

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

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Christian Education Sunday

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The office is currently closed.

Order of Online Worship for June 21, 2020

We will meet online for as long as people want to stay on at 10 am on Sunday, June 21. The link will be posted on the Website and FaceBook page.

Call to worship (Microphones on)

L: Gladden the souls of your servants, O God!

P: To you, O Lord, we lift up our hearts.

L: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding on steadfast love.

P: Listen to our cries, O God, and answer.

L: God is great and does wondrous things,

P: So we come to worship and bow down before you, O Lord.

L: Let us glorify God's name together.

Prayers of approach and confession

Responsive Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (Microphones on)

L: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

P: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

L: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

L: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

P: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

L: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

P: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.



L: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

P: Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Celebration of Sunday School & Youth Ministries.

Ongoing life of the church

Celebration of our 2020 Graduates!

Celebration of Generosity

Genesis 21:8-21 (see below)

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:



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Glen & Karen Nixon and family on the death of Glen's mother this past week. Please keep the Nixon family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Congratulations to Cameron English. Normally Cameron would be presented with his Grade 6 Devotional today. Look for a porch drop off soon, Cameron!

A big thank you to Gabrielle McAndless! Gabrielle provided the music for the slide show presentations this morning.

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 21

World Refugee Day (June 20)

No one chooses to be a refugee. Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a world where no human has to fear for their life or liberty. Refugee sponsorship has enabled refugees from all over the world to find peace, encouragement and stability in a new home. This World Refugee Day, we are thankful for the congregations and groups across Canada who, with support from PWS&D, make refugee sponsorship possible. Together, in 2019, we were able to welcome 77 people. Hand-in-hand we will continue to welcome those in need who are trying to find security and safety.

PWS&D welcomes the stranger.



Prayer Partnership

Monday, June 22 We pray for families of those suffering from dementia, that they might find the strength to support their loved one.

Tuesday, June 23 We pray for Pauline Brown, former mission staff to India from 1951 to 2007. May she continue to enjoy good health and the company of good friends.

Wednesday, June 24 God of joy and laughter, give us hearts full of delight at the beauty and surprise of this wonderful world that you have made.

Thursday, June 25 We pray for ministers who are seeking to discern God's call. May they have a clear sense of God's leading and a willingness to be open to where God will lead.

Friday, June 26 We pray for Presbyterian church camps that had to close for the summer season due to concerns around the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Saturday, June 27 We pray for the safety and well-being of agricultural workers and all who process, transport, distribute and sell our food.

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where

he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The

death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your

Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.