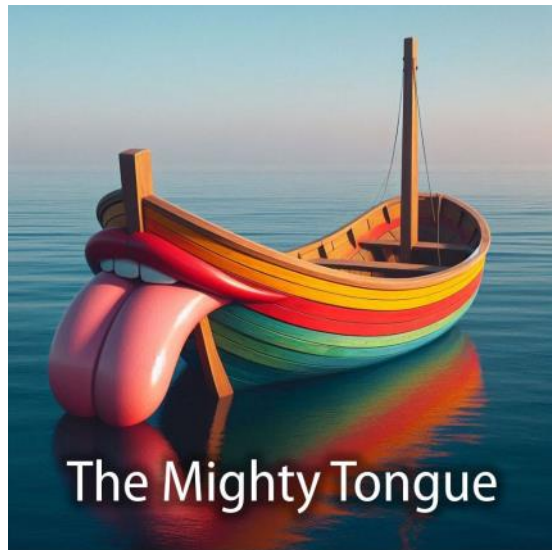


This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30—1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	Noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: Food Bank	Noon—2:00 pm



We need some help!

Would you consider being a Worship Assistant, Beadle or Greeter this year? Please let Joni know if you can help out with either or all of these important ministries.

HOLD THE DATE!!

As part of our 169th anniversary celebrations, St. Andrew's Hespeler is hosting a live and silent auction on Saturday October 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dessert and refreshments will be provided and, back by popular demand, Gary Stewart has graciously agreed to be our auctioneer again this year!

Please save the date and invite your family and friends! Lastly, please think about a talent or service that could be part of our live auction - the baking of a pie, the knitting of a sweater, a few hours of fall yard cleanup, preserves you've made from this year's harvest. Be creative!! A signup sheet is at the back of the sanctuary for you to donate your talent or service.

Thanks everyone for your support! Let's pack St. Andrew's Hall and have a great time again this year!

If you have any questions, please contact Joni Smith or Donald Paddock (dpadd5323@rogers.com).



DAILY PRAYERS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership
Engaging in God's Mission
Through Word and Action

Sunday, September 8 We give thanks for teachers at Francisco Coll School in Guatemala who equip students with skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in furthering their education.

Monday, September 9 Dear Lord Almighty, we pray for those who work to build relationships that are broken in our communities. Continue to hold our leaders from the World Council of Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches in your care as you guide those working for peace and unity.

Tuesday, September 10 We pray for search committees in vacant congregations as they discern who God is calling for them to invite to be their new minister.

Wednesday, September 11 We pray for Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, and Csilla Bertalan, Director, as they serve underprivileged children in Romania.

Thursday, September 12 We pray for Edmonton Urban Native Ministries, which runs a drop-in centre out of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the people it serves.

Friday, September 13 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Saturday, September 14 We pray for sessions as they help the members and adherents of their congregations grow in faith and participate in the ministry of Christ locally and around the world.



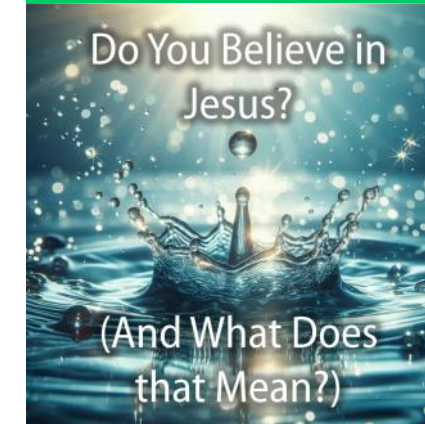
Presbyterians
Sharing

Mission Moment: September 8

At Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, vulnerable children receive nutritious food and homework tutoring so that their potential can be realized in a caring Christian environment. Responding to God's call, Csilla Bertalan first opened the doors in June 2003 to welcome underprivileged children living in difficult circumstances. Csilla is grateful to God and partners for their support in transforming so many young lives. She shares, "I am grateful that the PCC has been standing beside us in this mission. Thank you!" Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have been supporting Samuel House since 2014.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church September 8, 2024



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Order of Worship. We will meet in person at 10 am. Or join us on Zoom or Facebook Live. The Zoom link will be posted on the website.

Prelude: Jesus the Very Thought of Thee by Robert Lau

Call to Worship

L: By the waters of baptism and the power of the Holy Spirit God claims us and calls each one by name.

P: God unites us to Christ in his death and resurrection and grafts us into the body of Christ as members of the church.

L: God washes us clean by forgiving our sin; commissions us to be a royal priesthood with Christ in his ministry to the world;

P: empowers us to live in newness of life as people of the Word; and invites us to be renewed at the Lord's Table until we feast with him in glory.

L: By grace you have been saved through faith,

P: and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Hymn #520 Servants of the Saviour (*To the Tune of #487*)

Presentation of Baptismal Candidate

Questions of the Candidate

Renunciation and Affirmation

Questions of the Congregation (Please stand as you are able):

L: Do you, on behalf of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Danielle by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

P: We do.

#539 The Apostles' Creed

Baptismal Prayer (Unison)

P: We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gifts of water and your Spirit. Gracious God; by the gift of water and your Holy Spirit you sustain all life. Almighty God; by the power of your Holy Spirit, and by the sign of this water, you cleanse from sin through the death of Jesus Christ, those who receive this sacrament; you raise them to new life through his resurrection, and you graft them into his body, the church.

Pour out your Spirit upon your daughter Danielle, that she may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forever. Amen.

Act of Baptism

Presentation:

L: Friends, this is Danielle, a Daughter of God

P: Welcome Danielle!

Psalms 125

L: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

L: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

P: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts.

L: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways, the LORD will lead away with evildoers.

P: Peace be upon Israel!

James 2:1-17

¹ My brothers and sisters, do not claim the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ of glory while showing partiality. ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here in a good place, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit by my footstool," ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor person. Is it not the rich

who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into the courts? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself," you do well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

#634 Will you come and follow me

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: The Solid Rock by Don Hustad

Sermon: Do You Believe in Jesus? (And What Does that Mean?)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
(... forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...)

Hymn: #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Benediction

Choral Response

Go now in peace...never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude: Fugue by D. Buxtehude

We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

Organist: Martin Bohl
Tech Team: Dylan Smith & Alexis Smith
Sunday School: Donald Paddock
Worship Assistant: Joni Smith

Fall Fun Workshops: Saturday, September 28th

Our Fall Fun Workshops are filling up fast! Please register for each workshop individually and soon to avoid disappointment.



Details: You will be provided with a complete kit to put together 8 cards including:
~ 8 cards (4 designs, 2 of each design) with all of the pieces cut and ready to be assembled.

~ 8 envelopes.

~ 1 double sided tape runner

along with extra/special adhesives (if you have a tape runner, then bring your own if you wish and make the right selection in the drop down below), and

~ written instructions to help with the assembly process.

Register with Cindy at: <https://thecraftshoppecanada.com/collections/workshops-events/products/fall-fun-christmas-in-october-card-making-workshop>

