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Mission Moments:

Blessed are the peacemakers

Shaun MacDonald was inspired to be an instrument of God's peace by the prayer of St. Francis. He decided to put that into action by serving as an Ecumenical Accompanier in Hebron, Palestine. From October 2019 to January 2020, Shaun provided a protective presence, monitored human rights violations, and supported local peace and human rights groups as he witnessed life under occupation. Most importantly, he visited Palestinian families and shop keepers to learn their stories so he could share them with Canadians upon his return. The World Council of Churches created the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel in 2002. Since then, over 1,800 accompaniers from 22 countries have participated. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support this important ministry.

Presbyterians Sharing promotes peace in the Middle East

Welcome to our fully accessible church



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Today at St. Andrew's
We welcome guest worshippers
with us today and invite you to
sign the guest register at the front hall.



Welcoming Elder	Arna Atkinson
Elevator Operator	Vic Hood
Greeter	Marlene Thurlow
Ushers	Betty Boyington
Ushers	Evelyn Paterson & Russ Hope
Driver	Vic Hood
Counters	Don Miller & Shane Mayes
Audio/Visual	Alex Carman

NEW WORSHIPPERS: On the small table in the entry narthex (beside the elevator), you will find coloured file folders which contain welcome and information materials for new worshippers to St. Andrew's. Feel free to be in touch with us if we can be of support to you!

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Odawa and Anishinabek people. We acknowledge this territory's significance for the indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live upon it, and whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today. We are committed to living forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect.

Nursery Care (located through the right front door of the Sanctuary) is provided for little ones in St. Andrew's each Sunday. You are welcome to bring them into the nursery before service begins. Our ushers will gladly show you to our nursery.

Kindly let us know of any births or deaths or those hospitalized so that we may respond. Leave a message at the church office and our Pastoral Care Team will attend to it.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please leave a message on the church voice mail and we will see to it that your request is passed on to members of our prayer network

March at St. Andrew's		
Sun	15	Rev. Marg Robertson Lent III
		Pastoral Care Team
Mon	16	4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	17	7pm Art Guild
Wed	18	12 noon Organ Recital 7pm Board of Managers
Thurs	19	7:00pm Choir Submissions due for Awareness
Sun	22	Rev. Keith Boyer Lent IV
		Intergenerational Service
Mon	23	4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	24	1pm Membership Team 7pm Art Guild
Wed	25	7:30pm Speaker Series
Thurs	26	2pm Aging Gracefully 7pm Choir
Sat	28	Meet and Greet 2:30pm – 5pm
Sun	29	Candidate preaching for the call Lent V
		Congregational Meeting following Worship
Mon	30	4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	31	11am Prayer Group 7pm Art Guild

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday March 22nd	Lent 4	Rev. Keith Boyer
Saturday March 28th	Meet & Greet 2:30 – 5pm	Rev. Joanne Lee
Sunday, March 29th	Lent 5 Preaching for the call	Rev. Joanne Lee
Sunday, April 5th	Palm Sunday	Rev. Neal Mathers
Thursday, April 9th	Maundy Thursday 7pm	Rev. Neal Mathers
Friday, April 10th	Good Friday 10am	Rev. Neal Mathers
Sunday, April 12th	Easter Day	Rev. Marg Robertson

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice.

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness.

When your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways.”

Therefore in my anger I swore, “They shall not enter my rest.”

Taizé Prayer Service, Friday, March 20th, at 7:30 pm, at **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please call Susan Stott-Hood at 705-716-4030, or email stotthood@gmail.com

CARENOTES

March 2020

When life gets a little overwhelming, a CareNote can provide just the right words of encouragement, strength, guidance, and comfort.



Our selection of CareNotes at St Andrew's cover many issues. Whether you need a little care for yourself, your children or know someone who needs a little boost, check out this wonderful display, filled with 16 different topics, whose contents are tailored to many different life situations.

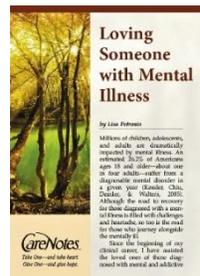
Take one, read it and then share it freely.

This month's feature selection is titled:

Loving Someone With Mental Illness

When caring for someone with mental illness, the ultimate goal is helping the individual achieve total well-being. The author of this CareNote offers guidance to do that in sections titled:

- I. **Educate yourself,**
- II. **Ask for support from the treatment providers delivering care for your one,**
- III. **Connect with local support groups,**
- IV. **Promote independence and self sufficiency for your loved one, and**
- V. **Ensure balance and self-care in your own life.**



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**Take One – And Take Heart
Give One – And Give Hope
Pass it on**



Lifelong Learning at St. Andrew's Church

Spring 2020 Speaker Series Lifestyle Choices and the Environment

Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Fashion Ecology *Paola Silk*

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Community Gardening *Jacob Kearey-Moreland*

Wednesday, May 27th, 2020 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Why I Killed the Electric Car *Scott McCrindle*

Tickets

Individual speakers:

Adults \$10 Seniors & Students \$8

3-Speaker Package:

Adults \$25 Seniors & Students \$20

Tickets are available downstairs following worship

**Or go Online to use a credit card: www.standrewsbarrie.ca
(Scroll down to *Special Events*)**

Coronavirus Virus

We are all concerned about the Coronavirus and the leadership of St. Andrew's is closely monitoring developments, as is our denomination. At present, we suggest the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 15 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. There are hand sanitizers around our building.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Stay home if you have influenza/respiratory virus symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, trouble breathing).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash your hands.
- If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We encourage you to nod to each other, or bump elbows rather than shake hands during greeting time at worship.

Thank you.

BAKE SALE



The St. Andrew's Church School Christmas bake sale was such a huge success that we've decided to hold another one!

The next bake sale will be held on Sunday, April 5th (Palm Sunday). Proceeds from the bake sale will be returned to the Church School Fund, and more specifically, for vacation bible camp.

All sorts of baked goods are welcomed. A sign-up sheet will be located directly outside the Sunday school classroom. Please contact Mia directly if you have any questions.

