

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

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

News From Session

Of the 10 members the congregation nominated to become elders, the Session puts forth the following names to become elders: **Lynn Bates, Margaret Hawkins, Doris Kepran, Kathleen Knott, and Dennis White.** These five nominees received both unanimous support from Session and were willing to stand for election. Given the original desire to elect 3-5 elders, it was, after some discussion, unanimously agreed to acclaim all five as elders. Had Session decided to elect only 3 or 4 elders, there would have been an election from among these 5 names.

The members and adherents of the congregation are therefore asked to prioritize these individuals (i.e., rank them from 1 to 5). This will help Session to determine the length of service as being 4 years or 6 years.

On Sundays May 13 and May 20, it will be announced in church that the election of the above candidates will take place with ballots being distributed and collected on Sundays May 20, May 27, and June 3. Session will then analyze the results, looking at the ballots of members and adherents separately. The ordination of the new elders will take place on Sunday June 24, 2018.



Sunday May 20, 2018 10:30am

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE May 20, 2018 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled Christ's followers with joy and courage on that first Pentecost.

Come, Spirit of Power, and make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your grace and power.

Come, Spirit of Truth, dwell in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down all barriers and heal the divisions that can separate us.

Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age, all creation will be renewed to sing your praise.

Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Christ Jesus.

*Hymn 401: O Spirit Of The Living God

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Chorale Anthem: "My Wordless Prayer," Craig Courtney

Offering Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 389: Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Acts 2:1-8,12-21

*Hymn 384: O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

Sermon: **"What Does This Mean?"**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 475: I Am The Church! You Are The Church!

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Southology," Joseph L. Sanders

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

Richmond Terrace 2:30pm TODAY!



Card Club Mondays, 7-9pm.

Book Study on *The Amish Farmer Who Hated L.A.*; Chapter 8, Tuesday at 7pm.

Boarding Home visiting: Thursdays 2:30pm.

Choir Practice: 7p.m. on Thursdays.

27th May 3pm: "A Spring Sing" – a multi-choir Concert at St. Andrews!

June 2nd: Legion Chicken Dinner Fundraiser, 5-7pm.

June 3rd: Church Picnic in Toddy Jones Park after the morning service.

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

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

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