

### This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing 9:00—11:30 am  
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market 12:30—1:30 pm  
Thursday: Hope Clothing Noon—2:00 pm  
Thursday: Food Bank Noon—2:00 pm

### Next Week's Sermon:



The Part We are Not Supposed to Read

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

Organist: Martin Bohl  
Tech Team: Laura Einwechter & Dylan Smith  
Sunday School: Alexis Smith

### HOLD THE DATE!!

As part of our 169th anniversary celebrations, St. Andrew's Hespeler is hosting a live and silent auction on Saturday October 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dessert and refreshments will be provided and, back by popular demand, Gary Stewart has graciously agreed to be our auctioneer again this year!

Please save the date and invite your family and friends! Lastly, please think about a talent or service that could be part of our live auction - the baking of a pie, the knitting of a sweater, a few hours of fall yard cleanup, preserves you've made from this year's harvest. Be creative!! A signup sheet is at the back of the sanctuary for you to donate your talent or service.

Thanks everyone for your support! Let's pack St. Andrew's Hall and have a great time again this year!

If you have any questions, please contact Joni Smith or Donald Paddock ([dpadd5323@rogers.com](mailto:dpadd5323@rogers.com)).



### DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday, September 22** We pray for the Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart, Dean of St. Andrew's Hall in Vancouver.

**Monday, September 23** We give thanks for the contributions of temporary migrant agricultural workers in Canada. We pray that decision makers will enact policies that better protect the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families and develop fair pathways to Canadian citizenship.

**Tuesday, September 24** We pray for the members and work of the Gender, Sexuality and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

**Wednesday, September 25** We pray for newly ordained Ruling Elders, that God will give them wisdom and compassion as they serve on their sessions.

**Thursday, September 26** We pray for the work of the Leadership Centre at The Presbyterian College, Montreal and its director, Dr. Adrian Langdon. May the centre's ministry enrich and energize the church.

**Friday, September 27** We remember the clerks of synods who will be working on preparations for the various meetings and gatherings of synods during October.

**Saturday, September 28** We pray for those participating in Journey for Hope on September 28 in support of PWS&D's food security programs.

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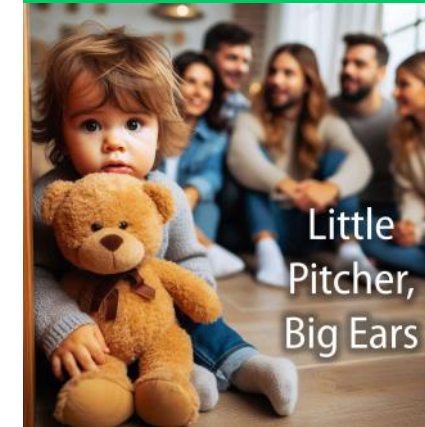
### Mission Moment: September 22

PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope encourages supporters to gear up and walk, run, ride, roll or do another activity they love to raise money for the food security work PWS&D does around the world. Food security is an essential human right, yet a significant portion of the global population is food insecure, without access to enough food of acceptable quantity and quality. Your participation in and support for Journey for Hope enables PWS&D to actively respond to hunger needs through food security projects that improve agricultural production in places like Haiti, Guatemala and Malawi. Funds also help provide



emergency food assistance in countries that are extremely vulnerable, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Thank you for participating and making a difference!

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church September 22, 2024



Little Pitcher, Big Ears

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**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9am-12pm**

**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: A Fancy by Eric Smith

Call to Worship

L: From sunrise to sunset,

**P: Let us praise God's holy name.**

L: With the wisdom of the aged and the energy of the young,

**P: Let us praise God's holy name.**

L: In our work, in our homes, and in all we do,

**P: Let us praise God's holy name.**

L: Let us praise the Lord with all our hearts!

**P: We will worship God now and always.**

Hymn #434 For the beauty of the earth

Prayer of approach:

L: God of all creation, you have opened the world around us and filled it with beauty and purpose. Each creature declares your praise – the mountain states your majesty; the ripened field, your generosity. Birds flying aloft sing of your freedom; the tiny ant works with your persistence. We pray that all our work will honour your justice and mercy. May all our relationships speak of your compassion. So may we praise you, O God, not just in this hour of worship but in all the

hours you grant us, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Friend. Amen!

Laying down our Burdens

Psalms 1

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

**P: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**P: In all that they do, they prosper.**

L: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

**P: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Mark 9:30-37

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Hymn This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. Don't let anyone blow it! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4. Let it shine til Jesus comes. I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

5. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Verse by D. Zipoli

Sermon: Little Pitchers, Big Ears

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer  
(... forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...)

Hymn: #296 The Clay-stained hands of Love (to the tune of #481)

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: "All Saints New" by H. Willan

### World Communion Sunday

**World Communion Sunday** is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. This year we will celebrate on Sunday, October 6th. To celebrate, we are asking that you share your family origins with us. If you have a flag from your country of origin that you could share with us, please bring it on Sunday, September 29th. Or you could let Joni know which flag you would like to share so that we can print them and share with others. Let's celebrate our unity and connections with others throughout the world.

### We need some help!

We will soon begin recording our video Bible readings that are shared on Sunday mornings.. Please consider joining this team. We have a lot of fun recording the readings together! What you need to do: come to church to be recorded. A Bible reading (one or more) will be assigned to you. While you are reading it, you will be recorded. Joni will turn your reading into a video. Generally Bible readings are shared in advance so you can practice beforehand. If you have any questions, please speak with Joni.

Also, would you consider being a Worship Assistant, Beadle or Greeter this year? Please let Joni know if you can help out with either or all of these important ministries.

### Fall Fun Workshops: Saturday, September 28th

Our Fall Fun Workshops are filling up fast! Please register for each workshop individually and soon to avoid disappointment.



**Details:** You will be provided with a complete kit to put together 8 cards including:  
~ 8 cards (4 designs, 2 of each design) with all of the pieces cut and ready to be assembled.  
~ 8 envelopes.



~ 1 double sided tape runner along with extra/special adhesives (if you have a tape runner, then bring your own if you wish and make the right selection in the drop down below), and  
~ written instructions to help with the assembly process.

Register with Cindy at: <https://thecraftshoppecanada.com/collections/workshops-events/products/fall-fun-christmas-in-october-card-making-workshop>