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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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024 @ 10:30 am

† Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Abide With Me (arr. by J. Don)

Call to Worship

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for God has done marvellous things.

One: Let us make known the Lord's victory,

All: for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

One: Let us sing joyful praises,

All: and join all creation to worship God's holy name.

† Presentation of Scriptures

† Hymn #452 Jesus, stand among us

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #410 Joyful, joyful we adore you v. 1, 3

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Youth Message

Anthem "Simple Gifts"

A Shaker Hymn

Arranged by J. Coates

Responsive Psalm 98

One: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

All: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

One: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

All: *With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.*

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: *Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy*

One: at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Sermon “How to Be a Friend of Jesus”

† Hymn #313 Oh worship the King v. 1, 4, 5

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering Toccata In C (composed by J. Don)

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 #274 Crown him with many crowns v. 1, 3, 4

Commission & Benediction

Postlude God So Loved The World (composed by R.
Vandervliet)

Minister:	The Rev. Jim MacDonald
Duty Elder:	Betty Taylor
Lay Reader:	Cate Bokhout
Collaborative Pianist:	Judy Don

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 a.m.	Faith and Fellowship Bible Study	Scott Room
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Thursday, May 9

10:00 a.m.	Switched on Seniors	Nursery
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Friday, May 10

9:30 a.m.	Fitness Class	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday	Sanctuary
	Coffee Hour (following service)	Fellowship Hall

Stewardship Moment

“As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.” *Pope Francis*

“Thank you to my church family for the many kindnesses shown to me and my family at this sad time of Rod's passing.”
- Wendy



Faith and Fellowship Bible Study

We will have our **final study on May 8th**. The next few studies will be on "The Lord's Supper".

- Why do Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper?
- What does it mean?
- Why is it important?

On **May 15th**, we will enjoy a luncheon together to mark our final meeting. We will resume our study group in September.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Men's Coffee Group **Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

All men of the congregation, and friends, are welcome to join us for a coffee and chat at the Tim Hortons on 9970 Markham Road (corner of Markham Road & Major Mackenzie Drive), on May 9th at 10:30am.

This coffee/chat will take place every month.

For any of questions, contact Ross Lunan.

Together in Fellowship - Sunday, April 28, 2024

In-Person: 68	Church School: 1	Youth: 3
YouTube Live Stream: 8	Zoom: 5	On Demand: 62

VICTORIA DAY VIRTUAL MARKET IS OPEN

For many Canadians, the Victoria Day holiday weekend is the time to start thinking about Summer. This special holiday in May seems like an appropriate occasion to launch the 12th Virtual Market for St. Andrew's.

For everyone who loves our immensely popular **Meat Pies**, and for those prepared to treat themselves to a delectable homemade **Fruit Pie**, you are invited to check out our **Victoria Day Menu of Homemade Yumminess**. It is available by using the link in the weekly email, by visiting the church website, sending an email to standrewsmarkets@bell.net, or by calling me at 905-294-2386. I will be happy to take your order.

Please remember that these Markets just do not work without **YOU!** The **pickup date is Thursday, May 16th**, at the church.

Thank you,

Roseanne Dumitru, Markets Convener



Spring Work Bee

Saturday, May 11 2024, starting 8:00 AM

With the promise of warmer weather ahead, it's time to come together for our annual Spring Work Bee on Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 AM.

Bring your gloves and rakes as we clean and polish the church inside and out. Invite your friends and family too as many hands make light work! Of course, there will be time for refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

Please contact Alex at 416 458 3735 or at aszucs@bell.net for more information.