

**Please take a few moments in silent meditation to prepare our minds and hearts to worship God. Please stand as you are able when the beadle enters with the Bible.**

Prelude

### WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship:

L: Here God speaks to us in words of love and generosity.

**P: Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.**

L: Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

**P: Filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.**

L: Let us worship our ever-present, overflowing God.

**P: Let us praise God together!**

Introit: Brother, sister, let me serve you  
*Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.*

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Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: "Your hand, O God, has guided" #477

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

**P: Lord, today we confess our sin of indifference. Too often we turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering or injustice, even when the evidence is right before our eyes. We don't want to feel uncomfortable. We don't want to feel guilty. We don't want to be pressed into service. In your great mercy, forgive us, Lord. Teach us a new way to live. Give us courage to love others as you love us and respond to the cries of others in the ways we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.**

L: The prophet Micah reminds us that God requires of us these three things: to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. To all who truly repent, rejecting indifference and humbly seeking reconciliation with God and neighbour, God offers forgiveness and peace.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Interlude

Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

**P: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

L: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

**P: he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

L: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

**P: or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

L: Those who love me, I will deliver;

**P: I will protect those who know my name.**

L: When they call to me, I will answer them;

**P: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

\*Hymn: "Standing at the portal" vs 1-2 #811

Children's time

\*Hymn: "Standing at the portal" vs 3 #811

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 p. 736  
1 Timothy 6:6-19 p. 210  
Luke 16:19-31 p. 79

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "Let us hope when hope seems hopeless" #792

Sermon: Choosing Life: Make foolish investments (according to this world)

### WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory: All Who Are Thirsty – By Benton Brown & Glenn Robertson, Given in praise by Adult Choir

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

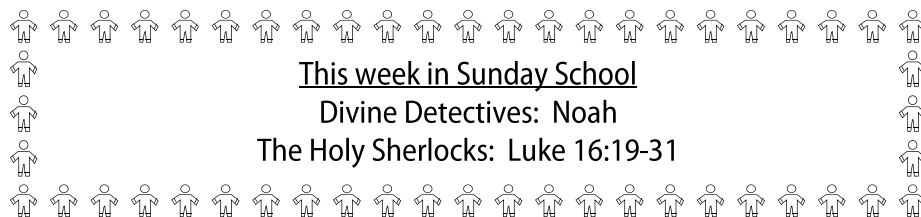
**Loving God, we bring you our gifts, grateful that we have something to share, and glad to be part of a network of mission and mercy which circles the earth. Bless the ministries supported by Presbyterians Sharing as well as the mission of our congregation. Uphold them with these offerings and multiply their impact in the world you love through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "The church's one foundation" #479

\*Sending

\*Benediction: "Amen"

Postlude

  
This week in Sunday School  
Divine Detectives: Noah  
The Holy Sherlocks: Luke 16:19-31

**Race to Erase** is fast approaching - Next Saturday! Hope Clothing uses this race as their main fundraiser. We are pleased to say that we have 3 teams entered on behalf of Hope Clothing. Who can get the most pledges? If you would like to help out any of the teams please drop by the Race to Erase table in the fellowship hall after worship. Help us reach our goal of \$5000.00. If you need more information on the race or you would like to enter a team on behalf of Hope Clothing, please speak with Rob, Karen, or Joni Smith.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church 164th Anniversary Celebration  
Dream Auction: **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

St. Andrew's  
DREAM  
AUCTION

All proceeds will be in support of our General Operating Fund. Mark down Saturday, October 19th, 2019 on your calendar for a great evening of fun and fellowship! St. Andrew's will be hosting a Live and Silent Auction that evening as part of our 164th Anniversary weekend celebrations.

Previews, Dessert, and Coffee at 7:00 pm. Live Auction begins at 7:30 pm.  
**Bring your family and friends!**

Think about what services, gifts, or talents you could donate to the auction, enabling us to raise a lot of money for our General Fund and have lots of fun while we're doing it!! Be creative!!! A donation sign-up sheet will be available downstairs after church beginning Sunday September 15th. Alternatively, you can contact Joni Smith with items or services to be donated. For more information please contact Donald Paddock at dpadd5323@rogers.com or (519) 624-0898.



**Presbyterians Sharing: Together we make a difference!**  
New church development. Partnership. International mission staff. Theological colleges. Healing and reconciliation. Leadership development. Congregational support. And so much more! Today is Presbyterians Sharing Sunday, a time to celebrate the impact our church's mission and ministry programs are having across Canada and around the world. As we encourage and equip one another and teach about love, faith and hope, we proclaim the good news of the Gospel.  
*Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action.*

The Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial will be holding their Fall Rally on **October 7th** right here at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church. Refreshments are at 12:30pm and the meeting starts at 1pm. The guest speaker is Tori Smit, the Regional Minister for Faith Formation for the Synod of Central Northeastern Ontario and Bermuda.







Family Night begins again this week, Wednesday, October 2nd, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, every Wednesday night or just once in a while. You are asked to bring a peanut & shellfish free dinner item to share with the group. Let Joni know if you might come

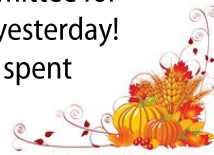
([jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)) and she will put you

on the email list so that we can plan our dinner out a little bit. Tea is on at 5:30 pm while whomever can make it at that time works together to set up. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Everyone helps to clean up and we leave at 7:00 pm (or sooner if you need).



On September 16th, the Waterloo-Wellington Ladies packed 26 boxes of knitted items (vests and hats) to go to India. Please pray that these boxes arrive safely.

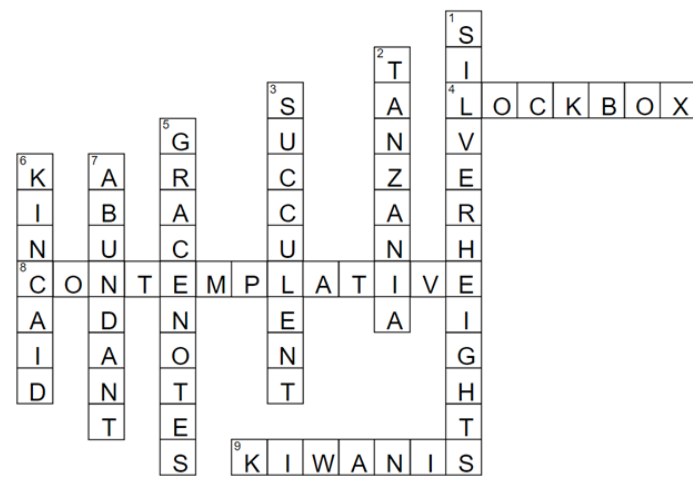
Thank you to the members of the Mission & Outreach Committee for representing St. Andrew's at the Hespeler Harvest Festival yesterday! Lots of work behind the scenes and time on Saturday were spent by these dedicated members. Thank you!



Handcrafters' Market will be held in the gym at St. Andrew's on **November 16th** from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. This is a perfect time to start your Christmas shopping!

Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. The readings for next week are: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2. Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

**Answer key from the Crossword puzzle in the Newsletter.  
How did you do?**



**Please check the bulletin boards by the elevator for upcoming community events!**

**This Week at St. Andrew's**

Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	10: 00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	12:00 pm	Self-help Food Bank & Lunch
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	6:15 pm	GraceNotes (choir room)
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



**Upcoming Events:**

October 5th - Race to Erase  
October 10th - Thursday Night Supper & Social

**Consider ordering a gift card to donate to our anniversary auction!** September Promotions: Le Vie en Rose 11%, Bikini Village 11%, Roots 12%, Ultimate Dining Card 7%. Orders are due **TODAY!**



**Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service:**

Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth  
Beadle: Patrice Wappler  
Worship Assistant: Marg McKenzie-Leighton  
Greeters: Jack & Ruth Marquis and Marg & Bill Hunter  
Ushers: Rob Hodgson and Trent English  
Tech Team: Rob Hodgson  
Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith  
Little Explorers (up to JK): Catherine Taylor  
Divine Detectives (age 4 to grade 3): Allison & Isabella Cann  
The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Cynthia MacDonald  
Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

**St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church  
September 29th, 2019  
16th Sunday after Pentecost**



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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon