

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.



Today we are celebrating our St. Andrew's Hespeler heritage. Following worship, we will enjoy a Pot Luck lunch in the lower hall. Everyone is encourage to join us (even if you were unable to contribute)

Mission Moment: Sunday, October 25

In Mwanyesha, Malawi, Vincent Ng'ambi lives with his wife and five children. They previously struggled in a leaking thatched house and faced food shortages due to climate change, making farming unreliable. After joining the Lupembe food security project, they received training in climate-smart agriculture, self-help groups and household visioning. The training helped increase their maize production, enabling them to build a safe home. "We are grateful and proud. Thanks to household visioning, we dreamed bigger and set goals. Our new brick house with iron sheets symbolizes our hard work and a better future. We'll live in it and finish with cement flooring and windows next year," Vincent shared with tears. This project is an initiative of PWS&D's partner, the Synod of Livingstonia Development Department.



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Monday,: Women's Circle	1:00 pm
Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:30 - 11:00 am
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Wednesday: Bible Study	10:00 - 11:30 am
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	12:00 - 2:00 pm

Some important upcoming events

Today: St. Andrew's Heritage Day, with potluck lunch

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:	Angie Gibson
Beadle:	Brenda Holm
Greeter:	Margret and Bill Hunter
Sunday School:	Wendy Seunath
Tech Team	Laura Einwhechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

Sunday, October25,2026

St.Andrew'sHespelerHeritage



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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: "Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht" (I will not let go of my Jesus) by Max Reger

Welcome

Call to Worship
L: The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.
P: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God; and so we come to worship.
L: God satisfies us every morning with steadfast love;
P: Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.
L: Tell of God's glorious power and praise God's holy name.
P: We will offer God the work of our hands and praise from the depths of our hearts.

Hymn: #315 A mighty fortress is our God

Opening Prayer

L: God, our God, You are gracious and loving, holy and eternal; your love is steadfast, your presence ever near. Your wisdom is older than time and as fresh as the morning dew. Your name has come to us through the centuries, yet you can always do a new thing to draw us back to you. Holy God: Creator, Christ and Spirit, Three and One we offer you our prayers and praise this day in humble expectation; refresh our understanding and nurture our readiness to serve you. **Amen.**

Laying Down Burdens

Responsive Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

P: Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

L: You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

P: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.

L: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

P: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

L: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

P: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

P: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

Matthew 22:34-46

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to
the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him
the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, [2] all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim
and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, [3] the
Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm
trees—as far as Zoar. [4] The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I
swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your
descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not
cross over there." [5] Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in
the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. [6] He buried him in a valley
in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial
place to this day. [7] Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he
died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. [8] The
Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the
period of mourning for Moses was ended.
[9] Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses
had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the
Lord had commanded Moses.
[10] Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom
the Lord knew face to face. [11] He was unequaled for all the signs and
wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against
Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, [12] and for all the mighty
deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in
the sight of all Israel.

Hymn: #655 Give me oil in my lamp

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: God has Spoken by His Prophets by Donald Jones

Sermon: How to Celebrate a 120-Year Legacy

Prayers of the People

… forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors…

Hymn #479 The church's one foundation

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: Magnificat by A. Cabezon

Next Week's Sermon:



Did you know?

Every week that we have a bible reading video in our worship service it is also posted to our Sunday School Youtube site? Here's the link for this week's video: https://youtu.be/chft9TZQmho



Last week our Sunday School group ran or walked laps in the gym to complete Scott's "Run Scott, Run" half marathon.
You might remember that Scott was training to run a half marathon last week at the Toronto Harbourfront Marathon, but he injured his knee and couldn't run.

So ... our Sunday School group ran/walked, in total, approximately 13 km!

And thanks to all of your generous donations we also raised $659.00 with another $246 pledged for a grand total of $905.00!
Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us last Sunday as well.

The Bible Study (now called History, Archeology and the Bible) will start up again this Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Foyer. There will be coffee and tea. Our topic this week:

