

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!

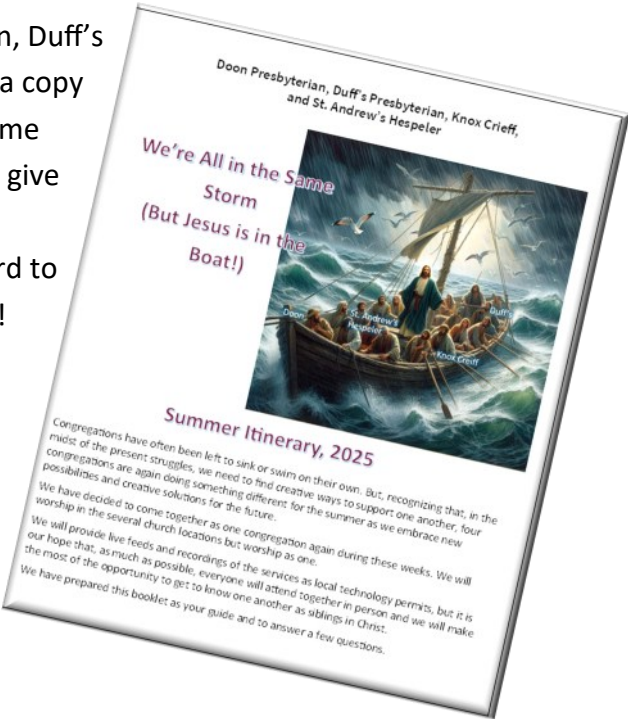
We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

- Organist: Martin Bohl
- Greeters: Lynn Platt
- Beadle: Vern Platt
- Worship Assistant: Allison Cann
- Tech Team: Laura Einwechter, Jacob Marsh

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: St. Andrew’s Pantry Noon—2:00 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!



The Presbyterian Church in Canada



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

DAILY PRAYERS

- Sunday, June 29** We pray for the staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan, who provide vital support for mission and ministry programs, including camps, youth activities, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors’ ministry, and much more.
- Monday, June 30** We pray for ministers and church workers who are taking much needed vacations. May they be refreshed and re-energized.
- Tuesday, July 1 (Canada Day)** We pray that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.
- Wednesday, July 2** We pray for summer ministry students. May they know the assurance of God’s sustaining presence in times of excitement and frustration, joy and pain, faith and doubt.
- Thursday, July 3** We pray for the congregation of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Nottawa, Ontario as they participate in the New Beginnings Renewal Program to discern God’s will for their future.
- Friday, July 4** We are grateful for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee delegates who represent the PCC, and we pray for them in their work.
- Saturday, July 5** We pray for the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council; for the important work of healing that is done in each of the ministries and for the Council as a whole and the work it does as a Standing Committee of the church.

Mission Moment: June 29

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan provide essential support to congregations and presbyteries through a variety of programs. These include youth initiatives, Vacation Bible School, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors’ ministries, and rural summer activities led by seminary students. This funding also helps support a dynamic summer program at Camp Christopher, which offers primarily inner-city children the opportunity to engage with nature and experience a week in a welcoming, inclusive Christian community. Regional staff in Saskatchewan also assist congregations in nurturing their ministries, providing resources for congregational development and helping churches cultivate a missional focus that reaches people of all ages.



St. Andrew’s Hespeler  
Presbyterian Church  
June 29, 2025  
Third Sunday after Pentecost



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- Website: [www.standrewshespeler.ca](http://www.standrewshespeler.ca)
- 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: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence by Roger Wilson
- Welcome
- Call to Worship:
- L: It is good to give thanks to God;
- P: Let us sing praises to God’s holy name!**
- L: We will declare God’s steadfast love in the morning,
- P: And God’s faithfulness night after night.**
- L: Let us make a joyful noise in our worship!
- P: For God is good and we know God’s blessings.**
- L: Let us worship God with grateful hearts;
- P: We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.**
- Hymn #738 God the omnipotent

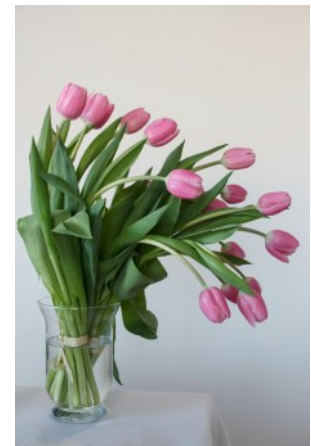


Prayer of Approach  
L: Faithful, fruitful God, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love. You created our voices to sing your praises forever. We bring you our worship with joyful praise, turning to Jesus for grace and guidance. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit so that the fruit of the Spirit will bound in our lives. May we worship you in spirit and in truth, and serve you in the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens  
Responsive Psalm 16  
L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
**P: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**  
L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.  
**P: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**  
L: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
**P: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**  
L: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel;  
**P: in the night also my heart instructs me.**  
L: I keep the LORD always before me;  
**P: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**  
L: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
**P: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

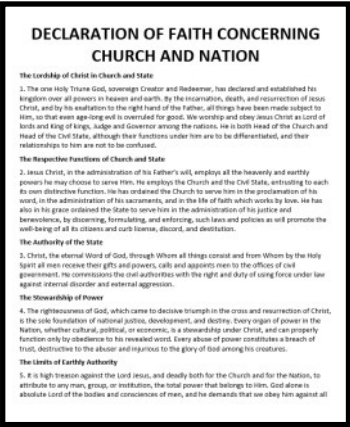
Video Reading: Luke 9:51-62, read by Jane Bennett  
1 Kings 19:15-21  
<sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeal as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazeal, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”  
<sup>19</sup> So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup> He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup> He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the

people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.  
Hymn #740 Make me a channel of your peace  
Family Time  
Life and Work of the Church  
Celebration of our Generosity  
Offertory: Lord, Speak to Us, that we may Speak by Thomas Pearce  
Sermon: Elijah’s To-Do List  
Prayer for the Nation #800 O Canada  
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: Postlude on "Foundation" by Robert Lau



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Peter Den Hartog and family on the death of Alice this past week.  
May the Den Hartog family know God’s comfort and blessing in their time of loss.  
There is a sympathy card that you are encouraged to sign

Have you ever wondered about how Christians should sort out their allegiance to the nation while maintaining their allegiance to Christ. The Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation is a document that the PCC adopted 76 years ago and still guides us today. Pick up a copy at the back and read it!



**Fundscrip orders** will be received on the following dates in coming months:  
• June 30th  
• July 20th  
• August 24th  
Please submit your orders for this month today!



News from Sunday School ...  
When we worship here this summer 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. Regular Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September, 7th.

**Your Help is Needed!**  
We will need help on Sunday, July 27, Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, August 31. We will need a Worship Assistant, Greeter and Beadle for each week. If you can help out please let Joni or Scott know. Thank you for your help!



Next Sunday we will be worshipping together with three other congregations at **Knox Crieff Presbyterian, 7156 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0.**

The service will begin at 10 am. (All summer services will begin at the same time). Check out the booklet for coming Sundays. Make sure to offer carpooling to people if you can!