

Please stay and join us in the lower hall following this morning's service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

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: Food Bank	noon—2:00 pm
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If you are in need of urgent pastoral care this week, these local clergy can be available:

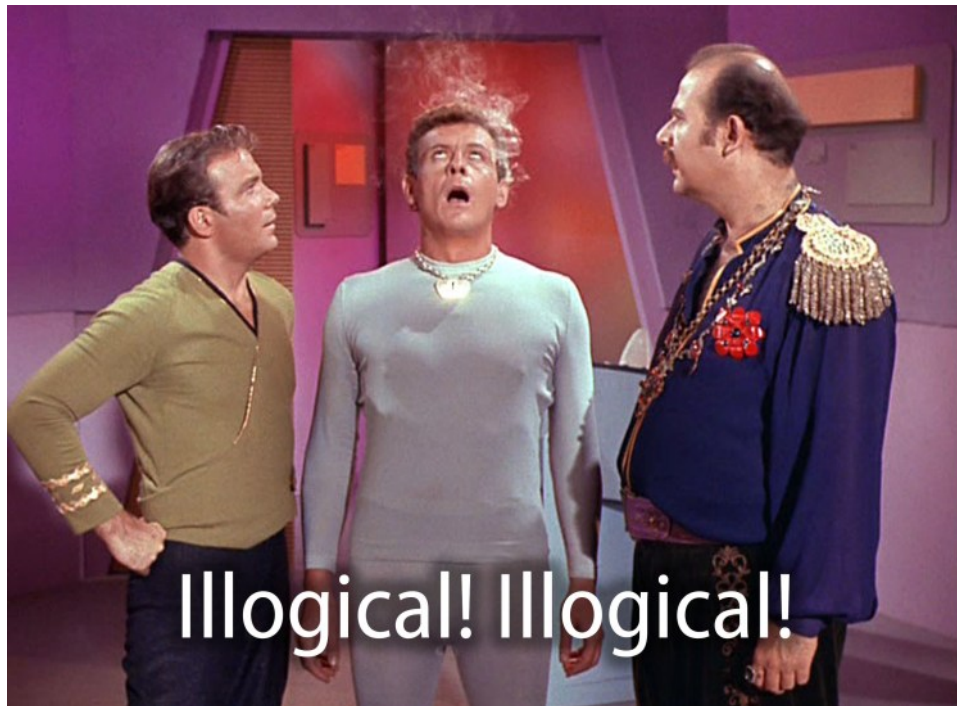
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July 5-11 Angus Sutherland – Email ajmacbagpipe@yahoo.com
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Next Week's Sermon:



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: July 5

At 16, Ahmad Reza carries heavy responsibilities. Living in Bamyan, Afghanistan, he was orphaned by the loss of both parents, becoming the main support for his family. He cares for his two younger brothers and lives with his sister's family, who also face extreme poverty. The winter months are particularly difficult as food becomes scarce. Overwhelmed by grief and financial pressure, Reza was forced to leave school. He now works as an apprentice at a garage to gain skills for his family's future. Relief came when Reza's family received three months of cash assistance through a winter cash-for-food program supported by PWS&D. "For the first time in months, the constant

worry about our next meal has eased," he said. Reza hopes his training will soon allow him to support his family fully.



Picnic to Celebrate our Summer Experience

This Summer, four congregations are joining together to worship throughout the summer, traveling around to the various churches. To celebrate the end of this adventure, we will gather for a church picnic at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. **We want you to join us!**

When: Sunday August 30, 2026. Starting at 10 am.
Where: Crieff Hills Picnic shelter, 7098 Concession Road 1, Puslinch ON N0B 2J0

What is going to happen:

- ☞ Opening Worship with lots of music!
- ☞ Blanket Exercise led by Majorie Paleshi. This is an activity designed to help us to experience the history of relations between Indigenous and settler people in Canada from the Indigenous perspective.
- ☞ Games and activities for kids (of all ages)
- ☞ Potluck Lunch: Bring something to share if you are able and bring your own reusable plates and cutlery. As some may be allergic, we ask that you do not bring anything that contains nuts or seafood.

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church July 5, 2026 6th Sunday After Pentecost

And Everything Changed!

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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: Melodia Serena by Handel

Welcome

Call to worship

L: God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

P: God offers compassion to all creation.

L: With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

P: With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

L: In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

P: We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

Hymn #624 Blest are they

Opening Prayer
L: Holy, gracious and merciful God, you are overflowing with love, infinite in kindness, and incomparable in glory. There is no other like you in all our imagining. Your presence breaks into our lives, reflected in the beauty of creation, and refreshes and inspires us. You renew us to imagine new things, you strengthen us to meet life’s changes and challenges. In response to your goodness and glory, we offer you our thanks in the words of our prayers and the praise from our hearts. We honour you with our lives, worshipping you as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, this day and every day, now and always. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 23
L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
P: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
L: he restores my soul.
P: He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,
P: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
P: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
P: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Acts 20:1-12
¹ After the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them and saying farewell, he left for Macedonia. ² When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece, ³ where he stayed for three months. He was about to set sail for Syria when a plot was made against him by the Jews, so he decided to return through Macedonia. ⁴ He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Beroea, by Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, by Gaius from Derbe, and by Timothy, as well as by Tychicus and Trophimus from Asia. ⁵ They went ahead and were waiting for us in Troas, ⁶ but we sailed from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we joined them in Troas, where we stayed for seven days.
⁷ On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. ⁹ A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bending over him took him in his arms and said, “Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.” ¹¹ Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left. ¹² Meanwhile they had taken the boy away alive and were not a little comforted.

Hymn #373 Jesus loves me, this I know

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Break Now the Bread of Life by Austin Lovelace

Sermon: “And Everything Changed!”

Hymn #471 We are one in the Spirit

Prayers of the People
... *forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors...*

Hymn #635 Chosen family, let me serve you

1. Chosen family, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we’ve seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony. born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

6. Chosen family, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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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: March by C. Gluck

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

Preacher:	Angus Sutherland
Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Scott McAndless
Greeters:	Lynn Platt, Fanny Lefang, Lindsey Nwafo
Beadle:	Vern Platt
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter



Today’s Preacher, Angus Sutherland.
Angus is a retired minister who has served in this Presbytery since 1989: at Central Cambridge and Doon before retiring in 2012. He is married to Sandra and they have four children, one of whom (daughter Bonnie) is minister at Tweedsmuir Presbyterian, Orangeville. In retirement, he enjoys preaching, numismatics, music (playing various instruments and hymn-writing), and language studies (currently, and slowly, attempting to learn Korean).

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: <i>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!</i>

Hespeler Reunion

St. Andrew’s Hespeler is 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)





Egg cartons needed

Do you have egg cartons lying around your place? For St. Andrew’s Pantry, once a month, we use cartons to offer people eggs. Our stock of empty cartons low, if you have any to donate.