

News from Session

- We have been invited to participate in the Good Friday Procession organised by St. John the Baptist Church. After our worship service, those who are able are encouraged to join in the procession as part of Amherstburg's Christian witness.
- As many of you know, we have migrated our telephone and internet services to Virgin to save costs. The telephone number for the church remains the same: 519-736-4972.
- The Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) has a "*Leading with Care*" policy which addresses the common-sense concerns in working with vulnerable people – whether elderly or children. St. Andrew's has been following this policy, but we need to make sure our practices are up-to-date. As part of that process, all who work with vulnerable people – especially in one-on-one interactions – must have appropriate police clearance. St. Andrew's will cover the costs incurred. All elders, Sunday School workers, and those on the emergent Pastoral Care Team are required to have police clearances. For further information, please see Tim.
- Valerie Buckie (valeriebuckie@gmail.com) has kindly agreed to be our "Ministry Support Coordinator." St. Andrew's has various lists of volunteers that ensure the smooth running of the church's ministries and activities, e.g.: greeting, PowerPoint, reading scripture, snow removal, etc. Valerie's role is simply *oversight* or coordinating, *not* replacing the responsibilities that already exists in creating and maintaining these lists! If you have questions or want to help out in these important tasks – please see Valerie.
- Tim will be away the week beginning on March 11, 2018; Penny-Anne Beaudoin has kindly agreed to lead the worship service on that day.



Sunday February 18, 2018 10:30am

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Established 1828

FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT

THE ORDER OF SERVICE February 18, 2018 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 25)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One,

that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

*Hymn 353: Hail, Our Once-Rejected Jesus

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Chorale Anthem: "The Cross Was His Own," Dengler

*Hymn 349: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (v1,2,4)

Offering Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 200: Lord Jesus, Who Through Forty Days

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Sermon: **"He Descended To The Dead . . ."**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 352: And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Solace" Joplin.

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.



Boarding Home visiting, Thursdays 2:30pm.

Richmond Terrace service 2:30 p.m. – TODAY!

Card Club Mondays, 7-9pm.

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

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

Refresh continues on *Wednesday* Feb 21 at 7pm in the Parlour – on Presbyterianism!

Powerpoint? Interested in helping out creating and/or running the powerpoint on Sundays? Please speak to Glen or Tim; training would be provided.

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

Open for Prayer! Note: The Church Sanctuary is also open for prayer and meditation during Tim's Office Hours.

NOTE: There is no longer a land-line telephone in the building; please bring a cell-phone outside office hours.