

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent and during this season, we traditionally have a challenge for collecting something for one of our outreach programs. So today, we will continue our “Undie Sunday” challenge!

Underwear is often a much needed item for many people who access Hope Clothing, but we do not accept donations of used underwear. This Lent we are asking for donations of new underwear, underwear for everyone, children, men,

women. If you can help out with this challenge, we will be collecting until Palm Sunday. And this time we will **NOT** be modelling our donations!!



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00 am—11:30 am
Tuesday: Women's Empowerment group	7:00 pm
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: Food Bank	noon—2:00 pm

Many thanks to every who came out to our Preston & Hespeler Work Days this past week. We tore up flooring, organized items in Preston, organized a lot of decorating items in Hespeler and did an amazing job cleaning up and organizing various items behind the choir loft. We also enjoyed lunch together both days! THANK YOU!

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Lent



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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: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour by Lani Smith

Welcome

Call to worship

L: More than those who watch for the morning,

P: we wait faithfully for God.

L: With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,

P: we wait faithfully for God.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,

P: and offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.

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Spring Fling Workshops

Please join me at
St Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church Room 206
for these small group workshops!



Moody Minis

Mon Apr 6: class full
Sat Apr 11: 9-11:30 or 1-3:30



Off to the Races

Mon Apr 13: 1-3:30
Sat Apr 18: 9-11:30 or 1-3:30

Cost \$35+hst
All materials provided
No experience necessary
Coffee available

Registrations open at
www.DebbieEllisWatercolours.ca

*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because
by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29):

10 AM (Palm Sunday Parade into worship)
This service will be held at 73 Queen St. E, Hespeler

Maundy Thursday (April 2):

7:30 PM This will be a simple communion service as
we gather around one table at
73 Queen St. E, Hespeler (due to renovations we will
not be in Preston for this service this year)

Good Friday (April 3):

10 AM This is a solemn service of remembrance for
Jesus' suffering and death. It will be held at
73 Queen St. E, Hespeler

Easter Sunday (April 5):

10 AM Join us as we celebrate the resurrection in
praise, song and communion.
We will celebrate at 73 Queen St. E, Hespeler

Hymn #384 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Opening Prayer

L: God in whom we live and move and have our being, we praise you. In the face of all that wearies us and worries us, your Word echoes across the centuries with hope. As we follow the footsteps of Jesus in this Lenten season, his Cross standing before us, we trust you are never far from our sorrows, walking with us; sharing our tears. You stand beside us when we don't know which way to turn. In this time of worship, renew our trust in your resurrection promises. Draw near to us when we need you the most with love that will never let us go. We offer you our wonder and our praise as the creating God, leading Christ, and inspiring Spirit. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

For No One Written and sung by Selah Harder

Responsive Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

P: Lord, hear my voice!

L: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

P: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

L: I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

P: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

L: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

P: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Gospel: John 11:1-16 Read by Donald Paddock

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the

breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

Hymn #203 When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less by C. Hulse

Sermon: Did He Hear What They Said?

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
(... forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...)

Hymn #202 We lay our broken world

Benediction

Choral Response #755 Go ye, go ye into the world

1. Go ye, go ye into the world, and make disciples of all the nations.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

2. Go ye, go ye into the world, and take the gospel to all the people.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

3. Go ye, go ye into the world, and tell the story to all believers.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

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Postlude: Postlude by G. Nivers

Next Week's Sermon:



Women in the Bible Study

By popular demand, the "Women in the Bible" Study will tackle the topic of Satan this week. Join us at 10 am on Wednesday in the Parlor at the Hespeler location!

Coffee on at 9:45!



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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Jane Bennett
Greeter:	Joanne Waugh
Beadle:	Jean Godin
Sunday School leader:	Lori Marsh
Tech Team:	Jacob Marsh & Laura Einwechter

Some important upcoming events

Mar 25: Session/Deacon call out

Mar 29: Palm Sunday Parade

Apr 2: Maundy Thursday Service

Apr 3: Good Friday Service

Apr 5: Easter Celebration

Apr 12: Knox Heritage Day with Potluck lunch

May 24: Pentecost Party

Let's decorate the sanctuary for Easter!

We will once again be ordering flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. You can order the flower you want, orders + payment are needed by **March 29th**, flowers will be placed in the sanctuary and then, after worship on Easter morning, you take your flower home to enjoy. Payment can be by cash or cheque (made payable to St. Andrew's Hespeler), placed on the offering plate or given to Joni. All prices include taxes.

Name: _____

In honour of: _____

In memory of: _____

6" Tulips: \$28.25 X ___ = _____

6" Hyacinth: \$28.25 X ___ = _____

6" Daffodils: \$28.25 X ___ = _____

6" Hydrangea: \$45.25 X ___ = _____

Total payment included: _____