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**Mission Moments:**  
**Hope lives here!**

*Presbyterians Sharing* helps Toronto's ARISE Ministry offer outreach, case management and pastoral care to victims of human trafficking and people involved in the sex trade. As part of this ministry, the Rev. Deb Rapport sets out once a week at midnight with one or two others to chat with women they meet and find out if they are ok. They hand out bags filled by volunteers with things a woman might want - including hand sanitizer, tissues, lip gloss, chocolate and emergency numbers - and even more important, a sign that someone cares. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry is where hope lives! What a profoundly awe-inspiring experience to see hope take hold in someone's life. Please pray for ARISE as we continue to plant, tend and care for the seeds of hope growing in the lives of individuals involved in the sex trade."

*Presbyterians Sharing shines a light in the darkness*

**Check out our church website at** [www.standrewsbarrie.ca](http://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.*



<b>Welcoming Elder</b>	Sherry Phillips
<b>Elevator Operator</b>	Jack Hettinga
<b>Greeter</b>	Ross Mullen
<b>Ushers</b>	Lyle & Jan Paton
<b>Ushers</b>	Vic Hood & Susan Stott-Hood
<b>Driver</b>	Jim Walker
<b>Scriptures</b>	Bryce Millar
<b>Counters</b>	Russ Hope & Irene Jones

**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.

# MAY at St. Andrew's

Sun	21	10am Worship Service
Mon	22	Victoria Day – office closed 4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	23	7pm Bible Study with Rev. Horst
Wed	24	7pm New Members Dessert & Coffee
Thurs	25	7:30pm Choir
Sat	27	9am Mid-Eastern Breakfast with Rev. Gord Timbers
Sun	28	9am Bible Study with Rev. Keith Boyer Reception of New Members 10am Worship Service Awareness available
Mon	29	4pm Centering Prayer
Tues	30	1pm Membership Team

**On Saturday, May 27th, the Mission and Outreach Team will present a mid-Eastern breakfast with Rev. Gordon Timbers** when he will share his experience in Palestine as a participant in the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel. This promises to be an interesting, timely and challenging presentation. **"The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen"**



**On Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew's will be receiving New Members into the full membership of the congregation.** If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew's, or if you have been thinking about it, please take a moment to call Dr. Horst at your earliest convenience. You can reach him at the church office or leave him a message at 705-728-3991. We will gather for dessert and coffee on Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm We always look forward to officially welcoming worshippers into the congregation's membership. We'll even order a cake!



**TREASURES!** We have come upon some items of interest that we'd like to share with the congregation. Please come downstairs after the service and check out our selection of St. Andrew's anniversary plates, sketches of the church & hasti-notes which depict some of our stained glass windows. Please make a donation towards an item you would like and take home a memento of our church.



**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER:** Our gift card fundraiser continues to be the easiest, most effective fund raiser ever! All you need is cash or a cheque to purchase gift cards for Loblaws, Zehrs, No Frills, Metro Sobeys, FreshCo, Foodland, Price Chopper and Shoppers Drug Mart. A portion of every sale goes to St. Andrew's General funds.



Perhaps you have other stores where you frequently shop. Very often these stores offer their gift cards for sale at the grocery stores. Did you know that you can use the gift cards you purchase from us to purchase gift cards for your other favourite stores?

Please stop by our table during coffee time today and we can answer any questions you may have.

# YOU ARE INVITED!

## Living Day by Day at St. Andrew's

**A time for Reflection  
with  
Dr. Rick Horst**

*Day by day,  
Dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by day.*

**Richard of Chichester** (1197 –  
1253)

Worship, Sunday Church School, Choir, VBC, WMS, Art Guild, Men's Breakfast, Bible Study, pastoral care, Refugee Sponsorship, Out of the Cold, AA, NA and more occur "day by day" in and through St. Andrew's.

Join Dr. Horst for a presentation on a challenging opportunity to sustain and enhance the life, mission and ministries of St. Andrew's. It will also be an opportunity to provide an important update on our strategic planning for the future direction of our congregation and the ongoing challenges related to our building.

An elder will contact you to reserve your place for this important presentation. Dessert and beverages will be served. All of the meetings will be downstairs in the Church Gathering Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you.

### PRESENTATION DATES & TIMES

Wednesday June 14 – 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Thursday June 15 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday June 20 – 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 21 – 7:00 pm

Thursday June 22 – 7:00 pm

If you have not received a phone call invitation from an Elder by May 31<sup>st</sup> please phone the church office (705-728-3991) to **RSVP** the time & date you can attend.

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### **Lyrica Chamber Choir**

Lyrica Chamber Choir's May Concert, Prize Winners, is Saturday May 27th at 7:30 at Burton Ave. United Church, 37 Burton Ave. Barrie



Lyrica will explore the rich tradition of choral music in Canada including: "Tread Softly", a setting of The Cloths of Heaven by poet W.B. Yeats, "Longing", "Four Strong Winds", "Loch Lomond" and "Down to the River to Pray" Tickets are: Adults \$17.00, Seniors and Children \$14.00 and are available from Ruth Millar at 705-726-9785. Our web site is: <http://lyricachoir.ca/>



## Lifelong Learning

at

## St. Andrew's Church

[lifelonglearning@standrewsbarrie.ca](mailto:lifelonglearning@standrewsbarrie.ca)

### Upcoming Opportunities

#### **Bible Study**

Simon Peter: A Faith to Live and Learn by  
Rev. Dr. Rick Horst is the facilitator.

**Last session: Tuesday May 23rd  
7:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Library**

#### **Fourth Sunday Bible Study**

Philippians: Paul's letter.  
Facilitated by Rev. Keith Boyer

**Sunday, May 28th  
9 am to 9:45am, in the Gathering Room**

### **Psalm 66: 8-20**

**Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.**

**Who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

**For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**

**You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

**You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

**I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows.**

**Those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

**I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

**Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.**

**I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.**

**If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;**

**But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

**Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**