

### Some important upcoming events

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 14, 3:00 pm**—Mass Choir/Multi Church Christmas Service  
Dec 21—Longest Night Service  
Dec 24—Christmas Eve Carols & Communion service

### Save The Date!!

**What:** Our Annual Dream Auction  
**Where:** St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church  
**When:** Saturday November 8, 2025, 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](mailto: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

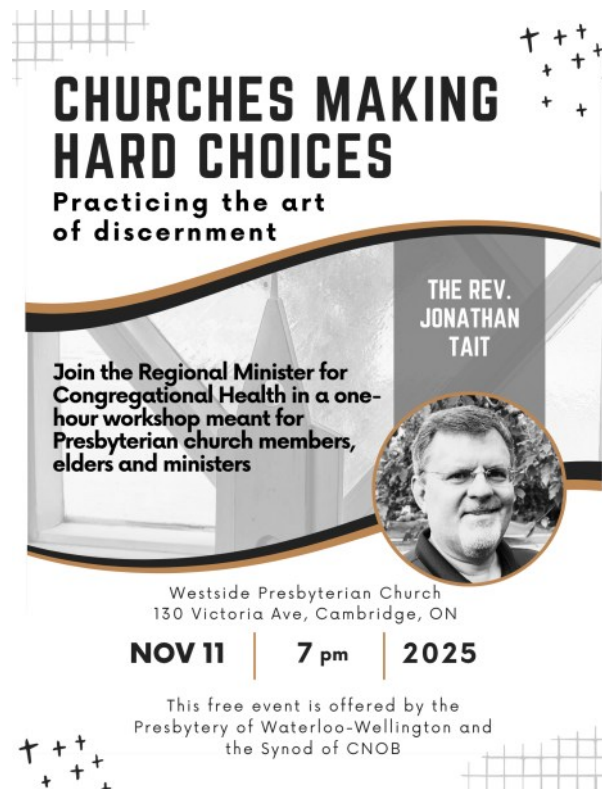
### Do you like to decorate for Christmas?



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday, November 21st at 10:00 am and we need your help! Some of our decorating team, Carol Gemmell & Maureen Peart have retired after years of service and we thank these ladies for all of their help over the years.

But now we need some new people to join our Decorating Team. If you are interested you can come by on decorating day or if you have any questions you can speak with Brenda Holm after church.

Churches throughout our Presbytery are facing hard choices. The Presbytery of Waterloo-Waterloo has arranged for a workshop entitled **"Churches Making Hard Choices: Practicing the Art of Discernment."** This workshop will be led by Rev. Jonathan Tait, the Synod Regional Minister for Congregational Health. It will take place on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm at Westside Presbyterian Church, 130 Victoria Ave, Cambridge. All are welcome. The workshop will last for one hour and be followed by a time of refreshment provided by the people of Westside. All are welcome. Please let Rev. Scott know if you are planning to attend.



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: November 2, 2025

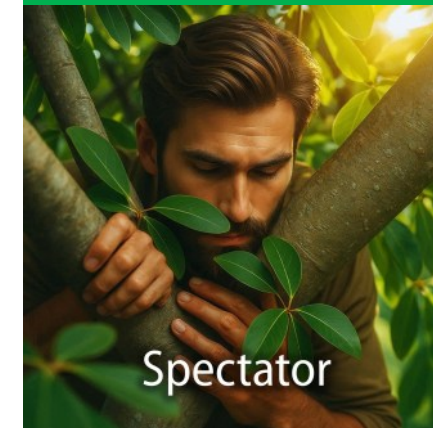
In a small village in Nepal, 25 people gathered to form the Pipalchautari Self-Help Group (SHG). With support from PWS&D and a local partner, the group began working to strengthen their community and improve safety from issues like wildfires and landslides. When group member Darpana's home caught fire, everything was lost. However, the SHG was prepared to deal with the emergency. After the fire, they held an emergency meeting and were able to provide her with food supplies they had stockpiled as part of their emergency planning. This support helped Darpana and her family start over. "I'm very thankful to all the group members for helping me during my hardest time," Darpana shares. "This support demonstrated the power of unity."



## St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

### November 2, 2025

### All Saints 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: All Saints New by H. Willan

Welcome

### Call to Worship:

L: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**P: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;**

L: They shall run and not be weary;

**P: They shall walk and not faint.**

L: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

**P: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!**

Hymn # 726 May the God of hope go with us every day

1. May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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Prayer of Approach

L: Ancient of days, God of our everyday lives, we praise you for your guidance and care in every generation, and for the example of those who have gone before us, who taught us your name and brought us to faith. In the great mystery of your love, we know these saints gather to praise and adore you for your wisdom that instructs, your grace that redeems, your Spirit who guides us, and for the comfort and hope we claim in the knowledge that neither death nor life can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Laying Down our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 119:137-144

L: You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

**P: You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

L: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

**P: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

L: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

**P: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.**

L: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

**P: Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

Luke 19:1-10 Read by Brenda Holm

Hymn #655 Give me oil in my lamp

1. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;  
keep me burning till the break of day.

*Refrain: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Servant King;  
sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!*

2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;  
give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;  
keep me praising till the break of day. *Refrain.*

3. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;  
give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;  
keep me loving till the break of day. *Refrain.*

4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;  
give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;  
keep me serving till the break of day. *Refrain.*

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Nicea by H. Willan

Sermon: Spectator

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #712 Arise, your light is come

1. Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God Which shines on you today.

2. Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captive’s liberty, Good tidings to the poor.

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4. Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God’s pow’r will make us strong.

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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: Fantasia on For all the Saints by Peter Fey

Rev. Scott will be away for a few days of continuing education starting this afternoon until Wednesday. 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 Sunday’s Sermon:



Shall We Go to the Valley, or to the Mountain?

Next Sunday we will mark Remembrance Sunday and will be joined by members and the Colour Party of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 272, Hespeler.

You will not want to miss this very special service!


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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Greeter:	Sylvia Brooks
Beadle:	Brenda Holm
Worship Assistant:	Steve Marsh
Sunday School:	Lori Marsh
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: Women’s Circles	1:30 pm
Wednesday: Christian Ed Team	7:00 pm
Thursday: St. Andrew’s Pantry	noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	Noon—2:00 pm
Saturday: Annual Dream Auction	7:00 pm

The “**Women in the Bible**” Study will meet again on Wednesday, November 12 at 10:00 am (the usual time). Come and join us for Coffee, fellowship and a fascinating study.



**Attention Families with young children.** Our Family Christmas Service will be on Sunday, December 14th. Again this year, the service will focus on our children AND we will need lots of help from the children. Please talk with your children to see how they can participate. We will be needing a Mary and a Joseph, a Prophet, a shepherd or two and 2 or 3 Magi. Costumes will be simple and will be supplied, unless someone wants to make their own. If your child would like to be one of the above people please speak with me soon.

We will be following up on Small Group Sunday soon! Expect to see some extra emails in your Inbox. Each week we will highlight a different Small Group, with explanations, information, sign ups and start dates. If you are not on our regular, weekly email list, please speak with Joni to be added. These emails are a great way to keep up to date.

We have lots of options for Small Groups and hope to start some of them very soon! Thank you to everyone who has already indicated their commitments.