

**St. Andrew's Mission Statement:**

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



**Sunday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:30am**

**News From Session**

1. Acknowledge, with thanks, Agatha (Aggie) McDonald, who is leaving Session after 15+ years of service.
2. At the end of 2018, Vicki Ridsdale is stepping down from her role as Sunday School Leader for a period of time - and for a well-earned rest! Session is seeking suitable people to take over this ministry.
3. Session has revised St Andrew's Roll and assigned Elder "districts." Your Elder will introduce themselves to you, so that you know who they are; please ensure your contact details – including email – are up to date!
4. This Christmas' Sunday School giving project is World Vision's Animal initiative – see Advent letter (or Vicki/Tim) for details.
5. Natural Church Development Survey. Session has identified 40 individuals involved in the life of St Andrew's who will shortly receive a letter inviting them to fill-in a survey. This provides an important 'health check' on the current life of the church, identifying its strengths and weaknesses. The latter will be addressed strategically by Session as we move forward.

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (10:30am)

\* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

\*A Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 16)

Keep us safe, LORD God, for in you do we take refuge.

**You are our LORD; we have no good apart from you.**

We will keep our eyes always on the LORD.

**With God beside us, we will not be shaken.**

Therefore our hearts are glad and our voices rejoice

**For you will not abandon us to the realm of the dead,**

Nor will you let your faithful ones see decay.

**For you make known to us the path of life.**

You will fill us with joy in your presence, now and evermore.

\*Hymn 293: Come, Thou Almighty King

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Choir Anthem: "You Are My All In All, Dennis Jernigan/Pachelbel

Gifts    Doxology (sung)\*    Offertory Prayer

Hymn 797: Shall We Gather At The River

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-13

\*Hymn 644: May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Sermon: **Look Beyond Mere Appearances**

Intercessory Prayer

\*Hymn 685: How Firm A Foundation

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: TBA

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**Visiting?** Please sign our guest book.

**Exercise classes:** Mon/Wed/Fri. 9 a.m.

Come, get fit, and meet friends!



**Bible Study and Card Club both cancelled this week**

**Presbytery** meets Tuesday 5:30pm.

**Choir Practice:** Thursdays 7pm.

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

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

**Reminder:** Richmond Terrace TODAY, 2:30pm.

**Christmas Poinsettias (\$10):** please see Kathleen Knott *before* Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, together with the name of person being remembered.

**Next Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Holy Communion**

**2pm: Fiddle Extravaganza**

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School Pageant: A Christmas To Believe In, followed by a Pot Luck lunch.**

**Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Morning Worship: White Gift Sunday.**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Choir Cantata – The Winter Rose**

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am Morning Worship and Cantata**

**Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am Morning Worship**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion**