will then make sure they are distributed.

***If you are bringing someone to church and they need to use a wheelchair you are welcome to use the one in the Judy young Room. There are also walkers that can be used. ***