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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a community of faith in Jesus Christ, rooted in Scripture, empowered by the Spirit, sharing the good news and rejoicing in service.

BLESSINGS TO YOU

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

5th Easter Sunday

April 28th, 2024 @ 10:30 am

† Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

† Call to Worship

One: Like spring breaking through winter's power,

All: God's resurrecting power breaks into our lives in surprising ways.

One: Like the vine that supports blossoms and fruit,

All: God's Word upholds the church in strength.

One: Let us worship God who makes all things new.

All: We will praise God who brings growth and renewal to all life.

† Presentation of Scriptures

† Hymn #253 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain v. 1, 3

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #214 All glory, laud and honour v. 1, 4

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Youth Message

Anthem "Brahms' Intermezzo In A Major"

Guest Pianist: Samantha Tran

Samantha Tran is one of the wonderful Unionville High School music program students we are getting to know as we continue our "Ivan McCreight Vocal Scholarship" program, and also welcome young instrumentalists to our services at St. Andrew's.

Responsive Psalm 22:25-31

One: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

All: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

All: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

One: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

All: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

One: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Gloria Patri

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,
be glory as it was and is, and shall be evermore. Amen

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Sermon "Abide In Me As I Abide In You"

† Hymn #794 Abide with me (4 selected verses)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering

Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Dedication

† Hymn #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say v. 1, 2

Commission & Benediction

Postlude Bach - Toccata in C Minor BWV 911

Minister:	The Rev. Jim MacDonald
Duty Elder:	John Dumitru
Lay Reader:	Betty Taylor
Collaborative Pianist:	Daniel Lagover

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Coffee Hour (following service)	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 a.m.	Iona Stitches	Scott Room
9:30 a.m.	Paper Pals	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 1

10:00 a.m.	Faith and Fellowship Bible Study	Scott Room
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Thursday, May 2

10:00 a.m.	Switched on Seniors	Nursery
11:30 a.m.	Lunch & Mingle	Fellowship Room
1:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting	Scott Room

Friday, May 3

9:30 a.m.	Fitness Class	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, May 5

10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Coffee Hour (following service)	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Village Voices Concert	Sanctuary

Stewardship Moment

“If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are like a blacksmith’s bellows: we breathe, but we do not live.” *Sanskrit Proverb*

Together in Fellowship - Sunday, April 21, 2024

In-Person: 73	Church School: 0	Youth: 3
YouTube Live Stream: 6	Zoom: 7	On Demand: 80

LUNCH & MINGLE

COMMUNITY LUNCH

**THURS. MAY 2,
11:30**



Pre-Registration recommended -

call the church office to RSVP

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Donations to cover costs are gratefully received

Everyone is welcome

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Faith and Fellowship Bible Study

Our Faith and Fellowship group meet every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Scott Room at the church.

New members are always welcomed!

Betty Taylor

VICTORIA DAY VIRTUAL MARKET COMING SOON

For many Canadians, the Victoria Day holiday weekend is the time to start thinking about summer. For many of us, and for our friends and neighbours, it has just been too long since we could order and stock up on the extremely popular St. Andrew's meat pies. This holiday in May seems like a wonderful occasion to launch our first **Virtual Market for 2024**.

Mark down the date, **Friday, May 3rd**. This is when we can start **taking your orders**. For those who love our homemade and delectable fruit pies, our menu will also include a tempting selection just for you.

The **pickup date for this Market is Thursday, May 16th**, right before the holiday weekend.

The Market Team has already started to prepare. I invite you to consider our menu when it is released on May 3rd and order promptly to avoid disappointment.

Thank you,

Roseanne Dumitru, Markets Convener

Input deadline for announcements in the weekly Thursday News, Sunday Service Bulletin, and Worship PowerPoint Slides is **Tuesdays at 12 noon**.

Please send your input to standrew1@bellnet.ca.

Thank you!