

Some important upcoming events

Sep 14—Who Are We Now? Part 3 with potluck lunch

Sep 20 & Oct 25—Fall workshops

Oct 5—The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Oct 5—Small Group Sunday

Nov 8— Annual Dream Auction (a great time to do some Christmas shopping)

Dec 14—Family Christmas service with (Ugly) Christmas sweater competition!

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

Organist: Martin Bohl

Greeters: Carol Johnston

Beadle: Patrice Wappler

Worship Assistant: Sylvia Brooks

Sunday School: Dean Davidson

Tech Team: Laura Einwechter, Jacob Marsh & Dylan Smith

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Monday: Women's Circles 1:00—3:00 pm

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: Friends Group 7:00—9:00 pm

Summer is almost upon us. We have once again decided to participate in a summer adventure together with the congregations of Doon, Duff's and Crieff. Please pick up a copy of the “We’re all in the same storm” booklet which will give you details, dates and directions. Looking forward to seeing you on the voyage!

Doon Presbyterian, Duff's Presbyterian, Knox Crieff, and St. Andrew's Hespeler

We're All in the Same Storm (But Jesus is in the Boat!)

Summer Itinerary, 2025

Congregations have often been left to seek answers on their own. But recognizing that, in the midst of the present struggles, we need to find another way to support one another, four congregations are again doing something different for the summer as we embrace one another and create solutions for the future.

We have decided to come together as one congregation again during these weeks. We will provide four themes and recordings of the services as local technology permits. But it is our hope that, as much as possible, everyone will attend together in person and we will make the most of the opportunity to get to know one another as Members of Christ.


We have prepared this booklet as your guide and to answer a few questions.



Next Week's Sermon:



The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission Through Word and Action

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 15 (National Indigenous Peoples Sunday) On National Indigenous Peoples Sunday we give thanks for Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and all Indigenous people working for the rights and well-being of Indigenous nations and people.

Monday, June 16 We pray for the graduates of the Presbyterian colleges who are still in discernment as they continue to seek God's direction in a call.

Tuesday, June 17 We give thanks for organizations that provide legal and financial assistance to LGBTQI2+ refugees and support them throughout the settlement process by creating opportunities for community-building and connection.

Wednesday, June 18 We pray for a culture of connection and meaningful interreligious dialogue concerning refugees and those who have been uprooted from their homes.

Thursday, June 19 We pray for those who work in the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees of the Middle East Council of Churches and those they serve.

Friday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We pray that God protects families forced to flee from conflict and persecution, seeking refuge across borders. We give thanks for those who welcome the stranger through refugee sponsorship.

Saturday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) On National Indigenous Peoples Day we lift up the rich histories, cultures, and spiritual practices of Indigenous people. We honour the gifts, teachings, and skills of Indigenous people across what is now Canada and give thanks for their care, wisdom, courage and expertise.

Mission Moment: June 8


No one is a refugee by choice. Refugees and internally displaced people are forced to abandon their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty—often fleeing due to well-founded fear of persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion or because they belong to a particular social group. PWS&D's refugee ministry is a response to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Each year, churches continue to show their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. This ministry is not just about providing hope but about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, demonstrating Christ's love to those who are suffering.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday



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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9am-12pm

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: Andante by J. Rinck

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: Ascribe to the Lord all glory and honour.

P: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

L: Come and worship God in holy splendour.

P: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

L: To the Creator, Christ, and to the Holy Spirit,

P: be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.



2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him,  
still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer’s flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone,  
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the high eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

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Prayer of Approach

L: Holy God, who is One in Three and Three in One, we praise you this day as the Source of all life, Maker of Heaven and Earth. You created us and called us good, shepherding us with your steadfast love. Jesus Christ, we praise you this day, born into our midst to show us the way of goodness, mercy and grace. Holy Spirit, we praise you this day for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift and serve in the world with gladness. Holy God, Three in One and One in Three, reveal to us this day what it means to live as your people so that we may honour your holy name, now and forever. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 8

L: O LORD, our Sovereign,  
**P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

L: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
**P: you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;  
**P: what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
**P: and crowned them with glory and honour.**

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
**P: you have put all things under their feet,**  
L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
**P: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

L: O LORD, our Sovereign,  
**P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Video Reading: John 16:12-15, Read by Carol J.

Hymn #328 This is my Father’s world

1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought;  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas God’s hands the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Maker’s world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.  
This is my Maker’s world; God shines in all that’s fair;  
in the rustling grass God’s footsteps pass, God speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Saviour’s world; O let me not forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Saviour’s world; the battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Humbly I Adore Thee by Myron Casner

Sermon: Achsah & Othniel: Springs for the Negeb

Hymn #300 Glorify Thy Name / Father, we love you

1. Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love you...

3. Spirit, we love you...

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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: O Master, Let me Walk with Thee by Hal Leonard

**Last week** we continued our discussion about our new identity. We identified our challenges and challenges in our communities and our assets.

Some people have volunteered to continue to meet throughout the summer to try to identify ways we can use our assets to change or begin to eliminate identified challenges. And how that might help us to discover our new identity.

We will meet again in the fall to continue the discussion! Who Are We Now? Part 3 will take place on Sunday, September 14 with a potluck lunch and conversation following worship.



**Fundscrip orders** will be received on the following dates in coming months:

- June 30th
- July 20th
- August 24th



Dear Family and Friends of St. Andrew’s Hespeler,

We have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of your support over the past several weeks since my father became ill and passed away. Your prayers, emails, texts, cards received via post and attendance at Wednesday’s funeral have meant so much to us.

With grateful hearts, The Family of Robert Paddock

Please note that next week, on Sunday June 22, at the end of the worship service, the Operations Committee will lead us through a walk-through of a fire drill so that we can be prepared in case a real life emergency happens.



The New Hope Friends Group is hosting their end of the season Summer Social on Thursday, June 19th, in the foyer at 7:00 pm. If you think you would like to see what it is all about by all means come & enjoy yourselves and see what we’ve been doing. If you are thinking of coming please let Sylvia know.

News from Sunday School ...

Our last Sunday School class before summer starts will be Sunday, June 22. After that, any Sundays when we worship at St. Andrew’s there will be children’s activities, colouring, etc. available in the Family Space for any child to use. Children are welcome to use the Family space or sit with their families.