

**ST. ANDREW'S PREBYTERIAN CHURCH  
UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Session has called a congregational meeting for **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Church.**

The main purpose of this meeting is to address the findings of the committee which was struck to look into the feasibility of using the Church building to address community housing needs as discerned through our Days of Discernment. Reports will be circulated soon.

It is also important at this time to recognise St. Andrew's financial situation. The October 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin gave an update showing that as of the end of September we had a deficit of \$24,100 (expenses exceeding income). By the end of October the deficit was \$32, 513. Steps have been taken to meet some of the expense from existing funds. Further updated figures will be presented at the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting including the impact expected on the 2019 budget.

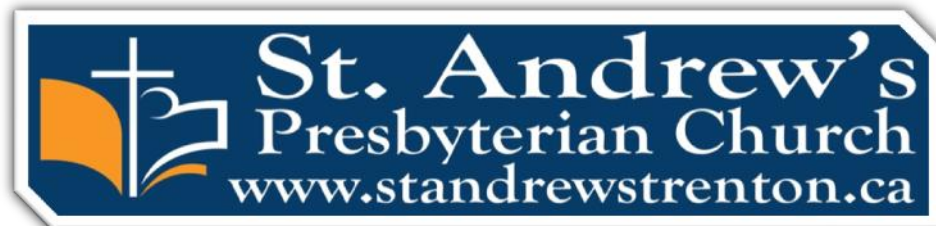
In preparation for the congregational meeting, please continue to bring these issues to our Lord in prayer.

Your attendance & participation in the discussion are important as decisions concerning the future of St. Andrew's are addressed. **Alan Brewster, Clerk of Session**

**Always check your Quarterly Duty Roster.** If, for any reason, you are unable to serve in the following ministries, it would be appreciated if you could find a substitute. Thank You.

SERVING	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Scripture Reader	Al Pounsett	Spencer Hutchison
Greeters	Sheila G & Mildred J	Sue V & Sheila G
Ushers	Doug J & Alan B	Maureen B & Van T
Nursery	Jeanette Larsen	Doreen Dath
Chair Lift	Larry Greig	Andy Van Bodegom
Audio Visual	Spencer & Gordon H	Al P & Doug J
Flowers	Doreen Dath	Anne Tobey
Coffee Hour	Brenda S & Jeanette L	Christine S & Merle M

**WELCOME TO**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Time of Preparation (Silent Prayer and Reflection)

Call to Worship:

“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

“10,000 Reasons”

Prayer of the People

Offering/Doxology

“We Give You but Your Own”

Prayer

Announcements

Song of Preparation:

“Thy Word”

Scripture Reading: Acts 24

**Message: Acts: Continuing the Story**

Song:

“Lord, Speak to Me”

Benediction

Choral Blessing: “You Shall Go out with Joy”

Postlude

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## NEW HERE ?

- † **Nursery and Sunday School** are available. Please speak to an Usher for more information.
- † Please join us for refreshments downstairs after worship.



- Becoming a people of worship, prayer and healing.
- Quinte Youth Unlimited Centre – Belleville
- Future Church Ministries
- New Life Girls' Home
- Trenton Christian School Initiatives

### Sick

- Tammy Evans

### Cancer Concerns

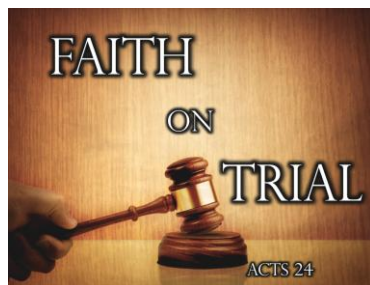
- Dorothy Burke
- Linda Repar
- Lothar Mensch
- Tim Vanderkooy

***Prayer Changes Things!***

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday  
November 25, 2018  
Food Bank Sunday**

**Prayer • 10 AM**



**Worship Service • 10:30 AM**  
with Pastor Luke.

**AA Meetings**  
Monday thru Friday  
11:30 – 1:00 PM  
Mondays 7 PM – 8:30 PM  
Fridays 6 PM – 9 PM

### **Wednesday**

**Church Bible Study • 1:30 PM**

### **Friday**

**Community Meal Prog. • 11:30 AM**

**Next Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**Prayer • 10 AM**

**Worship Service • 10:30 AM**  
with Pastor Luke

**Prayer in the City • 7 PM** at  
Bethel Pentecostal Church

## MISSIONS

**Love letters in the Archives?** Did you know that you can find love letters among the thousands of documents housed in **The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Archives**? Last year the Archives received a gift of 73 beautifully preserved handwritten letters that revealed a year-long courtship over many miles between **Dr. McQueen** and his future wife, **Miss Catherine Robertson** of Strabane, Ontario. The Rev. McQueen served at **First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton**, arriving in 1887 and remaining for 43 years. Dr. McQueen was the only person to serve twice as **Moderator of the General Assembly**. Miss Robertson served as a missionary in Canada with the **Women's Missionary Society**. David and Catherine's exchanges date from September 1889 – September 1890. Through beautiful script containing poetry and prose, their growing love for one another is revealed as is their draw to western Canada and a mutual commitment to serve the church.

## GROWING

### THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

**Q. #120 Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?**

A. At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer—the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.



• Poinsettias in the Worship hall are in memory **Ron Dath**, a good Father and Grandfather to 7, who left us too soon. Doreen Dath & Family.

• **Day of Prayer** - In preparation for Dec. 15th and the decision that will have to be made you are invited to a day of prayer on December 1st at 9:30 AM. Prayer will be held at **St James Fellowship Church**, 15 South St. for about two hours. If you are unable to make it please do stop at some point in the day and consider the prayer needs at this time.

• **Ladies' Christmas Luncheon** • Dec. 11 at 12:30 PM at the Golden Valley Restaurant. **RSVP** Karen Haack, 613-398-1502

• **The Trenton Care & Share Food Bank Open House**, Dec. 19 from 10AM - Noon at 30 Pelham Street Unit #2, Trenton **RSVP**: By Fri., Dec. 7 By Email To . . . [Careandsharefoodbank@Bellnet.Ca](mailto:Careandsharefoodbank@Bellnet.Ca)