

Fire From The Bush



St. Andrew's

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BECOMING WHOLE IN JESUS CHRIST

September 2019

Interim Moderator's Message

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Chuck Moon

Dear friends,

I hope you had a great summer.

During the summer I spent four weeks away from the ministry to rest and nurture my soul. During the time away, I had a chance to look back and reflect on the last two years as an interim minister at St Andrew's. Isaiah 48:17 summarizes my experience as the interim moderator, "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go." God works in our life sometimes in a very strange way. What I am trying to say is that God's grace and plan goes beyond our understanding and expectation. Despite our human imperfections, struggles and questions, God continues to come in and works with us.

Thanks to God's grace and the hardworking people here, including the transition/search committee, we are about to take the next stage in our ministry which is to begin searching for a lead minister. We ask for your prayers so that we discern God's plan for the congregation. Please join us in prayer.

Thank you,
Chuck Moon

COMMUNION

SUN., OCTOBER 6, 2019 AT 9 & 10:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES



Chalk Your Walk

This summer Community Living Owen Sound & District encouraged people of downtown to write loving and inclusive messages with chalk on our sidewalks. The first-ever Chalk Your Walk certainly caught on. St. Andrew's had a great time participating and making our entrance fun and engaging! We can't wait for next year.



Session

Respectfully submitted by Laurie James & Bryan Barbour – Co-Clerks of Session

The Session of St. Andrew's continues to work on your behalf overseeing the running of the church and our worship services. David Kirkpatrick has taken a leave of absence from Session and the Clerk of Session job. In his place we now have co-clerks, Bryan Barbour and Laurie James.

At the present time we have eight members of Session. We really do need more people to carry out this important ministry at St. Andrew's. We are presently seeking new members to join us. Nominations are now open and will close on September 15. The members of the church will be asked to vote on the nominees at the September 22 service.

An Ordination service will be held on October 20. Also, on October 20 we are planning a Service of Healing. Rev. Chuck Moon will conduct the one service that day at 10:30. We encourage all of you to attend.

On December 8, we are very happy to announce that we will be having a service for Ted Creen. He will become our Minister Emeritus and a special service will be held in his honour.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Clerks of Session.

Board of Managers

Respectfully submitted by David Edwards, Chair – Board of Managers

While the Board of Managers has been officially on "Summer Holidays" until September, it had a busy few months leading up to final June meeting. The Board continued to have joint meetings with the Session at the beginning of their respective meetings so that lines of communication were open between the two groups.



The Board has members serving on the Transition team as we search for a new minister. From the (Search Committee) survey, it became evident that some members of St Andrew's are confused about the role of the Board of Managers. I would like to emphasize that the Board of Managers is responsible for the care and upkeep of the building. The Board makes certain that adequate insurance is in place each year. The Board prepares the annual budget and is also responsible for the Office Manager and Church Custodian. We are pleased to announce that Diana attended the workshop for Office Managers in Crieff Hills and that Heather successfully completed her WHMIS training (related to Health and Safety) with the support of the Board.

As mentioned in my November 2018 report, a second Hydro One grant was being investigated. At the end of June \$2,300.00 worth of LED tubes were installed in the chapel area at no cost to us! The old 34-watt fluorescent tubes were replaced by energy efficient 12-watt LED tubes. As stipulated in the grant, the project was completed by Motion Electrical in Fergus and we appreciate their diligence and professionalism in the completion of this project. They also disposed of the old tubes (which contain mercury) as hazardous waste. The Board would also like to thank the Quilting Group for their co-operation when this work was being done. The extensive paperwork in this project indicates that we will enjoy better lighting and save approximately \$500.00 per year in energy costs.

Other projects included a new security locking system for doors in the office area. The issuing of seventy plus keys has been a “nightmare” in the past. The new lock system was installed by Georgian Bay Fire and Safety and uses a magnetic card or fob to unlock the doors. This new system has many additional benefits for security. The cost of this project was paid from bequest funds. Two new stoves were ordered for the CE Hall Kitchen, thanks to Harvest Happening funds. These stoves feature a slightly larger convection oven. The old stoves were in need of more repairs despite the fact that many parts had already been replaced on them. One of our smaller stained-glass windows was recently vandalized. The Board will be looking into an improved video security system in the fall. The Board approved the purchase of a new laptop computer for the 10:30 (Power Point) service with funds to come from a special bequest. A request for a (long overdue) formalized lease agreement with the Huron Feathers Board was initiated by the St Andrew’s Board and presented to Session for our outreach property at Sauble Beach. It coincides with the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Huron Feathers. Offering counting procedures and related security issues were also updated and improved. The Board approved a plan which would ban the use of single use plastic (and other non-compostable items) as we continue to watch our impact on the environment. Our solar panels have now generated \$46,400.00 of income to date.

Statistics

Deaths: Sandra Barker, Norma Gilchrist,
Ruth Nicol

New/Reinstated Members: Cynthia &
Harvey Welsh, Elizabeth & Rev. Gerald
Wilson, Lorna Forbes

Last fall, the City of Owen Sound designated the 800 block of 1st Avenue West as free two-hour parking without an option to add more hours on weekdays. (It should be noted that the 900 block of 1st Avenue West is five-hour free parking). We were included, but never consulted, as part of the Downtown Improvement Area parking project. Many of our volunteer groups and user groups are greatly inconvenienced because most of these groups are in the building more than two hours. This plan has also disrupted two funerals. After many emails, the Board made a presentation to the DIA trying to work out a compromise without any success. We continue to fight this battle to have five hours of free parking in our area as well.

Special thanks go to the Wednesday Morning Work Crew for the completion of the installation of new aluminum clad louvers (and disposal of the old louvers) in the bell tower. It has been a major project and has saved us \$10,000.00. Thank you to Meer Siding for assisting in providing materials for this project. The Board of Managers appreciates the men’s assistance in keeping St Andrew’s “in good working order”, especially with the installation of replacement parts for the lights in the CE Hall and the many small routine daily maintenance jobs.

The members of the new Board are: Don Armstrong, Kathleen Barker, Nancy Bettridge, Cam Breen, Craig Breen, Dave Edwards, Dave Howell, Ann Kelly, Lyle Love, Jan Middleton, Bruce Price, Nancy Robinson, and Peter Struthers. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Vacation Bible School – 2019

Respectfully submitted, Pat Bell

St Andrew's 2019 VBS from July 15th to 21st was a hit! Parents of two 8-year-old boys from different families reported that there were requests to return and attend another week of VBS this summer. The boys were disappointed to hear that VBS was only for one week. One of several of the goals for VBS is for the children to want to come back.





Twenty-nine children attended and thirty-three volunteers made it all happen. We hope to offer Holy Land Adventure VBS again next year featuring Moses in the Wilderness. Mark your calendar for Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th with Worship on Sunday, July 26th, 2020.

Thank you to the congregation. Through the church budget VBS is available to children and grandchildren of members and people of the community at minimal cost to their families. We truly do invite children to come to Jesus.



Choir

Respectfully submitted by Laurie James

The choir was taking a break for the summer, but it resumed on September 8th. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary, and we will teach you everything that you will need to know. Rehearsals this year will be Sundays at 9:30 and Sundays for one hour following the service. We would be happy to welcome anyone who loves to sing and worship God with music. Please consider joining us. We need Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass voices.

Please speak to Matthew Allard or call Laurie James at 519-371-0063.



Operation Christmas Child



The shoe boxes are on the way to St. Andrew's. Keep your eyes and ears open for their arrival. They are easy to do and fun for all ages. If you don't have the time to put them together, you can donate or bring supplies in and we can put them together at the office for you. Let's see if we can send out 100 boxes this year!

Friendship Kitchen

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Sargeant and Nancy Robinson

Our dynamic group of ladies from Friendship Kitchen got together in May and made Nancy's 'Hurry Chicken' (which was delicious) paired with vegetables, salad and cheesecake for dessert. While dinner was cooking, we had a short study with Pat Bell and a lively conversation/social time followed.



In July we had a wonderful time roasting hotdogs at Nancy's place by the bay. Nancy and I supplied two salads and for dessert we enjoyed ice cream sundaes. Being that it was a Wednesday evening we saw some beautiful Sailboats racing up and down the bay. It was a perfect evening weather-wise, warm and sunny. Nancy and I look forward to getting together to plan menus and fun activities for our wonderful group of ladies-it's become a great social activity for all of us.

On August 14th our group had a road trip up to Keplerate Gardens with a stop at the Women's Institute look-out in Kemble followed by a stop and ice cream treat at the Big Bay General Store. Before we went to



Kepplecroft we had a small meaningful memorial service for Sandra Barker on the Big Bay pier. We went around the circle and shared individual memories we had with Sandra. Then we tossed flowers into the bay. It was a meaningful time and since she was a member of our group, we wanted to do something special for her. At the end of our tour of the gardens the owners invited us for tea on their patio, it was very unexpected but wonderful to sit in that beautiful space surrounded by all those beautiful flowers and socialize with each other. Nancy had made Blueberry Buckle and we shared it with our hosts. All in all, it was a perfect day, with great friends, gorgeous scenery, and beautiful weather.

Campfire Sundays in the Summer

A huge THANK YOU to Nancy Robinson for hosting the Sunday night campfires. Thank you for providing the opportunity for fellowship, a fire in a beautiful picturesque setting, music and don't forget the marshmallows - we are truly blessed. Thank you for an amazing summer experience for us all...and don't forget the end of summer hotdog roast!



Congregational Nurse

Respectfully submitted Bev Wilkins (bevwilkins@bmts.com/519-376-7886)

IS YOUR CANDLE LIT?

Remember the parable in the Bible about hiding your candle under a bushel? Are you? How important it is that you utilize the gifts that are God-given. There are so many opportunities around St. Andrews where you could share your talents, and please remember this wonderful fact: **EVERY PERSON HAS SOME SPECIAL TALENT OR GIFT.** Sometimes they need our help or encouragement to find it and then to come out of that shell and use it. Just remind them that that is what makes them special and unique. 'Encourage' is the word ...companion them and you have a partner. Maybe they have just been waiting for someone to ask. better still



Step up, be full of courage and faith. **DO IT!** I use the candle flame analogy because it is something that I have felt for years as a nurse and healer. I have usually perceived a candle-like flame on someone's body that generally was an amazingly accurate gauge of where that person's energy was at. You might try this and know when to give that hug or word of encouragement.

Our newsletter is just that. It is a reminder of the symbol of our Presbyterian denomination. Yes, an everlasting flame in a bush. How symbolic is that? A symbol of God's Love for us - perpetual and alive. Are you a person that lights up peoples' lives? Are you a positive light of encouragement and a messenger of faith and hope to those around you? Do you lighten others loads and warm their heart with your fire? Hope so. Try it and you really are a **FIRE FROM THE BUSH!** Love to all, Bev Wilkins



PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD –with Bev

To continue with our focus for K.I.T. (Keeping In Touch), starting in September, we want you to submit your birthday and we will have a birthday cake for all in that month on the last Sunday of that month. Let us celebrate being alive in Christ with you.

Next meeting of K.I.T. (pastoral Care) is Thursday, October 17th 2 pm

Monthly Informational Meetings on Health and Wellness – Thursdays at 7pm

October 17:	Funeral Planning and Updates on MAID
November 14:	Effective Pain Control
December 12:	Open Forum and Banish the Blues
January 23:	Energy Medicine / Fuel Your Vitality
February 6:	Energy Medicine Balancing Energies
March 14:	Energy Medicine / Relieving Stress
April 9:	Energy Medicine / Using Energy Testing
April 23:	Joy of Spring

**** Note the Energy Medicine Series is a course given by Dr. David Feinstein and Donna Eden to Physicians and other health Care Professionals at Universities in the U.S**

Next Grief Group will start October 16 from 4-6 pm
Every Wednesday for 6 weeks October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20.

NUYU Group meets September 19, October 24, and November 21.

Locations TBD. Time is 5:30 and we eat together and share our progress on our journey to the New You!!

Fourth Friday

Respectfully submitted by Maureen McLaren

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer! ☺🎨🌸
Fourth Friday will start back in full swing on September 27, 2019.

September 27	Fun with Trivia
October 18*(3 rd Fri)	Tai Chi demonstration
November 22	Mission to Nicaragua, with Crain Breen

No Fourth Friday in December

On January 24th, 2020, we will begin again! Fourth Friday is a 55+ group of fun-loving seniors! We meet on the Fourth Friday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. in the C. E. Hall. (September to November, January to June). Cost is \$12.00 (cash only please). Lunch is catered by Catto Catering, just bring your own dishes. If you would like more information or to be added to our call list, please call Maureen McLaren at (519) 372-0622. Email: maureen.mclaren@hotmail.com



Praise Team

Respectfully submitted by Bryan Barbour, Co-Clerk of Session

With the changing of the seasons and the end of Summer approaching, we at St. Andrew's look forward to the other changes that are coming for us as a congregation and as a church in our community. Session and the Transition-Search Team have been working very hard all year and we hope you are as excited at the progress as we are.

As we look for a Minister, we are still moving forward with attending to our growth as a church family. Toward that end, we have hired a new Praise Team Leader, but first Session wants to recognize and thank Paul Curley for the tremendous dedication and effort he has put into the Praise Team for the past two and a half years. At this time, please keep Paul and Shelley in your prayers as they deal with Shelley's serious health problems.

By way of introduction, Steve (Stephen) Warner, our new Praise Team Leader had his first official day at work on Thursday Aug. 25 when he met the current Praise Team and had his first rehearsal with them. There are some exciting and fun times ahead as the Praise Team grows and learns under the leadership of Steve. Steve grew up in Owen Sound, and after graduating from OSCVI began music studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, where he received a Bachelor of Music degree, and shortly thereafter finished up the necessary components to receive his ARCT (Associate, Royal Conservatory, Toronto) certification in Piano Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. About the same time, he began a music director role at a church in Waterloo Region, a tenure which lasted almost 25 years and involved leading praise teams, youth teams, kids' church teams, and some teaching band in a private school.

During the university years Steve married his high-school sweetheart, Jane, and they began a family. Fast forward to the present, they now have 4 wonderful adult children, some married, and as of this year, 1 beautiful little granddaughter added to the mix.



With the triple dynamic of family in the area, a collection of vacation rental properties they own or manage, and now this new role at St. Andrew's, Steve and Jane have decided to return to the OS area this Fall, a region that has always felt like home to them. Ironically, and unbeknownst to them at the time of purchase, they have acquired the home of a former organist of St. Andrew's, and will be moving in later this year. They are very happy to be returning to this beautiful area, and they (and we) look forward to being part of the next chapter of St. Andrew's.

Paul's Goodbye Note

This will be my last contribution to Fire from the Bush. The Praise Team has been carrying on, people leaving and other hardships, but we're still rolling along. The team is always looking for musicians and singers to join, all you must do is come up and see us after service. A new Team Leader has been hired, hence my last contribution. I would like to take this time to thank some people, please bear with me, there are a few. I'd like to thank the Praise Team first for believing in me even though I didn't have any qualifications to do the job. I learned as I went along, quite sure that I messed up many times, but they still believed in me.

I'd like to thank Ruth, Bryan, Donna and Laurie for taking on the task while I was gone for the month of July. I will be taking some more time off to concentrate on the care for my wife and a little Me time. I haven't had any of that for some time. I'd also like to thank Mathew and the Choir Members that made it a joy to work with them. Lastly, I'd like to thank the people that were at the 9:00 service every week for your love, support and encouragement. You all kept me going and made me feel like I belonged. Thank you again, yours in Christ,
- Love and Peace to all, Paul.

Library

Respectfully submitted by, Dee Renaud, Church Librarian

Your Church Library



has a great variety of books &
DVDs to choose from!

Coming Soon



From Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, the writers/co-producers of *God's Not Dead*, comes a film that speaks to one of the most polarizing topics of our day. *Unplanned* gives us an eye opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocates. After reading Abby Johnson's best selling book of the same title, Cary and Chuck were moved to bring this inspiring true story to the big screen, giving voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion debate. All Abby ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she believed in a woman's right to choose. Until one day she saw something that changed everything. No matter what side of the fence you're on, you will be moved by Abby's journey.

Harvest Happening – Food, Fun & Crafts Saturday, October 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted by, Diane Lewis-Abernethy

This year we are trying to broaden the appeal of HH-F, F and C to include and target younger families. As our congregation ages we know that the number of people who come to our event is going to decrease, so we have added some events that should appeal to younger families. Our advertising in the community will be emphasizing this.

Face-painting with autumn or harvest themes, gingerbread men/women cookie decorating, and Christmas tree decoration making are activities that should interest children. Please encourage parents and children to take part in these activities at no cost to them and also have a look at our other products that are available.

The meat pie makers have already started and will be working every Wednesday at 9 AM up to and including October 23. If you would like to help out, please give me a call or just show up! We have a few other surprises for you so be sure to mark your calendars for October 26. More information about turkey pie signing up will be coming out soon. Please call (519 376-0599) for any questions or info!



Pantry

Our Pantry throughout this year has been available Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays to our community members in need. This summer we saw a lot of new individuals coming to use our service. With the rise in users by Friday there is very little food left to give out. On Tuesdays alone we are seeing anywhere up to 14 people coming in to receive assistance. Going forward in the fall we will be eliminating Friday to avoid having to turn anyone away. Thank you to each and everyone that gives to the pantry, making it a reality each week. Thank you to Katherine Kingsbury and Daniel McMeekin who are here each week to meet and make connections with these individuals, and Brenda Neilson for stocking us up each Monday.

STAQOS Report

Respectfully submitted by Janet E. Price 376-6581

The **St. Andrew's Quilters, Owen Sound**, can be found most Wednesdays, having fun in the Chapel, from 9:00 am to about 2:00. Coffee and treats happen punctually at 10:00 a.m., and some of us bring our lunch, others leave when they need to. This summer, we have resumed our practice of taking our lunches to the garden of some of our members whenever we get an invitation. YOU could join us too!

We are all very saddened by the recent and sudden loss of one of our members, our dear friend, Sandra Barker. Her joyful volunteerism was an inspiration to us all. We will be quoting her sage words and sharing our fond memories whenever we are together.

The proceeds from our current project will be dedicated to Sandra's memory.

Proceeds from our quilting efforts are divided between various funds in the church, and sometimes outside recipients, such as OSHARE, or Quilts of Valour. We feel fortunate to be able to make a substantial contribution to such causes while having so much fun, producing beautiful work, and sharing and learning together.

Additional helpers are always welcome. If you are a novice quilter, we will teach you the needle-rocking technique on a small project of your own choice, and when you feel confident with your skills, you will be welcome to join us at the big quilt. Come for some fellowship as you practice your skills.

If you like to sew but not necessarily quilt, perhaps you would like to join us for a work day (more realistically it's a play day) when we get together and sew on projects. If you give me a call, I can put your name on the list of volunteer sewists and then I can let you know when we are planning a project day...we don't always plan far enough ahead to get the details in the weekly bulletin.

If you have a quilt top that you would like to have quilted, please feel free to call me for details.

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

Respectfully submitted, Pat Edwards (519-376-0451)

The Monday morning ladies Bible study will start up again on Monday, September 9th at 9:30 am in the Judy Young Room. We are just beginning a Life Guide study on Revelations. If you are interested, please join us. We always welcome newcomers.

Sandwich Makers

Respectfully submitted by Joan Burlington

With your continuing donations of tinned meat, bread, and money we can make 8 loaves for Union Place (under CMHA- Canada Mental Health Association) every Tuesday morning. Tins can be left in the marked box in the kitchen by the fridge, and bread and money left with office staff. Union place's daily drop-in brunch program and support is a much-needed community resource. We all THANK YOU!

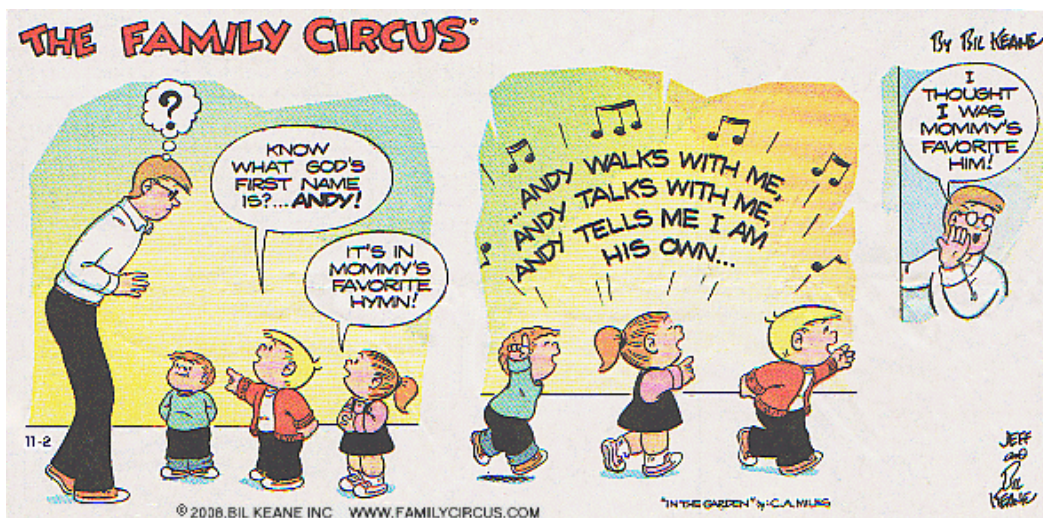
Sunday School

Respectfully submitted by Pat Bell

St Andrew's continues to offer Sunday School with every Sunday Worship Service. Any child between ages four and nine years is invited to join us.

Our faithful adult helper in Sunday School, Heather Reid, moved out of town closer to her workplace and extended family at the end of August. We will miss Heather! She is gifted with abilities to engage reluctant children and quietly help teachers offer a wonderful Sunday School experience for the children. We sent Heather with a fond farewell and Blessing.

Please pray for St Andrew's Ministry with Children as we recruit additional teachers and helpers.



Financial Trustees Funds -Allocation of Interest

Busch Memorial Fund – interest to provide bursaries to post-secondary students.

Sloane Estate – interest used for “outreach”

Morris Estate – interest to be used for staff training, professional development, in-service, etc.

Manse Fund – interest to Board of Managers

Ruth White Estate – interest to Board of Managers

Judy Young Memorial – interest to Board of Managers for youth related projects

McKerroll Estate – interest split between Choir and C.E. Committee

Fred Miller Memorial Fund – interest only utilized to send children in need to camp.

Mildred L. Murray Estate – The interest from the \$20,000 cash legacy “is to be used by the said trustees at their sole discretion and as they see fit for youth work in the Counties of Grey and Bruce”.

Sherry Fleming Estate – The stipulations of the will are as follows:

- a) One third of the annual net income shall be used and applied for children and youth programs of the congregation as the Christian Education Committee may from time to time select subject to the approval of the Session.
- b) One third of the annual net income shall be used and applied for the support of the Choir and for the musical undertakings and programs of the Choir
- c) One third of the annual net income shall be used and applied for the Flower Committee to assist in its program of care and decoration of the sanctuary and premises of the Church

Anne Nash –principal and interest to be utilized for time to time as necessary for the maintenance, repair, upgrading and enhancement of the physical building, equipment and grounds of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church.



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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
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	Current Period	Prior Year	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME					
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	14,585.15	17,848.30	134,062.96	142,310.00	245,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	0.00	0.00	5,044.90	5,000.00	22,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,265.52	2,339.96	18,868.33	24,600.00	37,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	15,850.67	20,188.26	157,976.19	171,910.00	304,400.00
EXPENSES					
PASTORAL	1,428.06	8,917.98	11,570.22	11,080.00	34,000.00
MUSIC	2,796.25	2,709.40	21,824.17	20,530.00	35,300.00
CHURCH SCHOOL	1,205.84	0.00	1,982.78	400.00	700.00
FELLOWSHIP AND INREACH	153.10	949.40	4,025.84	3,875.00	6,900.00
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	3,000.00	5,160.00	21,720.00	21,000.00	38,000.00
MISSION AND OUTREACH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,000.00
LOCAL COMMUNITY	651.02	776.47	4,272.97	3,400.00	6,300.00
PRESBYTERIAN SHARING	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00
MAINTENANCE	879.85	849.92	13,015.42	9,985.90	15,000.00
GENERAL OPERATING	6,697.48	4,677.13	44,855.26	44,076.00	75,400.00
ADMINISTRATION	781.22	298.41	5,092.15	4,036.01	9,200.00
RELATED STAFFING COSTS	725.93	1,938.78	5,005.70	5,037.00	14,000.00
MEMBERSHIPS	1,180.70	0.00	12,405.60	12,405.60	21,900.00
UTILITIES	427.21	694.31	7,299.63	8,735.94	14,100.00
TAXES	308.78	519.72	3,840.44	4,100.00	7,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,235.44	27,491.52	171,910.18	163,661.45	318,800.00
TRANSFERS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$4,384.77	-\$7,303.26	-\$13,933.99	\$8,248.55	-\$14,400.00



David Hartnagh. More at LeadershipJournal.net/Cartoons

Fall Worship Schedule

September

Sept. 15th Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
Sept. 22nd Rev. Ted Creen
Commissioning Sunday School Teachers
Sept. 29th Rev. Ted Creen

October

Oct. 6th Rev. Ted Creen – *Communion*
Oct. 13th Rev. Bert Vancook
Oct. 20th is a combined service at 10:30am ONLY
Rev. Chuck Moon – *Ordination and Healing*
Oct. 27th Rev. Bert Vancook



Are you receiving St. Andrew's weekly emails?

Did you know that St. Andrew's sends out a weekly email? Every Friday everything that is going on around the church and town ends up in your inbox for you to keep up to date with. Whether it is the upcoming Worship Service, Fourth Friday or a daily giggle – call (519-376-7886 or email (general@standrewsowensound.org) the office to get yourself on the mailing list.

Next Fellowship Event

FELLOWSHIP EVENT
AT ST. ANDREW'S

**DOGS
DOGS
DOGS**

Supper is
cost
by donation

Please
bring your
own dishes

**WOOF
WOOF
WOOF**

**FRI, OCT. 4TH
AT 6:00 PM**

Kim has a "dog" game for us to participate in and has many, many stories to share.

Please note: There will be no dogs present.

**Are you afraid of dogs?
Do you love dogs?**

Kim Robertson is a trained dog behaviourist and is coming to speak to us on this fascinating subject. She also has first hand experience training dogs with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and their owners.

Wednesday Bible Study

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Oct. 16th to
Nov. 13th**

**@ 1:15
in the
Judy Young
room**

1. Standing at the Crossroads
2. War Foes
3. First Fruits
4. Confronting Evil
5. Iron of Culture

Filmed on location in the Middle East and elsewhere, this series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

PROMISED LAND

Experience The Bible in Historical Context

Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Discover how God guided His people to a specific place - the Promised Land - to impact the world both in ancient times and today.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

How many differences can you spot between these two images, 5, 7 or 9?

