

### SMALL GROUP HIGHLIGHT

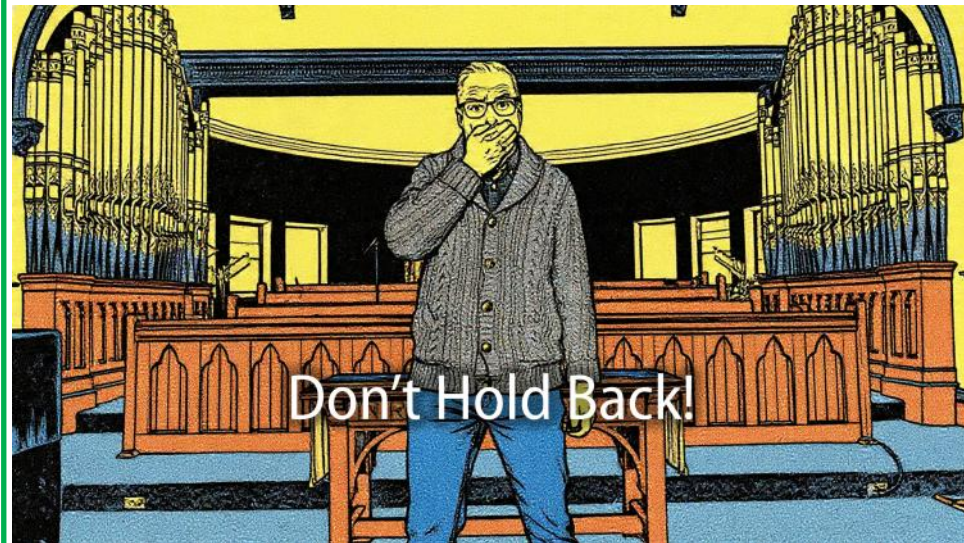
Today we are highlighting our **Hospitality Team**.

#### We are looking for volunteers!

As the new year begins we want to build our Hospitality Team with the **goal of having a coffee/tea fellowship after every Sunday morning worship service** and being able to help with other times when we have potluck lunches, etc.

Our Hospitality Team leaders are Brenda Holm and Jean Godin. If you have any questions about what is required please speak with either lady. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

#### Next Week's Sermon:



### WANTED!

If you have any photos or short stories about highlights in our church in 2025 please share them with Joni. [jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)

We are in the process of creating a video presentation for our Year in Review Celebration on February 22nd.

### Some important upcoming events

Feb 18: Financial Meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting

Feb 19: the next Cambridge Neighbourhood Table dinner

Feb 22: First Sunday in Lent

Feb 22: A Year in Review Celebration

Feb 22: Annual General Meeting

Mar 29: Palm Sunday Parade

Apr 5: Easter Celebration

May 24: Pentecost Party

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

Organist: Martin Bohl  
Worship Assistant: Carol Johnston  
Beadle: Angie Gibson  
Greeter: Elaine McLean  
Sunday School: Alexis Smith  
Tech Team: Laura Einwechter, Jacob Marsh & Dylan Smith

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

Monday: Women's Empowerment	1:00 pm
Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00 am—11:30 am
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Tuesday: Session Meeting	7:00 pm
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

### DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday, February 1 (PWS&D Sunday; Black History Month Begins)** We pray for PWS&D programs and partners involved in development and relief, as they serve marginalized communities worldwide. We pray that their efforts continue to bring hope, dignity and opportunities for an abundant life to those in need.

**Monday, February 2 (World Wetlands Day)** We pray for the protection and conservation of the world's wetlands, which are essential for the health of ecosystems and biodiversity.

**Tuesday, February 3** We pray for Anne Drover, the new president of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry's board. We pray for blessings on the board and staff as they reach out to people in need of their assistance.

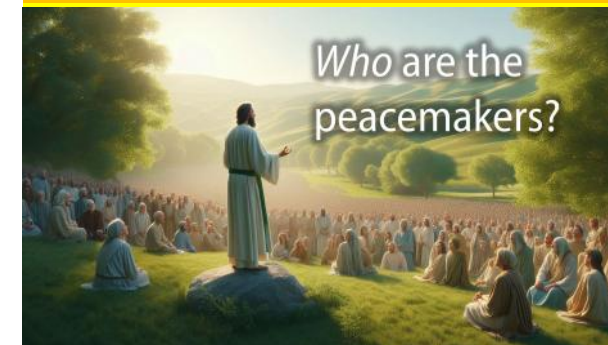
**Wednesday, February 4** We pray that congregations would use their gifts of discernment and wisdom to call and support people God provides for leadership in Christ's church.

**Thursday, February 5** We pray for those who God is calling to service in the church as ordained ministers of Word and Sacraments.

**Friday, February 6** We pray for the healing and well-being of people served by each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council.

**Saturday, February 7** We pray for the Rev. Rebecca Simpson, Assistant Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, as she offers compassionate leadership for SAH supporting the work and witness of the ministries of the PCC's West Coast theological college.

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



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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 by Johann Krebs

Welcome

Call to worship

L: God calls us to seek justice:

**P: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.**

L: God calls us to show kindness,

**P: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.**

L: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

**P: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.**

L: Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

Hymn: Blest are they

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1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!



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L: God of wisdom and blessing, in you we find shelter in the strength of your promises; we find welcome in your tender care, and we find meaning in your calling in our lives. Grateful for the protection you provide, thankful for the comfort of your community, we offer you our praise and worship. For you give blessings when the world condemns; you bring freedom when the culture confines, and you bring peace when circumstances are chaotic. Embrace us with your love and inspire and strengthen us to love you and others in the world you love, through Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

3. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,

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