

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
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

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Sylvia Brooks
Greeter:	Brenda Holm
Beadle:	Marcus Cawthra
Sunday School leader:	Dean Davidson
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith & Jacob Marsh

Two Great Hespeler Reunion Workshops and more fun

Here at St. Andrew's, Saturday, July 11 @ 2:00 pm

See each poster for registration details

Candle Making Workshop

ST ANDREW'S HESPELER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
73 QUEEN ST. E., HESPELER, ON

SATURDAY, JULY 11 @ 2PM

Get ready to create two custom all natural soy wax candles, plus a set of tea lights that are uniquely yours! It's the perfect experience to enjoy with friends, family or meet others during the Hespeler Reunion!



ONLY \$55 (+hst)/person

Register online at: www.strawberrysunshine.ca
or call to ask about paying in person



adult workshop
HESPELER
parade sign

ADD-ON OPTIONS:
Bases
Markers
Stencils (Perfect for Hespeler Reunion!)

EVENT:
HESPELER REUNION
Celebrate Community & Creativity!

10" x 48" INCHES
\$30 INCLUDES SUPPLIES

Saturday, July 11
St. Andrew's Church
2:00-3:00 pm

Register at <http://hvna.campbrainregistration.com>

We are participating in the Hespeler Reunion in a few ways! Come out to the **parade and cheer for our float**, then **come visit our tent** after the parade and into the afternoon, on the church lawn. Surprises will await you at the tent! (all on Saturday, July 11th) Or try out one of the **workshops** we are hosting.

When we worship together, here at St. Andrew's, on July 5 and August 23 there will be no Sunday School. However, there will be quiet activities and space at the back of the sanctuary for children to use. Our Family Space will also be available. We would ask that parents sit close to these spaces to encourage children to use soft, indoor voices and to assist them if they may need something.

Mission Moment: June 28

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother. She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by PWS&D through Duncan Hospital.



Venezuela Earthquake Response

On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck north-central Venezuela. Strong shaking was felt across the country, as well as in neighbouring Colombia and parts of the Caribbean. The Government of Venezuela has declared a State of Emergency.

The situation remains fluid, with ongoing aftershocks increasing risks to affected populations and complicating response efforts. Residential and commercial buildings have collapsed, along with considerable damage to critical infrastructure including roads and public facilities. There are severe disruptions to electricity and telecommunications across the country.

Reports indicate that the number of fatalities and those in need is expected to rise, especially as many heavily affected areas remain difficult to access.



Donations are urgently needed. PWS&D is able to respond through the ACT Alliance, which has members operational in Venezuela. Immediate needs assessments are taking place with plans to respond as soon as possible.

Make a donation by visiting the website, calling the office at 1-800-619-7301, or through your congregation by marking your donation "PWS&D Venezuela earthquake response."

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church June 28, 2026 5th Sunday After Pentecost



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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: "St. Magnus" by H. Willan

Welcome

Call to worship

L: Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

P: We offer our praise in songs of joy.

L: God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

P: We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

L: Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

P: We will give God glory now and always!

Hymn #814 Morning has broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird;
praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

2. Sweet the rain's newfall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass;
praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning;
born of the one light Eden saw play;
praise with elation; praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day!

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Opening Prayer

L: Holy and Loving Creator, Christ and Spirit, how majestic is your name in all the earth. From north and south, from east and west, drawn by your majesty, we come to worship your beauty and holiness. For the gift of this new day, fresh from your hand, we rejoice. For the renewal we know through friendship with Christ, we praise you. For your Spirit's energy, blessing us in each moment, we honour you. Accept our praise offered in word and action, and guide us always in the truth of your ways as we worship you as One God here and everywhere, now and always. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

P: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

L: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

P: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

L: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to my servant David:

P: 'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.'"

L: Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

P: they exult in your name all day long and extol your righteousness.

L: For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour our horn is exalted.

P: For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Jeremiah 28:1-9

¹ In that same year, at the beginning of the reign of King Zedekiah of Judah, in the fifth month of the fourth year, the prophet Hananiah son of Azzur, from Gibeon, spoke to me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and all the people, saying, ² "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. ³ Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. ⁴ I will also bring back to this place King Jeconiah son of Jehoiakim of Judah and all the exiles from Judah who went to Babylon, says the LORD, for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon."

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Read by: Brenda Holm

Hymn #746 What a friend we have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: O Sing with Many Voices by Max Reger

Sermon: "Amen! May the Lord do so!"

Prayers of the People

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

Hymn #797 Shall we gather at the river

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

*Chorus: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the bosom of the river, where the Saviour King we own,
we shall meet, and sorrow never 'neath the glory of the throne. *Chorus*

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down,
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Chorus*

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Chorus*

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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: Grave by J. S. Bach

Some important upcoming events

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

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!