

Next
Week's
Sermon:



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

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

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Marcus Cawthra
Greeter:	Joanne Waugh
Beadle:	Patrice Wappler
Sunday School leader:	Dean Davidson
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith & Jacob Marsh

Some important upcoming events

- Today: Father's Day!
- July 5: Summer Worship Experience begins here at St. Andrew's
- 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 (jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)

Mission Moment: June 21

No one chooses to be a refugee; however, today there are over 42 million refugees and many more who are internally displaced—forced to leave their homes due to conflicts or ethnic persecution. PWS&D's refugee ministry responds to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Churches continue to demonstrate their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives safely and with dignity. In 2025, 61 sponsored refugees arrived from 8 countries, including Iraq, Sudan, and Afghanistan. This ministry is not only about offering hope but also about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, showing Christ's love to those who are experiencing persecution and suffering.



We have some cards to sign at the back of the church!

One card is in sympathy to Arlene Inglis' family and another in sympathy to Paul Bender Sr's family.

We also have a card to celebrate Isabella Cann's recent graduation from university.

We encourage everyone to sign these cards to show support to and celebrate our friends of St. Andrew's.



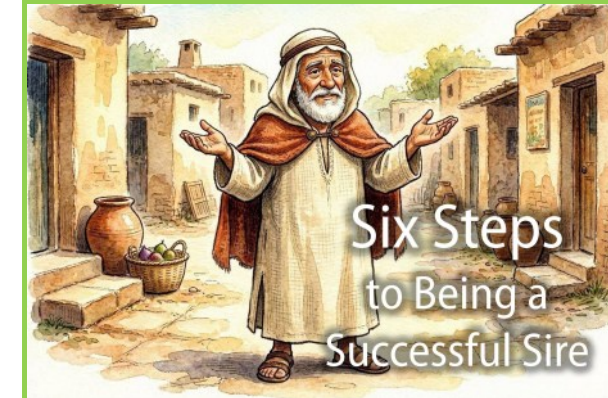
The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Paul and Lee-Ann and their family on the passing of Paul's father, Paul Bender Sr.

As Paul & Lee-Ann walk through their grief please keep them and their family in your prayers.

On Saturday, June 27th, 2026 you are invited to Jane Bennett's cottage Conestogo Lake, from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Rain or shine. A potluck dinner will be shared between 4:30 - 5:00 pm. Bring your own beverages, lawn chairs, swimsuit/towel, sun screen, hat, dishes and item of potluck to share with others.

Please RSVP to Jane (Bennettbrigade@hotmail.com). Jane will give you directions when you RSVP. Carpooling is suggested. Please let Jane know if you can drive, in case others need a ride.

**St. Andrew's Hespeler
Presbyterian Church
June 21, 2026
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day**



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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: Jesus Come to Us, by Max Reger

Welcome

Call to worship

L: To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

P: Listen to our voices and answer.

L: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

P: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

L: So let us glorify God's holy name together!

P: We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.

Hymn #434 For the beauty of the earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

5. For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

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Opening Prayer

L: God of grace, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world. You created our voices to sing your praises forever. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit, so we may worship you in spirit and in love, faithfully seeking to follow Jesus, even when challenges confront us. In this time of worship, assure us of your presence with us and reveal to us the path you open before us, for we live to serve as your people wherever you lead. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

L: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

P: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

L: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

L: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

P: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

L: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

P: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

L: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

P: Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son

Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 Read by Jane Bennett

Hymn #358 There is a redeemer

1. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till your work on earth is done.

2. Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for sinners slain. *Refrain*

3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face, and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. *Refrain*

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Dearest Jesus we are here by J.G. Walther

Sermon: Six Steps to Being a Successful Sire

Prayers of the People

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

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in eloquent witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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Benediction

Choral Response #777 Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina

Leader: Send me, Lord.

All 1. Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Leader Lead me, Lord.

All 2. Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Leader Fill me, Lord.

All 3. Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

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Postlude: Postlude on "Fredericktown" by Robert Powell

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!