

Some important upcoming events

Oct 22 & 25—Fall workshops, there are still a few spot available

October 26: St. Andrew's Heritage Day

Nov 8— Annual Dream Auction (a great time to do some Christmas shopping) Auction donation sheet is at the back of the sanctuary

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

Dec ?—Mass Choir/Multi Church Christmas Service *Date & Time be determined

Dec 21—Longest Night Service

Save The Date!!

What: Our Annual Dream Auction

Where: St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

When: Saturday November 8, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our annual Live & Silent Auction is being held Saturday November 8, 2025. Back by popular demand, Gary Stewart has graciously agreed to be our live auction auctioneer again this year! Our New Hope Friends group will be providing desserts, tea and coffee beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please think about a talent you have that could be auctioned as part of our live auction. Items or services auctioned as part of our talent auction in the past include hand made scones, pies, a delivered or hosted dinner, a morning of yard clean up to name a few. We also reach out to local businesses for donations to be part of our silent auction table. There is a live auction sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary beginning today.

Please reach out to Joni Smith or Donald Paddock (dpadd5323@rogers.com) if you have any questions or you know of a local business who would donate to our Silent Auction Table. Also, our committee is always looking for more hands to assist so if you'd like to help, talk to Joni or Donald.

This is a really fun night out. Please consider bringing your extended family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday November 8th!!

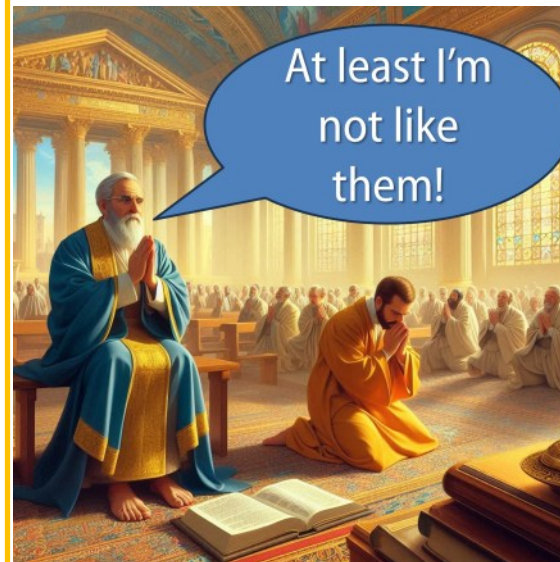
Donald Paddock & Joni Smith
Conveyors - Dream Auction

We are excited to introduce and welcome The Community Neighbourhood Table (CNT) to St. Andrew's. CNT is dinner program that will eventually bring a free dinner for the community to different areas in Cambridge 5 evenings a week. We will host our first CNT on Thursday, December 18th with a "Winter Comfort Food Night." We will need afternoon and early evening volunteers to help prepare the dinner, set up and serve/clean up. If you are interested in helping please speak with Joni.

Rev. Scott is taking a week of vacation starting today until Saturday, October 25. We thank Mr Steve Marsh for stepping into the pulpit and preaching today. If you are in urgent need of pastoral care this week, you may contact:

- Rev. Aubrey Botha Office (519-623-1080 or cell: 518-241-2413)
- Rev. Dongwon Jung (cell: 647-891-8164 or revbrianjung@gmail.com)

Next Week's Sermon



The "Women in the Bible" Study will meet again on Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 am.

Next **Sunday, October 26** we will celebrate St. Andrew's Heritage Day. Please plan to gather after worship for a potluck lunch. If you are able to bring an item to share, it would be appreciated. Please no peanuts or shellfish. We will need help to set up, serve, kitchen clean up, etc. If you can help please speak with Joni.



We haven't printed the "Daily Prayers" in this week's bulletin, but you can always find them here:

<https://presbyterian.ca/category/daily-prayer/>

Mission Moment: October 19, 2025

Presbyterians Sharing supports lay leaders, including those in prison communities, through access to courses offered by Theological Education by Extension in Malawi. The Certificate program in Biblical Studies expands participants' biblical knowledge, fosters collaborative leadership, and increases leadership capacity. Edina was active in her congregation but often doubted her ability to lead. She says, "I used to sit at the back during meetings and just listen. I had ideas burning inside me, but I lacked the confidence and the knowledge to speak up or guide others. Through this program, I've gained not just biblical insight, but the courage to lead." Recently, Edina was appointed as leader of the women's guild in her church, where she teaches and mentors younger women.



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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: Prelude in C Major by J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: God promises us justice,

P: and teaches us persistence.

L: God promises us compassion,

P: and teaches us not to lose heart.

L: God promises to be with us

P: and teaches us to tend to each other.

L: So let us worship our God of comfort and challenge,

P: We will offer prayers and praise to our God of hope and healing.

Hymn #271 Let all the world in every corner sing

1. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;

the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

2. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out,
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world. In every corner sing: my God and King!

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Prayer of Approach
L: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, you breathe life into all things and nourish your whole creation. You are a rock and refuge for your people, for you are trustworthy in all things. Your desire for peace with justice can never be defeated. You alone can bring life out of death, and restore wholeness to broken lives, so we praise you and rejoice in the hope you offer. For your love is the power at work in every situation, seeking goodness and revealing truth, a love that will never let us go. In our time of worship, we offer you our love and loyalty through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Laying Down our Burdens (Steve Marsh)

Hymn #509 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
1. Thanks to God whose word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth.
God’s the voice that called a nation;
God’s the fires that tried its worth.
God has spoken: praise God for the living word.

2. Thanks to God whose Word Incarnate
heights and depths of life did share.
Deeds and words and death and rising,
grace in human form declare.
God has spoken: praise God for the living word.

3. Thanks to God whose word was written
in the Bible’s sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken: praise God for the living word.

4. Thanks to God whose word is published
in the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
by the change of time or place.
God has spoken: praise God for the living word.

5. Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit’s voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking praise God for the living word

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Responsive Psalm 121
L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not

slumber.
P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
P: The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.
L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Genesis 32:22-31
²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” ²⁷ So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸ Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hymn #82 I to the hills will lift my eyes
1. I to the hills will lift my eyes; from whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone, who heaven and earth has made.

2. God will not let your foot be moved; your Guardian never sleeps.
God’s watchful and unslumbering care protects and safely keeps.

3. Your faithful keeper is the Lord, your shelter and your shade;
’neath sun or moon, by day or night, you shall not be afraid.

4. From evil God will keep you safe, provide for all you need;
your going out, your coming in, God will forever lead.

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Family Time (Joni Smith)

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Interlude by J. Rheinberger

Sermon: Boldly Going...

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #641 One more step along the world I go
1. One more step along the world I go. One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new keep me traveling along with you.

*Refrain: And it’s from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn. More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see you’ll be looking at along with me. *Refrain*

3. As I travel through the bad and good keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go, you’ll be telling me the way, I know. *Refrain*

4. Give me courage when the world is rough. Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do. Keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*

5. You are older than the world can be. You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new, keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*
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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: Jupiter from “The Planets” by Gustav Holst

We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:	
Organist:	Martin Bohl
Greeter:	Elaine McLean
Beadle:	Joanne Waugh
Worship Assistant:	Allison Cann
Sunday School:	Alexis Smith
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

This Week at St. Andrew’s Hespeler	
Monday: Women’s Circle	7:30 pm
Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30—1:30 pm
Wednesday: Fall Workshop	1:00 pm
Wednesday: Women’s Circles	1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	Noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: Food Bank	Noon—2:00 pm
Saturday: Fall workshops	9:00 am & 1:00 pm