

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## ***THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP***

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Dylon Nippi

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/National Indigenous Peoples Sunday**

*"For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free  
– and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." – 1 Corinthians 12: 13*

*As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded  
territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis.*

*We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit  
ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations  
with the First Peoples of this land.*

Prelude: Intermezzo, Op. 118, no. 2 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Preparation for Worship:

As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.

Welcome and Announcements

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

**We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.**

Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**and God's faithfulness by night.**

So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

**Let us praise God's holy name together.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *"This is my Father's world"*

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Living, loving God,

as we watch our gardens and our children grow,

we confess we often resist the change growth can bring.

We form opinions about many things – and cling to them.

We fear new insights and new directions.

Forgive us when we think already know enough.

Grant us faith like the mustard seed,

able to grow with your blessing

to become a mighty sign of your lively kingdom among us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*(Children come forward)*  
Children's Time: Dylan Nippi

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Praise:** *"To show by touch and word"*  
*(Children leave for Church School)*

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### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 20

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Matthew 6: 26

- Grace Drover

- Dylan Nippi

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon:

- Dylan Nippi

Musical Offering: Dylan & Edna Nippi

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Hungarian Dance in F# minor, no. 5 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

### **WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

**Praise:** *"Help us accept each other"*

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Benediction

**A-men, a-men, a - - - men**

Postlude: Intermezzo, Op. 117, no. 1 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

("Sleep, sleep my child, in sweet repose, It grieves me so to see thee weep" - Scottish from Herder's *Volksliedern*)

Greeters & Collectors: Kirk Ready & Heather Shouse, Charles & Laura Roy

Opening & Closing Attendants: Nick Lamb & Kelly Christopher Lamb

Coffee Hosts: Doug & Vickie Drover

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YOU ARE INVITED to the lower hall following the worship service for refreshments and conversation

A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to our visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the entranceway, or fill out a visitor's envelope found in the pews. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St.

Andrew's.

CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.

LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

PARKING: There is courtesy parking in the Delta's underground parkade on Sunday mornings (for those who have St. Andrew's parking stickers).

CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Email [office@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com), Website: [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com)

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

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## *Announcements*

### **Happy National Indigenous People's Sunday**

This Sunday, it is our pleasure to welcome Dylon Nippi, Executive Director of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry to share his preaching and music with us. We are grateful for all of the opportunities we get to be in relationship and community with Dylon and the mission.

St. Andrew's Board of Managers has followed the recommendation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for a **Point-of-Sale Credit / Debit Card device – Clover**. This can be used for offerings, donations, fund raising, and events. It will be available in the Narthex on Sundays. The cost is 2.40% of credit card transaction and only 10¢ for debit card transactions. For information on how to use the device, contact Kirk Ready (705 493-3513). We are definitely in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Socks for SNCM**

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 10:15)

We can bring good news in the form of funds for Dylon at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry to purchase durable long-lasting socks for some of the people who come through their front door. This **online appeal** will run to **June 16**. Let's donate whatever we can to help with this project.



All your donations of \$10. or \$20 for socks add up. So far \$315.00 has been raised.

**St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee**

### **Fire Safety Volunteers Needed**

Thanks to the hard work of Elder Kwaku Kyei, St. Andrew's is nearly ready to hold a fire drill. Kwaku is looking for five volunteer Fire Marshalls to lend a hand to ensure our church family stays safe in the event of an emergency. If you are willing to help, please contact Dorothy de Bruijn in the office: [office@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com)



**OPERATION SANDWICHES:** The Outreach Committee cannot provide sandwiches to SNCM without your assistance, whether it is helping us make the sandwiches at our Sandwich Making Parties on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, or simply providing the funds needed to purchase ingredients (~\$150/session). Both are equally important.

In the past (pre-Covid), we were able to do this twice a month, which is something that we would like to

be able to afford to do once again. If you would like to help via donation, you can do so through the church website, by e-transfer, or by your regular offering envelope. To make sure that the donation goes to the right place, please make sure that 'Operation Sandwiches' shows up somewhere in the text. Or, join on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

### Lawn Sale

The Outreach Committee would like to start a rumour concerning its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lawn Sale. It will be taking place on July 6<sup>th</sup> with proceeds being split between Operation Sandwiches and Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. If you would like to help out, please start setting aside small items for the sale. There will be more information about the sale in future bulletins.



In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission made 94 Calls to Action; this week we are reminded of Call to Action #78.

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

78. We call upon the Government of Canada to commit to making a funding contribution of \$10 million over seven years to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, plus an additional amount to assist communities to research and produce histories of their own residential school experience and their involvement in truth, healing, and reconciliation.

### AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- \* Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of "*Saints Alive!*", the newsletter
- \* Annual Report & Financial Statements

### Missed out on a worship service?

If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:

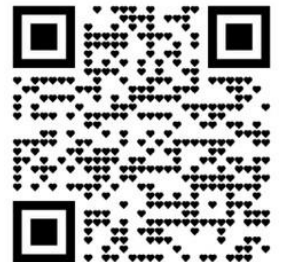
- 1) Visit [standrews-saskatoon.com](http://standrews-saskatoon.com)
- 2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
- 3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)\_bulletin" to see the bulletin

## *In Our Wider Community*

### Compassion Camp Registration Form

Changing the World with Lovingkindness, is a full day summer camp for kids in kindergarten to grade six. It is sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. It will run from 9am-4pm daily, August 6-9, 2024 at Grace Westminster United Church, Saskatoon. The registration fee is \$75 per camper, payable by cheque, cash or e-transfer to the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism ([admin@pcecumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pcecumenism.ca)) Our mail address is 2617 Clarence Ave S, S7J 1M5. For more information, please contact Martha Fergusson 306.270. 2378

To Register <https://form.jotform.com/241435184949263>





## PWS&D efforts on Health

By ensuring mothers and children receive the medical care they need, caring for people affected by HIV and AIDS, and

providing access to water and sanitation programs, families and communities are growing healthier and stronger.

In 2023, health programs in Ghana, Haiti, Malawi and Nepal supported 34,363 people. The HIV/AIDS epidemic continues to pose serious social, health and economic problems in Malawi. PWS&D's partner, the Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program (EHAP), supports people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. EHAP is working on HIV prevention, awareness, stigma reduction, and care and treatment for HIV infected individuals.

Lita Mvula tested positive for HIV and began antiretroviral therapy in 2019. At the time, Lita was worried about being discriminated against, should her HIV status be revealed. Due to these concerns, Lita sometimes missed opportunities to collect her medication, lest people discover her status. In 2020, she joined a support group of people living with HIV and AIDS, where she received counselling and support from staff and volunteers. The experience was so encouraging that Lita now does the same work with others in her community to prevent HIV transmission and reduce stigma. "I am now healthy and able to do my work at home, which I wasn't able to do before," she shares.

## PWS&D

### Where Our Resources Went (\$)

	2023	2022
Disaster, relief and rehabilitation	1,423,770	1,438,095
Development projects	1,173,155	938,087
Relief and development program support	529,988	493,075
Memberships, partnerships and coalitions	22,078	49,617
Resources and communications	356,213	358,704
Administration	372,242	365,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,877,446</b>	<b>3,643,049</b>

## PWS&D

### For every dollar PWS&D spent in 2023\*

- 93% Development and relief programs
- 3% Education and fundraising
- 4% Administration

### Program funds were spent on:

Food security 7%

Health 8%

Human rights 5%

Livelihoods 4%

Relief 76%

From the PWS&D annual impact report. For more information see a copy on the bulletin board in the entrance or go to <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/impact2023/>



# MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, June 16

Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war. Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.



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## DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, June 16 (National Indigenous Peoples Sunday)** We pray for the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministries Council) and the leaders and ministers of the eight Indigenous ministries of the PCC. We pray for blessings and healing of the leaders and communities they serve across Canada.

**Monday, June 17** We pray for the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre as they prepare to open their doors with an invitation to view hundreds of artefacts and promote our denomination's heritage.

**Tuesday, June 18** We give thanks and ask God's strength, wisdom and joy for the women and men who serve as the Executive of the Atlantic Mission Society.

**Wednesday, June 19** We give thanks for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry as it provides prayer, crisis counselling, nourishment, clothing and a weekly worship Circle to people on the margins of society.

**Thursday, June 20 (World Refugee Day)** We pray for peace everywhere and remember in prayer families forced from their homes because of war and persecution. We ask God to encourage the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

**Friday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day)** We give thanks for Indigenous leaders who nurture and strengthen their communities and the whole nation, and pray for their well-being.

**Saturday, June 22** As warmer days appear and as the end of June brings holiday time and respite for people, may they, with guidance from God, find the meaningful and restful time they are seeking.