

### Some important upcoming events

Oct 19: Birthday Cake Sunday  
Oct 22 & 25—Fall workshops  
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 to be decided)  
Dec 21—Longest Night Service

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

Organist: Alexis Smith  
Greeter: Ellen Smith  
Beadle: Carol Johnston  
Worship Assistant: Elaine McLean  
Sunday School: Dean Davidson & Wendy Seunath  
Tech Team: Jacob Marsh, Dylan Smith, Laura Einwechter  
Communion servers: Carol Johnston, Linda Inglis, Steve Jones, Nancy English, Joanne Waugh and Patrice Wappler

### This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Monday: Women's Circles  
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

**Attention singers and music lovers!** Our mass choir/multi church Christmas service is being planned for December. We are blessed to have Nancy Tilt as our choir director again this year. She has already made

### Next Week's Sermon



plans and has chosen two (2) pieces for the mass choir to sing together. If you are interested in being a part of this mass choir please speak with Joni Smith or Jane Bennett so that they can send you the YouTube links for you to listen to and start practicing on your own. More details will follow regarding practice times, etc.

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### Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission  
Through Word and Action

### Sunday, October 5 (World Communion Sunday)

We give thanks for the global Christian community and all who gather around God's Holy Table this Sunday.

**Monday, October 6** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Essex-Kent.

**Tuesday, October 7** In this season of harvest, we give thanks for the farm at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, and for the farm staff who work alongside our Creator to produce an abundance of fruit, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, meat, herbs, eggs and flowers.

**Wednesday, October 8** We pray for the members of the Hope and Possibilities Change Leadership Team, that they may be blessed with the wisdom, courage, insight and love of God as they seek a path towards faithful and renewed ministry.

**Thursday, October 9** We pray for the ecumenical faculty at Vancouver School of Theology as they educate and form students for thoughtful, engaged and generous Christian leadership in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**Friday, October 10** We pray for members of the National Indigenous Ministries Council as they plan for an Indigenous Spirituality retreat in 2026.

**Saturday, October 11 (Coming Out Day/International Day of the Girl Child)** We pray that Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA+ people who are planning to come out for the first time will receive love and support from their families, friends and church communities.

### Mission Moment: October 5

Through Regional Resourcing Grants, The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports camps across the country that offer safe, welcoming spaces for children and youth. These camps nurture young hearts and minds by planting seeds of faith while providing opportunities for fun, discovery, and personal growth. From high ropes and canoeing to crafts and coding, they inspire curiosity and adventure, all while sharing the message of God's love. Many camps continue their ministry into the fall and winter, hosting retreats and day programs for school groups and communities. In doing so, they extend their impact beyond the summer months, nurturing faith and connection among people of all ages.



## St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church October 5, 2025 World Communion Small Group 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

### Call to Worship:

L: We come as guests invited to a table.

**P: We come to celebrate with friends and neighbours.**

L: Jesus Christ, our Friend and Saviour, invites us to gather.

**P: We gather with his friends around the world.**

L: Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

**P: We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.**

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

### Prayer of Approach

Gracious and Generous God, you spread a banquet table and make room for all to come: friend and foe, healed and sick, hopeful and hopeless. You feed our desires with goodness and fill our longing with steadfast love. We worship you with grateful praise, together with all your people, here and everywhere, who break bread at your table and

