

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we: learn together to know God's love through worship, study and prayer;

put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other; use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 10:30 AM

Day of Pentecost • Sacrament of Holy Communion • Seasonal Colour: Red

(* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Opening

Prelude: Come, O Holy Spirit

Church of the Lord, Nigeria

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: Spirit of the living God

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See & Hear

(The Children & Youth are invited to go to classes.)

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: Amazing Love! How Can It Be?

L. Larson

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

(All Readings NRSV; see below)

Heavenly Father, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths and lead us into your truth. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Responsive Psalm 104:24-35

(See below for responses)

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: Spiritual, But Not Religious Rev. Byron Kappes

* Communion Hymn: *Jesus calls us here to meet him* 528 v 1-2 Holy Communion

* Communion Hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him 528 v 3-4

* Apostles' Creed (unison) (See below)

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/

Offertory: *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* R. Jackson

* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (sung)

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We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

* Unison Prayer of Dedication:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Jamaican folk song

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.

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In Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes
Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman
Senior Choir
Scripture Reader: Colleen Peyer
Duty Elder: Valerie Warren
Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: St. Andrew's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 15, 2025 10:30 am Trinity Sunday

"Justify Yourself"
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

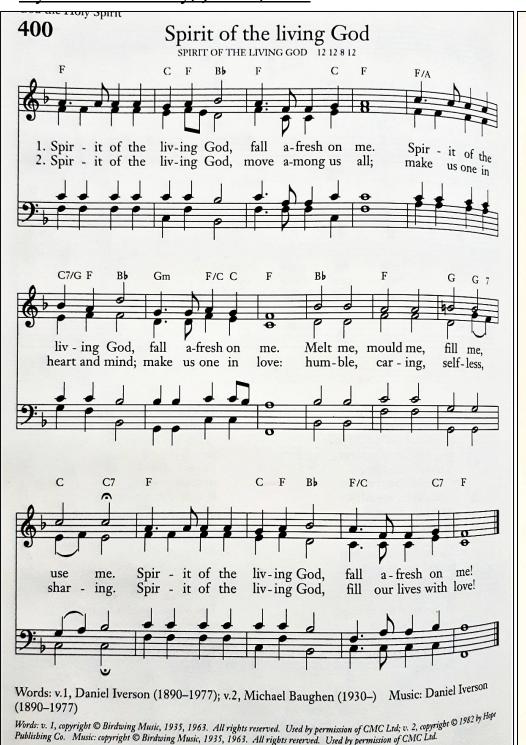
Stewardship Moment

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

- Romans 12:13

^{*} Hymn: O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Hymns for Sunday, June 8, 2025:







Jesus calls us here to meet him



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Readings for Sunday, June 8, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 *Filled with the Spirit*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The

sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:24-35 Renewing the face of the earth

- R: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
- R: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- C: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- R: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
- C: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- R: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
 for I rejoice in the LORD.
 Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
 and let the wicked be no more.
- All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

* The Apostles' Creed: (please stand if able)

Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church Office Email

In your email contacts list, please update the Church Office address to the following:

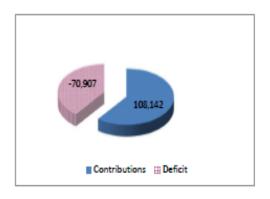
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Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of May 31, 2025:



Our deficit is \$40,000 more that it was the same time last year. The line of credit is at \$34,000 at the end of May. Our offerings for the month of May for both services was \$16,075. Our fixed costs to cover payroll, utilities, property taxes and general maintance is about \$25,000 per month.

Contributions & Expenses Comparative

Jan 1 - May 31, 2026	Jan 1 - May 31, 2024
89,964.19	90,818.99
6,821.50	8,835.05
11,356.44	29,762.89
108,142.13	129,416.93
1,243.52	1,245.23
2,000.00	5,792.52
19.97	1,314.60
77,235.01	53,008.17
94,224.51	93,690.64
2,983.98	5,213.07
1,341.90	-
179,048.89	160,264.23
(70,906.76)	(30,847.30)
7,848.00	7,626.00
2,017.50	1,998.50
19,602.78	15,159.50
	89,964.19 6,821.50 11,356.44 108,142.13 1,243.52 2,000.00 19.97 77,235.01 94,224.51 2,983.98 1,341.90 179,048.89 (70,906.76) 7,848.00 2,017.50

NOTES: 1) Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank donations are not included in the Offerings numbers above.

Bank Account Balances

	Jan 1 - May 31, 2026	Jan 1 - May 31, 2024
General Bank	(2,269.25)	(16,614.19)
Restricted Bank	54,868.15	52,588.65
Food Bank	139,756.69	131,384.63
Trustee Bank	11,448.55	9,548.35
Session Bank	3,446.84	3,685.20
Line of credit	(34,000.00)	(25,500.00)

Announcements for Sunday, June 8, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins and communion cups in the Great Hall blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone. The staffed **Nursery** (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager.

Nursery

The St. Andrew's Nursery operates during Sunday worship services. If you wish to volunteer* in the Nursery, contact Rev. Byron Kappes or the Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick. *Volunteers must provide a valid Vulnerable Sector Police Check.

Calling All Youth!

There is a Youth Class today in Room 207. This is the last Youth class until September.

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

Elders & Volunteers: Have You Signed Up Yet? On Sundays, we are always in need of greeters, ushers and volunteers to collect the offering during worship. The only prerequisite is a smile! Please sign the sheet on the Great Hall bulletin board.

St. Andrew's Games Night - Friday, June 13
Our next Games Night is on Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome for a night of fun and games including refreshments. Families are also welcome to join Rev. Byron at 6:45 p.m. before the games night for a short meeting about Family Church Visioning. If you have any questions, feel free to direct them to Rev. Byron, Pam Loree or Kim Shepherd.



Get your BBQ ready! **Macgregors Meat & Seafood** is back, and there is one week left to place your orders!

By now, you should have received an e-blast with an order form, product details and pricing. Details are also available on the church website, and printed order forms are in the Great Hall after service. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie at fundraising@standrewsbrampton.ca or 905-790-3433.

The deadline for orders is next Sunday, June 15. Pick up will be at the church on Thursday, June 26. Payments can be in the form of cash, cheque (payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church) or e-transfer to treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca. (For e-transfers, please state it is for the Macgregors Meat & Seafood fundraiser.)

Macgregor's is a third-generation, Canadian-owned, family-run business since 1949. Proceeds go to the ministries and work of St. Andrew's. The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your support!

Celebration of Life for Sylvia Tedder Saturday, June 28 • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The family of Sylvia Tedder, who died in February, will be honouring her with a Celebration of Life on **Saturday**, **June 28**. It will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Wayne and Michelle Tedder, 37 Cornwall Road, Brampton. Anyone from the St. Andrew's family is welcome to attend. The celebration will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a lawn chair.