

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make last night's Dream Auction a success and such a fun time.

Thank you to the Friends' Group for organizing our delicious snacks and refreshments.

Thank you to our organizing committee for all your hard work, organization and setup and thank you to everyone who went out to ask local businesses to put items in.

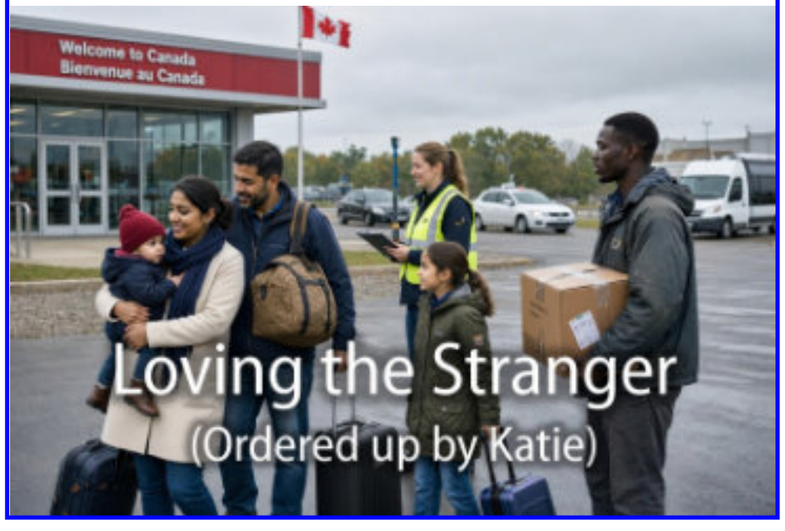
Thank you to everyone in the congregation who contributed their time, talents or treasures to put them up on auction.

And finally thank to you everyone who came out and participated and who invited their friends and neighbours to come along and support the event.

We will get an update (proabably not final) on the results during the anouncement time this morning.

Thanks to our young people who recorded the special Remembrace Sunday video for today. How lovely to hear your voices in our celebration today.

Next Week, the minister will preach the sermon that was "purchased" at last year's Dream Auction.
Sermon title:



Mission Moment: Sunday, November 8

The Nigerian Presbyterian Church was established through a mission partnership between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the congregation welcomed the Rev. Dr. Ukoha Ngwobia Ukoha from Nigeria in 2025 to serve as its minister. Together, they are creating a caring faith community where newcomers to Canada can experience God's love through friendship, worship, and practical support. As families navigate the challenges of beginning life in a new country, the church offers encouragement, connection and hope.



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
Thursday: Hope Clothing	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Thursday: Food Bank	12:00 - 2:00 pm

Some important upcoming events
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:	Steve Marsh
Beadle:	Linda Inglis
Greeter:	Carol Johnston
Sunday School:	Lori Marsh
Tech Team	Laura Einwhechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

Welcome to the members of the members of the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 272** who have joined us for today's worship. A special thanks to the colour guard for their participation.

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Remembrance Sunday



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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: Musette and Modal Sequence by Gordon Young

Entrance of the Colour Party

Welcome
Call to Worship
L: God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.
P: We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.
L: God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.
P: We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.
L: God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.
P: We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

Hymn: #732 O day of peace that dimly shines

Opening Prayer

L: God of grace and purpose, you are the source of our lives and the source of all our possibilities. You call us to serve in your world and inspire us to choose a purpose for ourselves that will express your goodness and mercy. Jesus has shown us many ways to serve with courage and compassion. The Holy Spirit opens doors for us to act with love and loyalty. Draw near to us in this time of worship and show us where you need us to be so that our lives may bring you honour, Source, Saviour and Spirit of Life. **Amen.**

Laying Down Burdens

Responsive Psalm 78:1-7

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
P: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
L: I will open my mouth in a parable;
P: I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.
L: We will not hide them from their children;
P: we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might and the wonders that he has done.
L: He established a decree in Jacob
P: and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children,
L: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,
P: and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

Matthew 25:1-13 Read by Brenda Holm

Joshua 5:13-15

13 Once when Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up and saw a
man standing before him with a drawn sword in his hand.
Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you one of us or one of
our adversaries?" 14 He replied, "Neither, but as commander of
the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his
face to the earth and worshiped, and he said to him, "What do
you command your servant, my lord?" 15 The commander of the
army of the LORD said to Joshua, "Remove the sandals from your
feet, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

Hymn #730 O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: God over Heaven and Earth by Randal Thompson

Sermon: Joshua vs. the River

Prayers of the People

… forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors…

Hymn #784 Thy kingdom come – on bended knee

Act of Rememberance

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

L: They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
P: We will remember them.

The National Anthem (#800)

Benediction

Departure of the Colour Party

Response: #731 Shalom chaverim
Farewell, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Have peace, have peace

Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim. Shalom, shalom.
Le hitraot, le hitraot, shalom, shalom.

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Postlude: Finale in D Minor by Eric Thiman

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Marilynn Dow and her family. Her son Alex (who has been with us a few times recently) passed away suddenly this week. Please pray expecially for Alex's son, daughter-in-law and grandchidren at this difficult time.





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.