

Coming Up at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Thursday, November 21: Book Club discussion 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 19: Session/Deacon call out 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 1: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday, December 2: Child babysit so parents can go shopping
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 3: Kick off of our Annual Giving Tuesday Campaign

Tuesday, December 12: New Hope Friends group Christmas
Social 7:00 - 9:00 pm

+ more Keep watching your bulletins and emails for more events and
special dates

Spotlight on Outreach ...

For many years a goal of St. Andrew's has been to reach out to the community and serve wherever we are needed. Spotlight on Outreach will be a multi week feature highlighting some of the amazing work that is done through St. Andrew's.

This week's highlight is the Cambridge Food Bank. We have provided an offsite location for the Food Bank for the community of Hespeler for over 25 years. We have seen many changes over the years as to how this program is delivered, but Covid brought about the most changes.

St. Andrew's location is now completely run by staff and volunteers of our church and community. We order the food from the Food Bank, they deliver it and we run the program here. We do, however, follow all directions from Food Bank, this includes how the program is delivered, when, how much food, registering people and entering data into a national registry that is used by the Food Bank to gather statistics. etc.

We have at least 14 regular volunteers; many from the community who serve the folks in Hespeler.

Next Week's Sermon:



DAILY PRAYERS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission
Through Word and Action

Sunday, November 10 We pray for the people in the spiritual care of Indigenous ministries in Kenora, Saskatoon, Mistawasis, the lower mainland of BC, Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Cowichan First Nation in BC, that they may be lifted up in a spirit of hope for healing in all aspects of their lives that seem hopeless.

Monday, November 11 (Remembrance Day) We pray for all who mourn and suffer as a result of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the Armed Forces.

Tuesday, November 12 We give thanks for the life and witness of generations of faithful people in the church, that we may continue to be inspired by the way their lives reflected their faith in Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, November 13 We pray for students in all denominations that have come to study at The Presbyterian College, Montreal. May the college community grow in its intent to be and to build Christian community in an increasingly ecumenical student body.

Thursday, November 14 We pray for the Rev. Sumarme Goble, Chaplain at St. Andrew's Hall, who cares for students and represents the PCC as part of the UBC Multi-Faith Chaplaincy team.

Friday, November 15 We pray for the Sabeel Liberation Theology Center as it hosts the "Challenging Religious Extremism" conference in Bethlehem and Jerusalem amid rising intolerance and violence in the Middle East.

Saturday, November 16 We pray for Atlantic Mission Society groups as they encourage congregations to support the Advent gift projects.

Mission Moment: November 10

Najua Osman recalls not being prepared to leave her home in Al Gezira, Sudan. However, as the war intensified, she had no choice but to seek refuge in South Sudan. Najua fled with her two children and was pregnant when she arrived in Renk. She delivered her twin babies safely but lacked basic items such as food, soap and mosquito nets. Because she didn't have enough to eat, she couldn't produce enough breastmilk to feed her twins. As Najua felt hopeless and depressed, she was approached by PWS&D's local partner, who registered her for a project where she received cash assistance. "The money helped me to buy food, which improved the production of breastmilk; I also bought mosquito nets and soap," she said.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church November 10, 2024 Remembrance Sunday



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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: Fughetta by Johann Rembt

Entry of the Colour Party (please stand as able)

Call to Worship

L: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

P: For God keeps faith with us forever.

L: Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

P: We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.

L: God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

P: Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honour God with our lives.

Hymn #624 Blest are they

Prayer of approach:

L: God of justice and peace, we gather at this solemn time of year, aware of the costliness of human history. In the face of hostility between nations and neighbours, you have come to us in Jesus Christ, carrying no sword, calling us to serve as peace makers. In this time of worship, renew in us the hope that you will turn swords into ploughshares, and lead the world you love away from making war for pride or profit. By the power of your Spirit, renew your promise of peace with justice for all your peoples. **May it be so!**

Peace Meditation

Psalm 146

L: Praise the LORD!

P: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

L: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

P: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

P: whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

L: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

P: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

L: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

P: the LORD loves the righteous.

L: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,

P: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

L: The LORD will reign forever,

P: your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Hymn: Onward Christian Soldiers; sung in praise by our choir

Mark 12:38-44 Read by Jane Bennett

Genesis 13:2-12

² Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³ He journeyed on by stages from the Negeb as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴ to the place where he had made an altar at the first, and there Abram called on the name of the Lord. ⁵ Now Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, ⁶ and the land could not support both of them living together because their possessions were so great that they could not live together. ⁷ Thus strife arose between the herders of Abram's livestock and the herders of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites lived in the land.

⁸ Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me and between your herders and my herders, for we are kindred. ⁹ Is not

the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." ¹⁰ Lot looked about him and saw that the plain of the Jordan was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar; this was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. ¹¹ So Lot chose for himself all the plain of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed eastward, and they separated from each other. ¹² Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the plain and moved his tent as far as Sodom.

Children's Song: Sing Peace Around the World

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: I Love Thee by Joyce Jones

Sermon: A Dish with One Spoon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn #744 Will your anchor hold

Act of Remembrance (Please remain standing as able)

Last Post

Two minutes Silence

Reveille

L: They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

P: We will remember them

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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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Exit of the Colour Party (Please remain standing)

Postlude: Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing by David Johnson

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

Colour Party:	Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 272 Hespeler
Worship Assistant:	Vin Seunath
Organist:	Martin Bohl
Special Music:	St. Andrew's Choir
Tech Team:	Dylan Smith & Laura Einwechter
Sunday School:	Lori Marsh
Greeter:	Patrice Wappler
Beadle:	Sylvia Brooks

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Today: Women's Empowerment Group — 1 pm

Tuesday: Hope Clothing 9:30—11:00 am

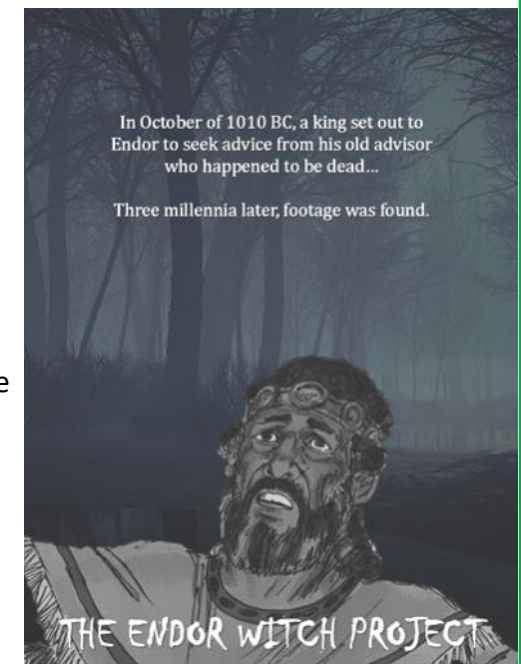
Wednesday: Bible Study 10:00 am

Wednesday: Mobile Food Market 12:30—1:30 pm

Thursday: Hope Clothing Noon—2:00 pm

Thursday: Food Bank noon—2:00 pm

The **Women in the Bible Study**
will continue on this
Wednesday November 13 at 10
am in the foyer with a look at the
story of the Witch of Endor.



There will be a Congregational Meeting after the Service. Members and adherents are encouraged to remain and participate in the meeting.