



A community loving God by loving our neighbours.

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we: learn together to know God's love through worship and study; put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other; use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

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A Message from Geoff

“A future with hope”

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.” (Jeremiah 29:11-12)

In my office I have several Bible verses on my wall to remind me of God's promises. These words, given to Jeremiah by God for the People of Israel in exile, offered hope to those who felt forgotten by God: hope that their exile will end; that better days will return. In their insecure and uncertain circumstances, this promise called them to put their trust in God, in God's plan for them, and in God's promise to provide for them no matter what happens. And God kept His promise – but the promise didn't end there: God was looking further into the future – to His providing Jesus to save us.

These words give us hope: they are the foundation of our faith – and I believe in these words. God's promises and plan of hope for our future are not changed by this pandemic. God is not shaken by this crisis – nor should our trust in God's promises.

Knowing God's fulfilled promise in Christ, Paul who knew – and believed in – these words, offers us his words of hope: *Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.*” (Romans 12:12)

Stay safe, remain hopeful; in Christ, you are not alone.

Geoff

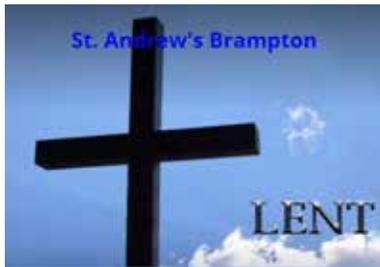
“He is not here. He has been raised.”

– Mark 16: 6



Over the next few weeks, and possibly beyond, we will have to do things differently as a congregation. To do this we will be using our online platforms more to communicate and to provide content.

Here are some ways that we are hoping to reach out and stay connected:



St. Andrew's Website

If you have accessed this newsletter through a link in an Eblast you should know that our Church website has a wealth of information on it: the latest updates, photos, worship notes, readings and sermons.

The website also contains copies of past sermons, recommended readings and prayers, as well as dates of services which we hope will take place, depending on provincial recommendations.

Inside St. Andrew's Newsletter

Catch up with photos, articles and news items in the online Newsletter at <http://standrewsbrampton.ca/>
Here's what it looks like:

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Consider how you can help today

The work of the church—of St. Andrew's goes on, even when the doors are closed, and unfortunately, in this time of cancellations, closures, and crisis, so do the expenses.

While we are unable to worship together in person and the weekly offerings and/or Easter donations cannot be collected, we ask that you prayerfully support St. Andrew's: here are three options for you to use to help St. Andrew's:

- Place a cheque in an opaque envelope and either mail to the church or drop in the church mailbox located at the top of the walkway by the Church St. doors where it can be picked up.
- Sign up for our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) program. Information can be found through a link on the website. Download and fill out the form, and either mail it or drop it off at the church.
- Donate online using PayPal, a debit or credit card.

On our website you can click the "DONATE TODAY" link (shown below) to be taken to a secure website.

[DONATE TODAY](#)

This link takes you directly to our 'Canada Helps' Online Donation page.

Thank you for helping to continue the work of God in the Brampton community.

Stay in touch



Look on the church website for weekly worship material in both print and video. There is Christian Educational material for our younger members, as well as the Tuesday Bible Study materials.



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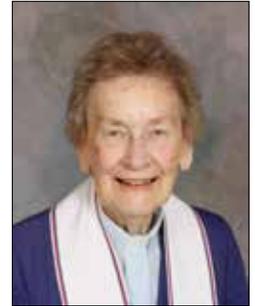
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Rosemary's Reflections



I've always thought it's perfect that Easter and spring arrive about the same time in our part of the world. There's something just right about celebrating the signs of new life in nature – snowdrops, crocuses, baby birds, buds on the trees – together with the Christian message of new life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But if we lived in Australia or any other part of the southern hemisphere, Easter would coincide with fall and would be associated with harvest. Which might give us a different spin on things. Ultimately of course it doesn't really matter. Easter is Easter. Wherever and whenever it comes, it speaks of the triumph of hope in the face of despair, of light in the face of darkness and of God's eternal love for all people everywhere.

People mark Easter in many different ways. When I was growing up – back then, back there – eggs were front and centre. We would hard-boil them, dye them and then “trundle” or roll them down the nearest hill. I was never quite sure why – we just did. And of course there were chocolate eggs, often packed in beautiful gold-coloured boxes. I can still remember the mouth-watering smell of the chocolate when you opened the box! I don't think we went in for bunnies. I didn't meet up with them until I came to Canada, where one year in an Eaton's store I also encountered chocolate crosses! I thought that was totally inappropriate and am glad to report that I've never seen them since.

And then, more importantly, there are the Christian traditions associated with Easter. Some people celebrate with sunrise services and we all enjoy the glorious Easter hymns. Here at St Andrew's we transform the stark, black cross of Good Friday into a beautiful flower-covered proclamation of the Good News on Easter Sunday morning. In Eastern Orthodox churches the custom is to name the week, beginning on Easter Sunday, “The Bright Week.”

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Rosemary's Reflections continued

That reminds me of something my husband and I saw some years ago in China. An ancient black rock – called the Nestorian Stone - had been unearthed in a farmer's field. On it was written a review of the life and words of Jesus as seen through eighth century Chinese eyes. The heading on the stone was "The Bright Teaching". I have always thought that's a wonderful way to describe a wonderful message.

It's a message brilliantly summarised by an American Baptist preacher in San Diego. It's a message that rings bells for us in our current world. In his Good Friday service, the preacher said "It may be Friday..." - and sometimes it feels as if we live in a perpetual Friday, surrounded as we seem to be, globally and personally, by sadness, darkness, fear and despair. "It may be Friday," said the preacher, "BUT SUNDAY'S COMING!" - joyful, amazing, incredible Sunday. Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! Thanks be to God.



INSIDE ST. ANDREW'S

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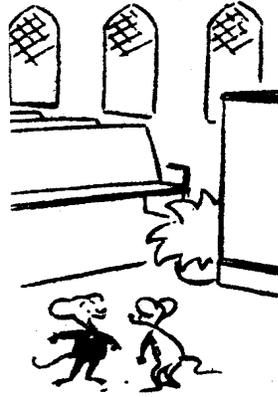
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News
from
the
Pews



Wilhelmine Strain celebrated her 95th birthday on March 12, and at the worship service on March 8 the Rev. Geoff Ross presented her with a birthday card and the best wishes of the congregation.



♪ We're so Excited, and we just can't hide it! ♪
Barry and Karen Hutchinson are thrilled to share the news of the recent engagement of their daughter, Vanessa, to Brandon Gregory.



Vanessa and Brandon met on a cruise in November 2018 and became engaged on vacation on a cruise in late February this year! Brandon lives in Michigan so there have been a lot of miles and hours spent driving, but it has definitely been worth it, and all who know them are excited about their future together!

“except February coming once in four, February then has one day more”

Elizabeth (Beth) Dunlop and her fiancé Kenny Tran chose Saturday, February 29, 2020 as their wedding day. Elizabeth and Kenny met during their massage therapy training. Beth is the daughter of Karen and Dean Dunlop.



Their marriage venue was Carl's Catering at 1857 Queen Street West. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins on both sides of Beth's family, along with Kenny's mother and friends were among the 70+ guests who shared their special day. One guest had come all the way from Vietnam to celebrate with them and even entertained by singing a couple of songs during the evening. Elizabeth had requested that her morfar (Danish for mother's father) Alfred Waymann postpone his annual New Zealand trip until after the wedding – which he did, leaving two days later.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Rebekah Mitchell and words of wisdom were offered to the bride and groom by St. Andrew's Minister Emeritus Rev. Rosemary Doran. Laughter among husband and wife was suggested to be one of the needed attributes for a successful marriage.

There was no shortage of delicious food enjoyed by the guests, and enthusiastic dancing took place. The bride's brother Steven Dunlop could be seen having a happy time dancing with friends and family.

The Doran clan is happily celebrating the arrival of Landon Patrick Doran, first great-grandchild for Gerry and Rosemary. He was born in Philadelphia late on the evening of March 16, thereby missing St Patrick's Day, but since it was already St Patrick's Day in Australia, they can count it a win!

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(Lily & Holly Rhind)

The Rhind family visited Great Wolf Lodge in late February for a week to celebrate Holly's third birthday (and to beat the winter blahs). It was a nostalgic drive through old haunts and hometowns on Hwy #8 before stopping at Niagara's fabulous wineries (supply run) and Niagara Falls. The Rhinds ran around in bathing suits all day at the splash pad, going down slides and relaxing in the hot tub while a wicked snowstorm raged outside the waterpark windows. The lodge PJ parties, Story Time and MagicQuest kept the kids busy when they got too pruned and wrinkly from the water. Holly was in complete denial that it was her birthday on the 27th until she saw all the other kids getting birthday cakes in the restaurant at dinner. She quickly changed her mind and endorsed getting older loudly and firmly, and was rewarded with a special cake. Ageing has its perks.



On February 16 the Rev. Rosemary joined her daughter Barb, grandson Nathan and drummer Ken Jackson for the last few bars of the Postlude.

For a lovely week in February, the Dewars and McMechan-Woods toured the Caribbean via an 8-day cruise. Island visits included Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Croix. Highlights included Bill at the mic in the karaoke session, Bill, Barb and Richard adorned in their Maple Leaf Loudmouth outfits, and getting to know the crew really well, including the Canadian Cruise Director and the Captain.



As usual, a great time was had by all – much food, fun and friendship. A big shout out to the supporting cast of May and Ken Jackson and Ruth Kelly-Boxe and Karen Dunlop for their young adult and canine care!

Richard and Barb and Bill and Anna-Marie are looking forward to the next adventure!

On February 23 Colin Young made a “stirring” appeal to the congregation to help reduce the use of styrofoam cups during coffee fellowship. The church mouse noticed that on the following Sundays several people used their own coffee cups and mugs. Great job, Colin!



Please share your news with our church family. Contact any member of the newsletter team whose names are listed on page 4.



BIRTHDAYS



April 2020

- 1 Teresa Allen, Khalid Gill
- 2 Kevin Massey-Mubushar
- 3 John Collins, Barbara Duckitt, Donald Miller
- 4 Paro Cheddie, Sandra Fitzgerald
- 5 Tom Campbell, Mae MacDonald
- 7 Anna Isabella Arthur
- 8 Teresa Cornish
- 9 Willard Burton, Lori Gibbs, Jessica Meighoo, Ivie Wightman
- 10 Yvonne Moreau, Griffith Wightman
- 11 Muhammad Ali, Kennedy Jackson, Jemma Jhingoorie, Shelagh Tyreman
- 12 Pat Hewes
- 14 Jennifer Wilson
- 15 Daniel Banks, Andrea Gow
- 16 Sheryl Rachael Munir
Alfred Waymann
- 18 Derek Silva, Sabah Youash
- 19 Jim Hunt, Yvonne Njike
- 21 Nazia Asif, Steve Dunlop, Luke Kinnear, Jozsef Tegzes
- 22 Sherry Sampath
- 23 Stephen Coughlin, Beth Dunlop, Regina Odzenma, Hilary Roberts
- 24 Shirley Hylton, Sana Simon, Gord Warren
- 25 Fida Jarjour, Ashraf Masih
- 27 Shirley MacDonald, Chloe Rae, Lillian Rhind
- 28 Kylie Good, June Young
- 29 Lee Crawford, Bryce Peart-Rollocks, Luke Peyer
- 30 Helen Graham, Bill McKittrick



Birth day Blessings



May 2020

- 1 Robert Stevenson
- 2 John Bhim
- 3 May Banks, Braydon McKnight, Wayne Tedder

HAPPY Anniversary

Regina & Samuel Odzenma – 25 years
April 8, 1995

Urmila Nawaz & Nawaz John – 35 years
April 26, 1985

Bonnie & Andy Bunkis – 50 years
May 2, 1970



Stewardship Corner

by Rosalind Cammidge

Your Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone that attended the Annual General Meeting on March 8. Your food contributions to the luncheon were an enhancement to the chilli and mac and cheese that were served.

Here's to another successful year and we greatly appreciate everyone's time, talents and treasures!

Thank You!

Food... for Thought



by Grace Brewster-Yates

This year, spring and summer will be challenging for our Food Bank, with COVID-19 a concern around the world.



Our committee is always diligent in striving for the prevention of germs spreading among our clients and volunteers. In early March the committee got together to discuss our next steps in case Brampton showed signs of community spread of the virus. We reminded our clients of our existing sanitation policy. We expect hand sanitizing, sneezing and coughing into sleeve or tissue, and no touching of food products.

We have now closed the Food Bank until further notice, and directed clients to the Regeneration Thrift Shop Warehouse on Queen Street, where bags of groceries are being provided to our Food Bank clients on Wednesdays. Heartfelt thanks to our volunteers who have assisted with this valuable service.

Recently, the Region of Peel Council commissioned the Peel Hunger Relief Network to investigate food insecurities in the Brampton area. A meeting of food providers in the region was called, and it was attended by three members of our Food Bank Committee, among others. A lively discussion ensued, an action plan was developed and will be fleshed out, and the PHRN will report back to the Regional Council in the Fall.

Summer is a time when our volunteers take time away to rest and rejuvenate. We are again asking the congregation, when planning their holidays, to please dedicate a few days to the Food Bank. Positions are also available for students requiring volunteer hours. Please talk to any committee member to arrange volunteering. As usual, all help will be gratefully accepted.

Hour of Corporate Prayer



by Ray Scanlan

Pandemic, Personal Choices & Prayer

As I write this, there are 180,000 cases of the COVID-19 virus in 160 countries around the world. Both Italy and Spain have their countries in lockdown to slow the spread.

Session at St. Andrew's has cancelled all services and events until April 3. Our Food Bank has been closed and food distribution is now in partnership with the new Regeneration Thrift Store as we as Canadians, are being called on to curtail social and other gatherings to blunt the effects of this pandemic.

One activity that will continue is prayer. With the building closed, the regular group met in their own homes at 3 pm on March 20, to pray as a virtual group with Christians around the globe for our world, our country, our city and our faith community at this unique time when we are all praying for an end to the calamity now being causing globally.

The plethora of prayer items around this pandemic is staggering as across the country stores, factories and businesses close, as do recreation facilities, restaurants etc. which has an enormous impact on families, seniors, the elderly, laid off workers, doctors, nurses and service providers, the unemployed and the homeless or marginalized. More folks are responding to the call to quarantine at home so **now is the time for us all to pray, every Friday, at 3 pm, as only God can lead us through this, and we pray with confidence and expectation.**



Women's Interfaith Symposium



On Sunday, March 1, five ladies from St Andrew's attended a Women's Interfaith Symposium with the topic "**My Faith as a Liberator of Women.**" It was hosted by the Ahmadiyya Women's Association of the Mubarak Mosque in Brampton. Speakers represented Hinduism, Islamic, Judaism, Christianity and Sikhism faiths. There were also female representatives from the police, paramedic and fire services.

Each of the speakers told us something about their faith, in particular as it related to the theme of the symposium.

We were given a tour of the mosque and enjoyed sampling some of the delicious food being served in the gym, where booths with material from each of the faiths was on display.



(L to R - Susan Jess, Pam Loree, Felicity Alexander, Kim Shepherd, Sandra Jackson)

It was a wonderful experience, and we plan to keep in touch with our hosts and possibly share future events with them.

World Day of Prayer 2020

by Molly Harvey



The 2020 edition of the Women's Inter-Church Council's World Day of Prayer Service was written by the women of Zimbabwe, an African country of 17 million people. Zimbabweans struggle with HIV and AIDS and gender discrimination, while striving to achieve education and equality. Through reconciliation they seek a peaceful and democratic society.



Women from seven of Brampton's downtown churches took part in the World Day of Prayer service at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church on March 6. St. Andrew's WMS representatives were Felicity Alexander and Kim Shepherd.

Offerings from World Day of Prayer services help to restore hope to women touched by injustice in Canada and around the world.

Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON 2020

by Robyn Kirkpatrick

Our annual faith in ACT!ON campaign begins May 9. This year's theme will be "Mission Possible" as we seek to live out our commission to be the Body of Christ – literally and physically – by doing acts of love and compassion for our neighbours and community. This year, as in years past, we are planning several projects that allow us to support God's creation, our church and our community. What is different this year is that we are very excited to embark on some new projects, some of which have been inspired by Rev. Geoff Ross's Green Faith series. To do this we are also going to be splitting our service projects into two weekends: the "Green faith in ACT!ON" weekend on Saturday, May 9 will focus on our "Creation" Service Projects; and the "Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON" weekend on Saturday, June 6 that will focus on our Church and Community.

Through the month of May we will launch the Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON 2020 preaching series. Join us for this four-week series that will explore how the commission to "go and do" is in fact a mission to live out our faith in both word AND deed! We hope that this message on what it means to be "missional" will inspire you to sign up for our Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON 2020 Service Projects!

Mission Possible/Green faith in ACT!ON – Saturday, May 9

We have planned a park clean up at Rosalea Park and will be planting flowers in the church's gardens for our Green faith in ACT!ON projects on Saturday May 9. For those who wish to get involved, sign-up sheets will be available in the Great Hall for the **Green faith In ACT!ON** projects beginning on **Sunday April 26**.



Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON – Saturday, June 6

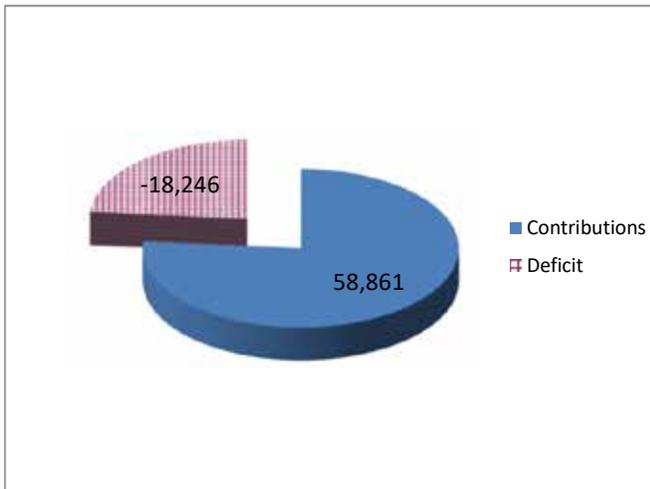
Saturday, June 6 will be our Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON day where we have planned a 24-hour prayer vigil, distribution of appreciation bags for our Emergency and Medical Services workers in Brampton, collection of towels, sheets, blankets and pet supplies for the Brampton Humane Society, collection of toiletries for Ellen House, a fundraiser for the Presbyterian World Service and Development that will be run by the children of our Sunday School, and an ice cream social at Greenway Retirement Community and Southbrook Retirement Community. Sign up sheets will be available in the Great Hall for the **Mission Possible/faith in ACT!ON 2020** Service Projects beginning on **Sunday May 10**.

Once again, we are excited by what we have been planning to do with this year's campaign! Please consider how you can take part and sign-up for the project of your choice. Together we can make a difference in our community. Don't just go to church – **BE** the church during our faith in ACT!ON month!

Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of March 25, 2020



We normally do not receive enough contributions to meet the expenses of the operations of the church. However in times of closure we don't receive any donations other than PAR once a month which contributes \$6,900 to operations and any online donations made through our website www.standrewsbrampton.ca

You can contribute by credit card through our website, mail a cheque or go on Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).

There are a number of expenses that have continued through this pandemic closure: stipends, salaries and utilities are the main expenses.

We pray you and your families safe and well.

We also pray for our fellow Canadians and those around the world facing this awful disease.

May the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour be with us.

When we think of stewardship we start with the point that everything - even the air that we breathe - is not ours, it's given to us

Contributions & Expenses Comparative

March 24, 2020

	Jan 1 - Mar 24/20	Jan 1 - Mar 24/19
Contributions		
Offerings	49,761.46	59,752.08
Other Revenue	9,100.00	7,268.65
Total Contributions	58,861.46	67,020.73
Expense		
Education	1,222.13	731.34
Mission	200.00	190.00
Property	22,749.09	21,559.52
Stewardship	50,965.82	54,571.55
Worship	1,970.00	3,421.98
Total Expense	77,107.04	80,474.39
Net General Surplus (Deficit)	(18,245.58)	(13,453.66)
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	5,045.80	6,230.48
PWS&D donations*	1,154.98	1,738.33
Food Bank donations*	9,171.35	12,865.11

* NOTE: Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank are not included in the comparative statement.



by Jessica Rhind

In September of 2019 the teen group at St. Andrew's experienced a major shift in learning focus. This reflects the changes the Faith Formation group has engendered in the Christian Education committee, and I'd like to take a moment to highlight the new format.

We value all our members at St. Andrew's, and teens are in a unique transition from childhood to being an adult. The shift that comes with school to work is reflected in their new maturity, and they are learning to spread their wings. Traditionally there has not been much preparation in transitioning from Sunday School classes to the sanctuary, and the new format for teens aims to develop a sense of belonging among the congregation, passion for the church and its mission, and an ability to increasingly take part in congregational life.

So we let them loose and watched them shine.

Project-based learning is the term for the format being employed. Teens determine on their own what issues matter to them, and the next few weeks are spent on guided exploration of the issues, tapping local knowledge, resourcing God's word in the Bible on the subject, and finally, presentation to the church community in a manner of their choosing. From October to January the subject they chose was environmental awareness and responsibilities as Christians, which dovetailed with Geoff's Epiphany sermons on the theme of God's creation.

The brainstorming, exploration, discussion and sharing generates lively discussion, some tough questions (we don't have all the answers!), soul-searching and satisfaction when the message is heard and taken up by the church family (bring your own thermos to coffee hour!) Developing their voice and joining with a receptive congregation is one of the best ways to grow a strong Christian. Stop and ask them what they are doing in class, and you will be educated by an inclusive God who speaks through them.

St. Andrew's South-East Asian Outreach Ministry



On Wednesday, March 11, Pam Loree, Chair of the Session Prep Team overseeing the recent work on the South-East Asian Outreach Ministry, Rosalind Cammidge, head of St. Andrew's Human Resources team, Kim Shepherd, Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, Deputy Clerk, and the Rev. Geoff Ross met with Pastor Babar Allahditta and Samina Babar to officially hire Babar as the 1/3-time Minister for the Outreach Ministry. He 'started' officially on March 15 and is working on reaching out to our South-East Asian members during the crisis.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting took place on March 8, with approximately 100 members in attendance. Committee Reports were accepted. After discussion and explanations from Treasurer May Jackson and Auditor Chris Ormsby the Audited Financial Statements were accepted, as was the amended budget for 2020. This will now include a budget line for the South-East Asian Outreach Ministry, as described in the above report. Ormsby and Co. was reappointed as auditor. May Jackson was elected Treasurer, and Bea Embling and Valerie Warren as Envelope Secretaries. A motion on the appointment of two additional Trustees was deferred to the next Annual Meeting.

The AGM was followed by a time of fellowship and delicious potluck luncheon, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

Treasure in Jars of Clay Pre-Lent Event



Oh, the weather outside was frightful,
But the Great Hall was so delightful.
And since we'd no better place to go,
We let It snow! Let It snow! Let It snow!

In spite of the snowy weather 31 brave and hungry people showed up for the All Ages Event on Wednesday, February 26. They ranged in age from two years old to the late 70's.

The evening started with a pancake, sausages and fruit meal. Thanks to those who prepared it for us.



After dinner Regan Ross told us about Zacchaeus, the wee little man who “climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see.”

Pam Loree and Jean Bradshaw led us in the singing and actions to the hymn about Zacchaeus and two other hymns “Were you there’ and “Jesus loves me!”



In keeping with the theme for the evening Rev. Geoff shared some thoughts on 2 Corinthians 4:7 then everyone was given a lump of clay and invited to create their own jar. There were no prizes offered, but some clay masterpieces were produced!

Following the group event in the Great Hall the Ash Wednesday service, including the imposition of ashes, took place in the sanctuary. In the picture below Rev. Geoff is placing ashes on Jean Bradshaw's forehead. These ashes were made from the burning of last year's palm branches and the prayer requests placed in the Good Friday “wall.”



At the end of the evening everyone was given a goodie bag with Lenten-themed activities and daily devotions.

It was a great way to start the season of Lent.

2ND ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

SPRING FLOWER SALE

Please help support St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by purchasing our beautiful hanging baskets and pots that were so popular last year.



Once again this year we are offering 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets and 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in red, lavender, or coral/fuchsia.

The deadline for the orders is **Sunday, May 3**. Your order will be available for pick up in the Great Hall on **Thursday, May 21** between **5:00-7:00 pm**.

There will be a table set up in the Great Hall before and after the church services until **Sunday, May 3**. Your orders may be placed there or they may be put on the weekly offering plate. Also, orders may be left with Valerie in the church office. For your convenience, extra order forms will also be available on the St. Andrew's bulletin board in the Great Hall, below the pictures of the hanging baskets. Order forms will also be available in the weekly church bulletin.



If you have any questions, please contact Helen at 905-450-6314 or anyone on the Stewardship Committee. Note: Please include cash or a cheque payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with your order. All taxes are included. Orders **cannot** be processed without cash or cheque(s) included. No post-dated cheques please. As well, you may purchase plants using our digital giving machine. This machine takes debit or credit.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

Due to Coronavirus containment efforts, all events listed here or mentioned elsewhere are subject to cancellation. Please confirm before attending

EASTER SERVICES



Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday – April 5 – 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday – April 9, 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 10 – 11:00 am

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

April 12 - 8:00 am

Easter morning breakfast – 9:00 am

Easter Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 am

Senior Ladies May Tea



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020, 11:30 am

All ladies who have reached or passed their 80th birthday are invited to join Rev. Rosemary Doran and Rev. Geoff Ross for a light luncheon of tea, sandwiches, goodies and fellowship

Where:

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton
In the Great Hall

RSVP to the church office by May 2

Hour of Corporate Prayer



The prayer group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17 in the Parlour. All are welcome to join us as we pray for our country, our world, our church and our community.



St. Andrew's needs your help to spread the good news online! Check out our Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter!!

Our Twitter handle is #StAndrw_Brmtn

INSTAGRAM: StAndrews_Brampton.



Are you on Facebook?

If you are, you can join more than 90 other people who are interested in what's happening at St. Andrew's Brampton. All you need to do is join the St. Andrew's Group on Facebook.

We are providing regular updates, inspirational messages, prayers, and just keeping in touch with each other during this time of self-isolation.

If you would like to help manage this ministry, please talk to Pam Loree.