

St. Andrew's Fall Workshops

are just around the corner!

Don't wait to register, the workshops are filling up quickly!

ST ANDREW'S FALL WORKSHOPS



**SUNRISE BIRCH
WORKSHOP**

MONDAY SEPT 14: 1-4
SAT SEPT 19: 9:12 or 1-4

- no experience necessary
- all materials provided
- you will go home with a lovely matted 8x10 painting

• **COST: \$35 +hst**

For more info and to register, visit:
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CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOPS



Please join me for this new workshop as part of the St Andrew's Fall Workshops

To be held at St Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church Room 206 (Small class size)
Cost \$35+hst
All materials provided
No experience necessary

We will be making 5-6 small Christmas cards (4x6) inc. envelopes.

Your choice of date/time:
Wed Oct 21: 1:00-4:00
Sat Oct 24: 9:00-12:00
or 1:00-4:00
Mon Oct 26: 1:00-4:00
Sat Oct 31: 9:00-12:00
or 1:00-4:00

Register now: www.DebbieEllisWatercolours.ca



The **Fall Newsletter** is out today!
Make sure to pick up your copy and take one to deliver to someone not here or who might be interested in our activities!

Mission Moment: Sunday, September 20

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing bring hope and transformation to vulnerable people and communities in Canada and internationally. Together, we support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous people. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars and connect Presbyterians across the country through the Presbyterian Connection newspaper. We equip ministers through PCC theological colleges and help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Together, we are making mission and ministry happen!



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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Some important upcoming events

- Sep 14: St. Andrew's Fall workshops begin—registration needed
- Sep 27: Fire Drill Sunday —boy it's hot in here!
- Oct 4: World Day of Communion
- Nov 7: Annual Dream Auction

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Carol Johnston
Beadle:	Elaine McLean
Greeter:	Kathy Bott
Sunday School:	Wendy Seunath.
Tech Team	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

Sunday,
September 20, 2026
17th 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: Fughetta by J Krieger
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- L: Give thanks to God who is good.
- P: We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.**
- L: Seek the Lord continually.
- P: We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.**
- L: Together let us worship God.
- P: We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's holy name.**
- Hymn: #651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

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Opening Prayer

L: God of all creation, you open the world around us and fill it with creatures of your love and purpose. The wonder of each creature declares your praise – the mountains state your majesty; the ripened field, your generosity; the oceans your power and the skies your grandeur. Birds sing of your freedom; the ant works with your persistence. We pray that our work will honour your justice and mercy, and our relationships speak of your love and compassion. So may we praise you, O God, not just in this hour of worship, but in all our waking and our working. May we live your praise and promise through Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. **Amen.**

Laying Down Burdens

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

L: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;

P: make known his deeds among the peoples.

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

P: tell of all his wonderful works.

L: Glory in his holy name;

P: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

L: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

P: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

L: Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

P: He spread a cloud for a covering and fire to give light by night. They asked, and he brought quails and gave them food from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For he remembered his holy promise and Abraham, his servant.

L: So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

P: He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

Matthew 20:1-16 Read by Joanne Waugh

Hymn: #641 One more step along the world I go

1. One more step along the world I go. One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new keep me traveling along with you.

*Refrain: And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn. More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see you'll be looking at along with me. *Refrain*

3. As I travel through the bad and good keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go, you'll be telling me the way, I know. *Refrain*

4. Give me courage when the world is rough. Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do. Keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*

5. You are older than the world can be. You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new, keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Softly and Tenderly by Lani Smith

Sermon: Vineyard Inc.

Prayers of the People

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

Hymn #714 Wordless, ancient earth's foundations

1. Wordless, ancient earth's foundations, cradle fragile in your palm;
speechless, boundless constellations voice their awe in soundless psalm:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, you are all-creating, one.

2. We, our earth's stored treasures spending, foul its soil and stain its seas;
we, our human grasp extending, landscapes bruise, proud towers raise.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison, lead us home from wasted ways.

3. Heal us, feed us by your Spirit: all earth's torment is your own.
Name us, send us each as servant, working, bearing Christ's shalom.
Maranatha, maranatha, maranatha, so we pray: Christ Jesus, come.

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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: Processional by V Petrali

Save The Date!!

What: Our Annual Dream Auction

Where: St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

When: Saturday November 7, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our annual Live & Silent Auction is being held Saturday November 7, 2026!!

Please think about a talent you have that could be auctioned as part of our live auction. Items or services auctioned as part of our talent auction in the past include hand made scones, pies, a delivered or hosted dinner, a morning of yard clean up to name a few. We also reach out to local businesses for donations to be part of our silent auction table. There is a live auction sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Please reach out to Joni Smith or Donald Paddock (dpadd5323@rogers.com) if you have any questions or you know of a local business who would donate to our Silent Auction Table. Also, our committee is always looking for more hands to assist so if you'd like to help, talk to Joni or Donald.

This is a really fun night out. Please consider bringing your extended family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday November 7th!!

Donald Paddock & Joni Smith
Conveyors - Dream Auction

Next Week's Sermon:

