

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing 9:00—11:30 am
 Thursday: Hope Clothing Noon—2:00 pm
 Thursday: St. Andrew's Pantry Noon—2:00 pm

Ray & Jean Godin would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, prayers they received when Jean's brother passed away recently.

Summer Pastoral Care:

If this week you are in need of emergency Pastoral Care beyond what your elder can help with, you may contact

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Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha – (Starting tomorrow) aubrey@cpcmail.ca, 519-241-2413

Save the Dates

Fall Fun Workshops: Saturday, September 28th

Christmas in October Workshops: Saturday, October 26th

Debbie Ellis Watercolours
 UPCOMING WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOPS

<p>Sat Sep 28th Door Mat Workshop Details & register later this summer!</p> 	<p>Sat Oct 26th Workshop details to be announced later Save the Date! Details available later this summer!</p>
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Registrations will open mid August

The Craft Shoppe Canada
 Upcoming card making workshops

<p>Sat Sep 28 Beautiful fall themed cards</p> 	<p>Sat Oct 26 Christmas in October</p>
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Save the date
 Imagine coming fall!
 To register [click here](#)

Journey with Jane
 Mindfulness, Meditation & YOU

<p>Sat Sep 28 Save the date. More info to follow</p>	<p>Sat Oct 26 Save the date. More info to follow</p>
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DAILY PRAYERS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership
 Engaging in God's Mission
 Through Word and Action

Sunday, August 11 We pray for the National President of the Women's Missionary Society, Cathy Reid, as she visits Saskatoon at the invitation of the Catholic Women's League, from August 11–14.

Monday, August 12 We pray that God would speak to the hearts of those who have gifts and graces for ordained ministry and challenge them to consider service in the church as ordained ministers of the Word and Sacraments.

Tuesday, August 13 We pray for the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of Ghana as they meet from August 14–18.

Wednesday, August 14 We pray for everyone participating in Camp Caterpillar week at Camp Christopher in Saskatchewan.

Thursday, August 15 We pray for the staff and faculty of St. Andrew's Hall in Vancouver as they equip students for ministry.

Friday, August 16 We pray for the congregation at Place of Hope Presbyterian Church as it ministers to Indigenous People in the inner city of Winnipeg, Manitoba by providing spiritual and tangible care.

Saturday, August 17 We pray for the leadership in the Atlantic Mission Society as people discern new ways God is leading them to share Christ's love.

Mission Moment: August 11

"I decided to participate in order to differentiate between traditional farming methods and new farming techniques facilitated by Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD) staff," shares Lucius, a 45-year-old farmer from Malawi.



"In previous years, my house experienced food insecurity, but after hearing about this type of conservation farming, my family and I were interested in starting to practice it." Lucius adds, "I feel that this project wants us farmers to farm in the way God intended since it is teaching us how to farm while taking care of the biodiversity. The project is teaching us how to fish, not giving us fish. It addresses the real needs of our communities." Working with local partners, PWS&D aims to strengthen the production ability and capacity of smallholder farmers so that they can withstand climate change and be more resilient when disasters hit.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2024



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 Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Crawford

The Flow of Fish

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Order of Worship. We will meet in person at 10 am. Or join us on Zoom or Facebook Live. The Zoom link will be posted on the website.

Prelude: Morning Prelude by Gordon Young

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

One: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

One: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus calls us to love.

One: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

All: Jesus calls us to justice.

One: Let us consider and respond to the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

Hymn #410 Joyful, joyful we adore you

1. Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love.

Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;

giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you; earth and heaven reflect your rays;
stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, join to praise you joyfully.

3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
God Creator, Christ our Saviour, all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour; lift us to your joy above.

4. Morning stars, awake the chorus; mortals, join with every part,
for what joy is set before us as Christ's love joins heart to heart!
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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Prayer of Approach
Laying Down our Burdens

Hymn #675 Precious Lord, take my hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm,
through the night, lead me on to the light: take my hand, precious
Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call;
hold my hand lest I fall: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me
home.

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Psalm 138

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I
sing your praise;

**P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your
name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have
exalted your name and your word above everything.**

L: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of
soul.

**P: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have
heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of
the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

L: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty
he perceives from far away.

**P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the
wrath of my enemies;**

L: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**P: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love,
O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Hymn: #744 Will your anchor hold

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow? *Refrain*

3. Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past forevermore? *Refrain*

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Luke 5:1-11

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: "You are mine"

Jane Bennett

Sermon: The Flow of Fish

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

(... forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...)

Hymn: #479 The church's one foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three-in-One,
and share, through faith, communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Benediction

Choral Response

Go now in peace...never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude: Postlude in C by George Blake

We look forward to seeing you next Sunday at Doon Presbyterian
Church, 35 Roos St. Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2B9

We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

Organist: Martin Bohl

Soloist: Jane Bennett

Greeters: Kathy Bott

Tech Team: Laura Einwechter