

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.

Please remember that a Celebration of Life for our friend, Al Craig, will be held this afternoon. The Celebration will be held at the Hespeler Legion from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. There will be a time of sharing memories, a short service and then some refreshments and more time to share memories and celebrate the life of Al.

Mission Moment: Sunday, November 1

In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:30-11:00 am
Tuesday: Women's Circle	1:30 pm
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Wednesday: Session	7:00 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Thursday: CNT (dinner)	5:00 - 6:30 pm

Some important upcoming events

Nov 7: Annual Dream Auction
Nov 8: Remembrance Sunday
Nov 22: Cake Sunday
Nov 29: Giving Tuesday Campaign is introduced
Nov 29: First Sunday of Advent

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Jane Bennett
Beadle:	
Greeter:	Brenda Holm
Sunday School:	Lori Marsh
Tech Team	Laura Einwhechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

This Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 am we will once again be recording some Bible readings. If you would like to be a part of this team, please let Joni know if you will be coming. Bible readings will be available for you. We have a lot of fun doing this, so think about coming out and trying it!

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints 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: Prelude on Morecambe by Gordon Young

Welcome
Call to Worship
L: Let us bless the Lord at all times;
P: God's praise will always be on our lips.
L: Magnify the Lord in all ways;
P: We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.
L: God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.
P: May they lead us into your holy presence.

Hymn: # 685 How firm a foundation

Opening Prayer

L: God of life and blessing, You have created all that exists. In Christ, you offer your redeeming love to every soul in every situation. So it is our greatest joy to be united in the community of your people, stretching across the generations, throughout all time and space. We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints, in heaven and on earth, who worship and adore you, saying: All blessing and honour, glory and power, wisdom, riches and strength belong to you, O God, now and forever! **Amen.**

Laying Down Burdens

Responsive Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
P: for his steadfast love endures forever.
L: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
P: those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
L: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
L: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.
P: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in; they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

Matthew 23:1-12 Read by Joni Smith

Joshua 3:7-17

7 The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the
sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I
was with Moses. 8 You are the one who shall command the priests
who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the
waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.' " 9 Joshua
then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD
your God." 10 Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is
the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the
Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and
Jebusites: 11 the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is
going to pass before you into the Jordan. 12 So now select twelve men
from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. 13 When the soles of the
feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the
earth, come to rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the
Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single
heap."
14 When the people set out from their tents to cross over the
Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of
the people. 15 Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the
time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the
Jordan and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the
edge of the water, 16 the waters flowing from above stood still, rising
up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan,
while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were
wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17 While
all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the
ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the
middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the
Jordan.

Hymn #422 Sing a new song unto the Lord

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Take my life and let it be by Camil van Hulse

Sermon: Joshua vs. the River

Prayers of the People

… forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors…

Hymn #797 Shall we gather at the river

Benediction

Choral Response

Go now in peace… never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude: Theme by Beethoven

Next Week's Sermon



Next Sunday will be **Remembrance Sunday**. We will be joined by the members and the colour guard of the Hespeler Legion Branch 272.

This will be a meaningful time of reflection and prayers for a more peaceful world.



Your church has a website, a Facebook page, a weekly bulletin, a newsletter and Sunday announcements. There's certainly no shortage of information going out.

But how much of it helps someone understand why they might want to be part of Your congregation?

Too often, we're telling people when something is happening before we've given them a reason to care. We're promoting ministries to people who already know about them, filling our social media with announcements, and expecting newcomers to understand the language and routines of church life.

Drawing on what we're learning through Ministry Forum's Virtual Front Porches initiative, we'll look at some familiar church communication habits and what we might do differently. We'll work through three questions:

Who are we talking to? Not every ministry serves the same audience, and not every message belongs in every communication channel.

Why would someone care? How do we show people what makes our congregations worth being part of, rather than simply listing what happens there?

Are we making it easy? How can we communicate more clearly without adding more work for already-busy staff and volunteers?

We'll look at social media, websites, newsletters and Sunday announcements that shape how people encounter our churches. Expect practical examples, a few assumptions worth challenging, and a small workbook to take back to your congregation.

This free workshop will be held at St. Andrew's Kitchener Presbyterian on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm.