

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Church

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Order of Online Worship for June 14, 2020

We will meet online for as long as people want to stay on at 10 am on Sunday, June 7. The link will be posted on the Website and FaceBook page.

Call to worship (Microphones on)

L: Holy and generous is God,

P: the author of all things;

L: Loving and gracious is Christ,

P: the bearer of our salvation;

L: Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit,

P: the breath of new life.

L: Come, let us worship God, Creator, Saviour and

Breath of New Life, with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!

Prayers of approach and confession

Responsive Psalm 100 (Microphones on)

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

P: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L: Know that the LORD is God.

P: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

P: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

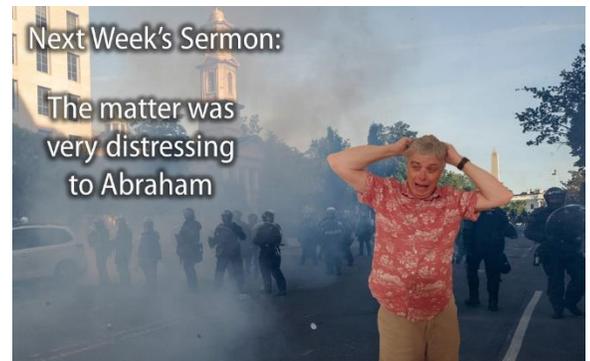
L: For the LORD is good;

P: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Ongoing life of the church

Celebration of Generosity

Matthew 10:5–23 (see below) – Read by Gary Stewart



Prayers of the people (using chat to share requests)

Benediction *Feel free to chat for a while.

Sermon: Rev. Scott will preach a live sermon over Zoom for those who wish to stay for it. The sermon will also have already been posted on YouTube for streaming whenever you like. The YouTube sermon may have better video and/or audio quality and will feature some graphic illustrations. It will otherwise be the same sermon. The sermon title is:



Please join us next week as we have something special planned to celebrate what should be Christian Education Sunday!

Sunday School news:

Don't forget to watch the Children's Message. It is posted on the website by 9:00 am Sunday mornings. Please email me any prayer requests from your children to include in the prayer.

Financial Update:

The following represents our Year to Date (YTD) April 2020 General Fund performance as compared to the same period last year Last Year:

\$	YTD April 2020 Actual	YTD April 2019 Actual
Receipts	45,000	52,000
Expenses	84,000	89,000
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	(39,000)	(37,000)

Items of Note:

1. The revenues up to the end of April have come through the normal channels and do not include any government subsidies at this point.
2. There are outstanding rental invoices from Dynamo that would have evened out the bottom line with 2019 had we received them.
3. In May we applied for the wage subsidy CEWS and we qualified for the first segment of March 15th to April 11th. We did not qualify for the second segment as our revenue in April 2020 needed to be 30% lower than 2019 and it was higher.
4. We have also applied for the 10% subsidy for taxes remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency. We will see the resulting subsidy beginning with our May financials.
5. We have checked with our insurer to see if we would be covered for any lost revenue. We were informed that because there is no actual peril at the church itself, there would be no coverage for loss of revenue due to COVID-19.

Thank you for your ongoing support to St. Andrews during this crisis. Please pray for our collective responsive to the needs of our General Fund.

Donald Paddock

Stewardship Chairperson



CanadaHelps.org is the online platform that St. Andrew's Hespeler uses for our online donations. This month, June, for every \$1 donated to St. Andrew's we will earn one chance to win \$20,000. So if you are thinking of trying out online donating, this adds a little bit of fun. You can go to our website: www.standrewshespeler.ca and click on the donate now button at the bottom.

Mission Moment – Sunday, June 14

A Light in the Community

Kenora Fellowship Centre is one of nine Indigenous ministries supported by generous gifts made to Presbyterians Sharing. Known in the community as “Anamiewigummig,” meaning House of Prayer in the Ojibway language, the drop-in centre offers basic essential services such as food, shelter, showers, clothing, laundry and transportation, in addition to offering skills training courses and health and wellness programs. Even more, the centre offers a place of hope, encouragement and safety for those who come through its doors, many of whom are displaced, living in poverty or struggling with addiction and mental health issues. Please pray that this ministry would continue to be a light in the community and a safe space where people can find the healing love of Christ.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out with the love of Christ.



Prayer Partnership

Monday, June 15 God of new beginnings, we give thanks for the renewal experienced in congregations.

Tuesday, June 16 We pray for the Rev. Gavin Robertson who serves as the convener of the Ministry Committee for the Presbytery of Kootenay.

Wednesday, June 17 We pray that the Rev. Lyim Hong-Tiong, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, will be restored to full health as he recovers from a medical condition.

Thursday, June 18 We celebrate in prayer for the 525 latrines that have been constructed in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai by Presbyterian World Service & Development’s partner in Malawi.

Friday, June 19 We pray for Dr. Bernard Sabella, Executive Secretary, and the staff of the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees as they work tirelessly to provide services to Palestinian refugees.

Saturday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We give thanks for congregations and groups engaging in refugee sponsorship to help provide sanctuary for those fleeing conflict and violence.

Exodus 19:2-8

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴ You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the

Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 10:5–23

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ “See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the

Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

If you were collecting food for the Food Bank for the Sunday School children’s Spring project, please hold onto it until we can safely donate it. Thanks to everyone who participated.