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Mission Moments:

World AIDS Day

Dr. Eddy Jonas, head of women's health at Zanmi Lasantein Haiti, is standing up for victims of gender-based violence. While Haiti's justice system is unable to respond adequately to widespread occurrences of violence against women, Dr. Jonas remains committed to providing the medical care, psychosocial support and community accompaniment victims need to recover. Dr. Jonas is thankful for the support from Presbyterian World Service & Development that is helping address this critical human rights issue and giving victims hope again. "If we can't receive victims and give them proper treatment, then we are a part of the system of violence," says Dr. Jonas. "There is a level of responsibility." His hope for the program is to provide a shelter for women after they receive treatment. *PWS&D protects the rights of vulnerable women*

Check out our church website at www.standrewsbarrie.ca



Welcome to our fully accessible church

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	Jeff Campbell
Elevator Operator	Don Tutty
Greeters	Eric & Lottie Forsyth
Ushers	Murray & Arna Atkinson
Ushers	Louis Dyke and Anna Small
Driver	Les Mavor
Scriptures	Susan Stott-Hood
Advent Readers	Gail & Colin McLarty & Liam Bousada
Counters	Bryce Millar & Andrew Douglas

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. If you have recently come among us, or if you have questions about who we are as a Christian faith community, we invite you to take home one of those file folders and peruse it at your leisure. It will help you become better acquainted with our life, work and helpful staff here at St. Andrew's. Feel free to be in touch with us if we can be of support to you!

Nursery Care (located through the right front door of the Sanctuary) is provided for little ones in St. Andrew's each Sunday. If your little one fusses, please feel free to walk them at the back of the church, or we would love to care for them in the nursery. You are welcome to bring them into the nursery before service begins as well. Our ushers will gladly show you to our nursery.

In light of the number of persons who suffer from asthma, allergies and breathing difficulties, we ask you to kindly consider eliminating the use of colognes and fragrances during worship

Kindly let us know of any births or deaths or those hospitalized so that we may respond. Simply share information with Dr. Horst or an elder or leave a message at the church office.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please speak to Dr. Horst or leave a message on his voice mail (728-3991 ext. 3) and he will see to it that your request is passed on to members of our prayer network.



at St. Andrew's

Sun	10	10am Worship Service - Advent II - Mitten Tree
		Mission & Outreach Team
Mon	11	4pm Centering Prayer
Thurs	14	7:30pm Choir
Sun	17	10am Worship Service - Advent III
		Church School Presentation
Mon	18	4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	19	11am Prayer Group
Wed	20	12 noon Organ Recital - 7pm Board of Managers
Thurs	21	7:30pm Choir
Sun	24	10am Worship Service Advent IV
		6:30pm Family Service
		8pm Traditional Service/Communion by Intinction
Mon	25	Christmas Day
Tues	26	Boxing Day
		6pm Out of the Cold - 4pm Centering Prayer
Wed	27	9am Quilters
Thurs	28	7:30pm Choir
Sun	31	10am Worship Service

College & University students may apply for some assistance for 2017 from the Florence Busch Bursary Fund (available May 2018). Applications are available from Cheryl Anderson – Clerk of Session, or the church office. Completed applications & registration, or marks from the last term can be returned to the clerk by Jan. 31st 2018.



Gift Card Fundraiser: Have you started your Christmas Shopping?

Gift cards may be the answer for those hard-to-buy for people on your list – friends and family,



service providers, employees, co-workers, etc. We have gift cards for grocery stores: Loblaws, Zehrs, No Frills, Metro, Price Chopper, Foodland and Sobeys in convenient denominations. We also have the Ultimate Dining Card for

use at many local restaurants: Swiss Chalet, Harvey's, Milestones, East Side Marios, Montana's, Kelseys and New York Fries. Gift Cards are an excellent way to support the St. Andrew's Food Cupboard – just purchase the cards from us and we will forward them on. **Stock up early and often!**

Our Food Cupboard is Calling!

Any donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:



- Cereal
- Cookies & crackers
- Canned meats, potatoes, vegetables & fruit
- Granola bars & puddings
- Instant rice & pasta meals
- Coffee & tea
- Sugar & powdered milk
- Peanut butter & jam



Thank you, thank you, thank you!



LIFELONG LEARNING

CARENOTES

People in pain need "the right words at the right time."



When life gets a little overwhelming, a CareNote can provide just the right words of encouragement, strength, guidance, and comfort. Now on display in the Gathering Hall CareNote Booklets are tailored to many different life situations and you are encouraged to take, read and share them freely.

This month's feature selection is titled Overcoming the "Blues" at Christmastime



Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, you're hearing. But you definitely not feeling the wonder. Your "To Do" list – gifts, decorating, preparing for guests, planning meals – takes your breath away. You're concerned about doing it all without maxing out your credit cards. You dread the parties you feel obliged to attend. You're worried that family disagreements and friction will once again surface at family gatherings. You or your loved ones are struggling with difficulties like illness, job loss, etc. How does one cope?. Read the booklet!

Take One – And Take Heart
Give One – And Give Hope

Aging Gracefully.

A new program will begin on Thursday, January 18th, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participation is open to anyone who completed one of the earlier sessions this past year, and anyone else who would like to join us. The format will be somewhat less formal, but will focus on issues that come with aging. This is an opportunity to share the experience of growing old with others and to discover how our faith can be part of the journey. Please register with Mary Helen Garvin by phone (705 431 9474) or email (maryhelen.g@gmail.com) before Christmas.

Today's Music

Introit: While we are waiting, come. *D. Cason*

While we are waiting, come
While we are waiting, come
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come.



Come, Savior, quickly come
Come, Savior, quickly come
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel
Come, Savior, quickly come.

Anthem: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming,
From tender stem hath sprung.
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As men of old have sung;
It came, a flow'ret bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind;
To show God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispel with glorious splendour
The darkness everywhere;
True man, yet very God,
From Sin and death now save us,
And share our every load.

Offertory: Noel *Louis Claude Dacquin*

Postlude: Sleepers, Wake! *J.S. Bach*

Christmas at St. Andrew's

Sunday December 3rd

- 10am Worship Service
- Advent I
- Communion
- Reception of New Members

Sunday December 10th

- 10am Worship Service
- Advent II
- Mitten Tree

Sunday December 17th

- 10am Worship Service
- Advent III
- Church School Presentation

Sunday December 24th

- 10am Worship Service
- Advent IV
- 6:30pm Family Service
- 8pm Traditional Service
- Communion by Intinction



*Fellowship Time and Refreshments
will be held downstairs in the
Gathering Hall between the
two Christmas Eve Services*

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

LORD, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.