

News From Presbytery

1. The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) has written to all churches concerning the General Assembly's recommendations concerning human sexuality, marriage, and ordination; copies of the letter are available for information at the back of St. Andrew's. (You can also download it from: [https://presbyterian.ca/2019/09/03/moderator-letter-2019/.](https://presbyterian.ca/2019/09/03/moderator-letter-2019/))
2. The wording of the two Remit's for Presbytery to consider are:
 - i. "The Presbyterian Church in Canada holds two parallel definitions of marriage and recognizes that faithful, Holy Spirit filled, Christ centred, God honouring people can understand marriage as a covenant relationship between a man and a woman or as a covenant relationship between two adult persons. That congregations, sessions, ruling and teaching elders be granted liberty of conscience and action on marriage."
 - ii. "That congregations and presbyteries may call and ordain as ministers and elect and ordain as ruling elders LGBTQI persons (married or single) with the provision that liberty of conscience and action regarding participation in ordinations, inductions and installations be granted to ministers and ruling elders."
3. At the next Presbytery meeting (Nov 19th at Paulin) there will be a moderated discussion on this matter to which all interested parties are welcome. Presbytery will vote on the two remits at the *February* meeting. If you have further questions, please see Tim Reddish, Kathy Parks, Vicki Ridsdale or Kathleen Knott.
4. With the departure of Rev. Scott McAllister, Barbara Sargent will become the new Moderator of Presbytery.
5. In 2020, there will be a visitation team to St Andrew's (consisting of: Rev. Leslie Walker, Robert Ivison, and Bonnie Pittock) as part of the new 3-yearly reviews. This is purely to provide encouragement and support, and to foster greater connections between churches and Presbytery.



Sunday September 22nd 2019 10:30am

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE September 22nd, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 113)

Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who is enthroned on high, and cares for the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, transforming them with glory and honor;

This is our God, the Holy One. We will come before him with thanksgiving and offer him our praise.

*Hymn 407: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Choir Anthem: "In Your House O Lord," Turner/Windgate

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 644: May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13

*Hymn 459: O Servants Of God

Sermon: **How Much More . . .**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 652: Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Pie Jesu," Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

Card Night: Tuesdays, 7pm



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

Boarding Home visiting: Thursdays, 2:30pm.

Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7pm. New members welcome! Please mention this to your friends – and to Matthew.

New Book Study: Jean Vanier's *Life's Great Questions*, **WEDNESDAY's** 7pm, beginning this week (in the Parlour) *Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 beforehand.* Books available from Tim for \$20.

New Church Directory: Photographs will be taken between Oct 16-19 at St. Andrew's. Over the next few weeks, please see Doris Kepran/Kathleen Knott/Vicki Ridsdale to book a 30min appointment during those days. *More details to follow.*

Today's Special Gift Envelope is for Bahamas Hurricane Relief. This is to support the urgent needs identified by Carolyn Davies and *Canadian Medical Assistance Teams*. (Please make your cheque payable to "St Andrew's.")

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

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