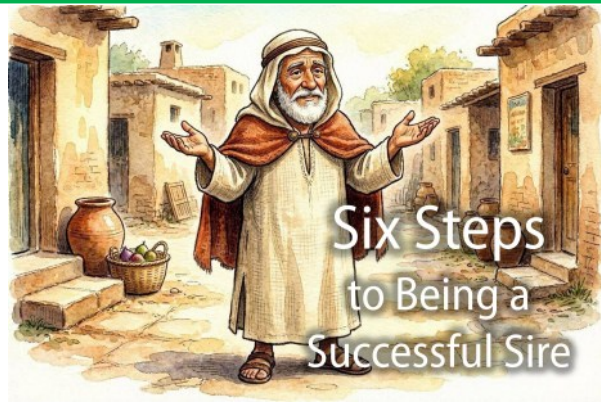


Next Week's
Sermon:



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
Wednesday: Bible Study	noon
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: CNT (dinner)	5:00—6:30 pm

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Joanne Waugh
Greeter:	Brenda Holm
Beadle:	Elaine McLean
Sunday School leader:	Donald Paddock
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith & Jacob Marsh

Some important upcoming events

- July 5: Summer Worship Experience begins
- Aug 30: Summer Worship with potluck lunch at Crieff Hills Community
- Sep 6: Regular worship begins again at St. Andrew's
- Oct 4: World Day of Communion
- Nov 7: Annual Dream Auction

It's that time of year again SCHEDULES!

I will be working on the schedules for Worship Assistant, Beadle & Greeters for the beginning of September to the end of December soon. If you have been on the schedules I will include you once again, unless you tell me otherwise. If you would like to join one of these groups please let me know.

Thank you! Joni

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Mission Moment: June 14

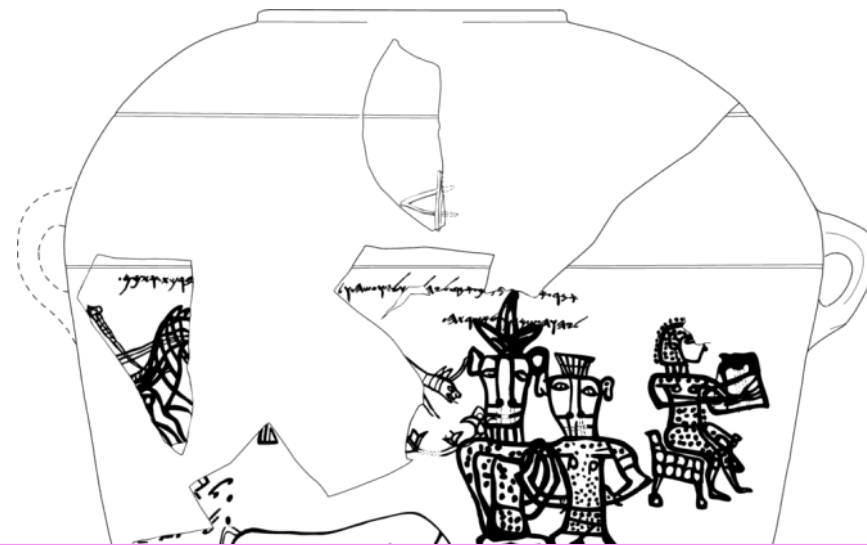
One of the eight Indigenous ministries supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church is among the oldest Presbyterian Indigenous ministries on a Canadian reserve. It stands on a foundation of rich history and faith, dating back to the 1870s, when Chief Mistawasis helped establish the first church there.

Today, the congregation is renewing this sacred space for the future, adding new shingles, aluminum siding, and their first air-conditioning system to make the building welcoming and strong for generations to come. Recently, they celebrated several new baptisms and anticipate more, as they nurture faith, knowledge of the Bible, and Indigenous traditions within their congregation. Though building trust with the wider community is a long journey, they move forward with hope, guided by God's Spirit and strengthened by prayers and support.



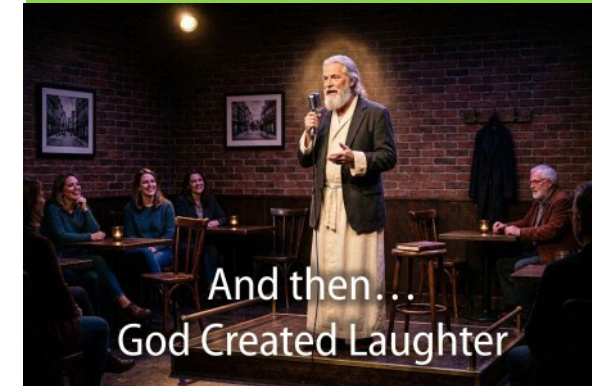
The **History, Archeology and the Bible** study will continue this week. We will meet in the foyer **at noon**. (Please note the change of time, Rev. Scott has a chapel service in the morning.)

We will look at the origins of the Ancient Israelite understanding of God.



We will need a Worship Assistant, Beadle and Greeter(s) for the summer services held here at St. Andrew's on July 5 and August 23. If you can help with this please speak with Joni (jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church June 14, 2026 3rd Sunday After Pentecost



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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: Prelude on "Azmon" by Robert Lau

Welcome

Call to worship

L: Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.

P: Loving and gracious is Christ, the Bearer of healing and hope.

L: Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit, the Breath of new life.

P: Trinity of grace, we call on you today.

L: Come and worship the God who made us and loves us all!

P: We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!

Hymn #441 Can a little child like me

Opening Prayer

L: Holy Creator, you are holy and mysterious, you were before all things, you are above all things and beneath all things; by your Word all things were made by your steadfast love you redeem all things.

Holy Christ, you came that we might have life and in you we know the full extent of God's love. Day to day, your grace sustains us.

Holy Spirit, you are eternally pouring forth wisdom, vision and direction. You abide with us in fellowship, now and always. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

L: I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD; I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

L: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

P: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

L: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰ Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the

set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

¹ The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." ⁷ And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 Read by Brenda Holm

Hymn #521 Child of blessing, child of promise

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word by M. Praetorius

Sermon: And Then... God Created Laughter

Prayers of the People

... forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors...

Hymn #334 God who gives to life its goodness (Tune #674)

Benediction

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

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.

Postlude: An Air for the Trumpet by G. P. Telemann

A Celebration of Life for Arlene Inglis will be held Saturday, June 20th, from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Windy Knoll Farm in Ariss. If you are on Facebook please message Laurie to let her know you plan to attend so that she can arrange for food for everyone.



There is a sympathy card for Sam & his family at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to sign it.

Please keep our youth and teachers in your prayers as the school year starts to wind down. Last minute projects, assignments and exams are all happening now and can be quite stressful.

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington Presents

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington will gather for its regular meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, 315 Main St W, Palmerston ON. The first part of the meeting will be geared to all the people of the congregations.

Presbytery Dinner 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Knox Palmerston will be preparing a delicious supper for all those who are able to join us. Those who eat are encouraged to make a donation (Suggested \$25 value). Please let them know how many are expected from your congregation by email (knoxpalmerstonchurch@gmail.com) so they can plan. Cash or cheque donations only please.

Celebration of Women Missionary Society Ministerial 7:00 pm

After over a century of faithful work, the Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial of the WMS is concluding its activities, and we will be celebrating the incredible work and contribution of the organization with an opening worship based on the traditions of the WMS.

Building Communities of Safety, Trust and Care

Immediately after worship, our General Presbyter and others will lead us in an interactive workshop that will help us to apply the safety policies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to our congregations and ministries. We encourage all leaders in our churches to attend if possible.

SUMMER WORSHIP EXPERIENCE 2026!

All services begin at 10:00 am

Doon, Duff's, Knox Crieff & St. Andrew's Hespeler
Joint services begin July 5

July 5	St. Andrew's Hespeler
July 12	Knox Crieff , 7156 Concession 1, RR 2 Puslinch
July 19	Doon Presbyterian, 35 Roos St. Kitchener
July 26	Knox Crieff , 7156 Concession 1, RR 2 Puslinch
August 2	Duff's Presbyterian, 319 Brock Rd. S., Puslinch
August 9	Duff's Presbyterian
August 16	Doon Presbyterian, 35 Roos St. Kitchener
August 23	St. Andrew's Hespeler
August 30	Crieff Hills:

Summer Worship Celebration at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre (7098 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON), Join us for a special end-of-summer worship at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre! A potluck picnic will follow worship. Bring a lawn chair, food to share, and your own dishes too!