

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Director and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

Guest Preacher: Donna Wilkinson

Guest Singer: The Rev. Amanda Currie

November 22nd, 2020

**25th Sunday after Pentecost/Reign of Christ
Camp 75th Anniversary Service**



Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Clapping your Hands"

Clapping our hands we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, clapping our hands

Clapping our hands we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, clapping our hands

****alleluia **alleluia ** alleluia clapping our hands**

****alleluia **alleluia ** alleluia clapping our hands**

Stomping our feet we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, stopping our feet

Stomping our feet we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, stopping our feet

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia stomping our feet**

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia stomping our feet**

Waving our hands, we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, waving our hands

Waving our hands, we sing alleluia, sing alleluia, waving our hands

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia waving our hands**

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia waving our hands**

Doing all three we, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, doing all three

Doing all three we, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, doing all three

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia, doing all three**

****alleluia**alleluia** alleluia, doing all three**

It only Takes a Spark

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around Will warm up to its glowing
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to everyone You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time in spring, When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You want to sing, It's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend This happiness that I found
You can depend on Him If that is not where you're bound
I'll shout it from mountain top (hey world)
I want the world to know The Lord above has shown me love
I want to pass it on

Prayer of Confession:

**We confess that we have failed to love fully, forgive wholly,
and to share the joy of your presence day by day.
You offer us freedom but we settle for the familiar.
You offer risky love but we opt for safer choices.
You offer us hope but we prefer knowing what will happen next.
Teach us to abandon our selfish ways and cautious service,
so that we can risk offering you our whole lives,
committed to following Jesus and building your kingdom here on earth.**

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Tell me the stories of Jesus"

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Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear, things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First, let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me: words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Tell me about the disciples from far and near, and I will listen among them eager to hear. Whose loaves and fishes did Jesus bless, showing the people God's tenderness?

Tell me, in accounts of wonder, how rolled the sea, tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee, and how the Master, ready and kind, chided the billows and hushed the wind.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas: Jesus is King!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

A variety of readings from Luke, read by Donna Wilkinson, Sheila Coulter, Heather Kolojay, The Rev. Amanda Currie

Sermon: "Telling the stories" -Donna Wilkinson, Camp Administrator
Anthem: "Love the Lord Your God" -The Rev. Amanda Currie, Donna Wilkinson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

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.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "Give me oil in my lamp" #655

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning; give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning; keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Servant King; sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising; give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising; keep me praising till the break of day. *Refrain.*

Give me peace in my heart; keep my loving; give me peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving; keep me loving till the break of day. *Refrain.*

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving; give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving; keep me serving till the break of day. *Refrain.*

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Kumbaya" arr. Britt



Announcements

Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>

IN-PERSON WORSHIP IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please note that due to the recent local uptick in Covid-19 cases, St. Andrew's will be closed to in-person worship until further notice. We will continue to meet online at 11:00am every Sunday on our website (standrews-saskatoon.com). We hope to see you again soon!



We are working on a newsletter for the start of Advent – November 29. Please send any submissions to the office asap. office@standrews-saskatoon.com

The next **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** meeting will be a teleconference tomorrow, Monday, November 23rd, at 2:00 p.m.



Camp Christopher has been a quiet place this year with no children running around and screaming while having fun. We have however taken advantage of this down time and completed many projects. Thanks to the Chisholm Grant the shingles on the lodge roof have been replaced and the old water system has been replaced by a new

2,000-gallon tank with deck and cleaning area on the north side of the lodge. A huge thank you to Ken Wilson for all his hard work on the new water system. Many volunteers helped to brighten the place up. The Kitchen was painted as were the cabins, the craft room and the walls of the dinning room. The bridge and the steps down to the beach were both stained. Many thanks to those who helped. The old chapel on site has been demolished and removed.

In late spring we received the wonderful news that Camp Christopher is now a Registered Charity. This will allow us to apply for more grants and issue our own Tax Receipts rather than having to rely on the church. Should you wish to support Camp Christopher's continuing Outreach Mission please make cheques payable to Camp Christopher and send to c/o 436 Spadina Cres E., Saskatoon, SK S7K 3G6, if you prefer e-transfer please contact Sheila Coulter at s.coulter@sasktel.net to make arrangements.

Christmas is not far ahead!

Are you thinking that you may buy a gift card or two for Christmas? If so, why not put in your order through Arline Sanderson? You will get your gift, the church will get a percentage of the proceeds and instead of running around to various stores, you can pick up your FundScripts at one place (either the church or Arline's). In addition to grocery stores and gas stations, there is a long list of restaurants. For the men in your life Canadian Tire, Rona, Home Depot, Home Hardware, Marks Work Wearhouse and Cabelas all have gift certificates. For the women on your list, Claires, the Bay, Sephora, Shoppers Drug Mart, Bath and Body Works and Winners are all there. For the pet lover, PetSmart is on the list. For the shoppers, Amazon.ca, Giant Tiger, Walmart, and The Bay are all there. How about the reader - yup, Chapters and Indigo. If 50 of us purchased \$50 worth of gift certificates, the church would net over \$60, and we could cross off some names from our gift list.

If you have someone on the list that does not need any more gifts, give a gift from The PWSD Gifts of Change Catalogue. You can find the catalogue here on line.

[:https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/gifts-of-change/](https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/gifts-of-change/) There are gifts (for any price range and to cover a variety of interests) from \$2 to supply one week's supply of soap to a school, \$5 to give seeds to a farmer, \$30 buys a pair of shoes, and \$50 buys a solar light and cell phone charging station. These are gifts that will truly make a difference in the world of those less fortunate than us.



Friends, People of St. Andrew's,
Countrywomen/men: Lend Me Your Voices!
 You are invited to join the St. Andrew's Virtual Choir by video recording yourself singing a very simple version of "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" (Terri-Lynn will be singing along with you and guiding you). Your video will be combined with the choir videos and be presented on Christmas Eve. There will be several instrumentalists in the video too. The more people, the better!

Do you have a Christmas carol that you would like to share with St. Andrew's? As a separate project, video record yourself singing or playing the carol and send it to Gillian. The videos will be presented as separate videos in church services in December, or as a compilation video in one service in December.

All voice/instrument levels are welcome.



For complete instructions, go to <https://gillianlyons.wixsite.com/christmasmusic> or scan the

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Advent Book Study

Martha Fergusson and Rev. Roberto invite you to take part in our new online advent book study starting Monday, November 30th at 7pm on Zoom. This year the Presbyterian Church in Canada is studying Amy-Jill Levine's *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*. To learn more and get an e-copy of the book, please visit presbyterian.ca/reads. Please email roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com to sign up!



Over the last number of years, we have gradually moved away from shopping in person around the Christmas season to shopping on-line. In many ways, this is very fortunate with the pandemic all around us. Perhaps we should think of this year's Advent appeal as an opportunity to *give* on-line, and instead of ordering from Amazon, we can order from Advent Inc., and ship everything directly to those we love. As promised last week, here is a list of items requested by the inner-city agencies. You will also see a suggested range of values beside the items...and that is all that it is....suggested. If you are going to donate monetarily, and you can't find an item for the agency within your price range, donate an amount that you feel comfortable with.

There will be someone else in the same position, and between the two/three/four of you the item's cost will be covered.

As mentioned last week, there are three ways to participate in this year's Advent Appeal.

You can purchase the items and bring them to the church on Wednesdays and Saturdays (noon to 3) starting in Advent. We will start receiving the gifts on Saturday, November 28th (the day before the start of Advent) and will continue until December 16th. If you can't wait to get rid of your gifts, please give Al a call at 306-244-7386 and arrange a drop off time. You can also drop them off directly to the agency, but if you do this please let one of the Outreach Committee know so that they can credit you with the gift and add your ornament to the Advent Tree.

If you plan on shopping off of the provided list and then donating an amount equivalent to the cost of the gift, there are a couple ways of doing this. One way is to simply go to the St. Andrew's website and click on our DONATE button. Where it asks where you would like your donation allocated select 'other', enter the amount you wish to spend, and then down at the bottom of the window you can add a note to say that it is for the Advent appeal **AND** please add the name of the agency you would like to support. By doing this we can add an ornament to the tree, and direct your donation to your preferred agency. E-Transfer can also be used if you are more comfortable with it. Make sure that you include the same information; that it is for the Advent Appeal, and the agency that you wish to receive the donation.

The last way of donating is through our FundScrip program. Not only do you support the agencies, you support St. Andrew's as well.

With the upsurge in infections recently, it is more important than ever to find ways of reaching beyond our wall to touch the lives and show the love of God to others within our community. Thank you for all of your help!

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Suggested

new and gently used blankets	\$0.00-\$30.00	
new and gently used back packs	\$0.00-\$30.00	
tarps	\$5.00-\$15.00	
Sleeping bags	\$29.00-\$60.00	
Winter jackets, ski pants	\$0.00-\$50.00	
toques	\$0.00-\$10.00	
mittens	\$0.00-\$10.00	
scarves	\$0.00-\$8.00	
Gift Cards (SuperStore)	\$10.00-\$100.00	
gently used shoes and warm boots	\$0.00-\$50.00	
long johns	\$10.00-\$20.00	
underwear	\$15.00-\$20.00	
women's tights - all sizes	\$10.00-\$20.00	4 pk
socks	\$12.00-\$20.00	6 pr
New dish cloths	\$4.00-\$12.00	
dish towels	\$5.00-\$20.00	
Monetary	\$1.00-\$100.00	
printer paper	\$8.00-\$40.00	

Crisis Nursery

toilet paper	\$15.00-\$30.00
Kleenex	\$8.00-\$20.00
paper towels	\$15.00-\$25.00
Fruit	\$1.00-\$10.00
cheese	\$1.00-\$10.00
yoghurt	\$1.00-\$10.00
veggies	\$1.00-\$10.00
snacks	\$1.00-\$10.00
SuperStore Gift Cards	\$25.00-\$100.00
Childs outerwear	\$5.00-\$50.00
children's boots	\$5.00-\$50.00
children's pants, shirts socks etc.	\$5.00-\$20.00

Friendship Inn

canned goods	\$1.00-\$5.00	
rice	\$6.00-\$25.00	
vegetables	\$5.00-\$10.00	
juice boxes	\$1.00-\$10.00	
flour	\$8.00-\$15.00	
soup stocks	\$2.50-\$5.00	
toothbrushes	\$12.00-\$15.00	6 pk
toothpaste	\$4.00-\$7.00	
deoderant	\$4.00-\$10.00	
shampoo	\$4.00-\$10.00	
conditioner	\$4.00-\$8.00	
Formula	\$15.00-\$30.00	
Diapers	\$15.00-\$30.00	

Interval House

Gift cards	\$25.00-\$100.00
Night lights	\$5.00-\$10.00
dish sets, pots and pans	\$25.00-\$50.00
pots and pans	\$50.00-\$125.00
house coats	\$45.00-\$60.00
pillows (new)	\$10.00-\$50.00
twin bed sheets, comforters	\$30.00-\$60.00
socks, underwear (new)	\$5.00-\$15.00
shampoo and conditioner	\$4.00-\$10.00
pyjamas	\$5.00-\$25.00
laundry baskets	\$12.00-\$20.00
baby monitors	\$20.00-\$70.00

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feminine hygiene items in packaging	\$5.00-\$25.00	
pens/pencils/erasers	\$2.00-\$10.00	
loose-leaf	\$2.00-\$12.00	
calculators, geometry sets, rulers, etc.	\$5.00-\$30.00	
markers, pencil crayons	\$7.00-\$15.00	
alarm clocks	\$6.00-\$10.00	
quilts/duvets, sheets, pillows	\$25.00-\$60.00	
towels	\$10.00-\$20.00	
sleeping bags	\$29.00-\$60.00	
diapers	\$15.00-\$30.00	
baby/toddler clothing	\$10.00-\$20.00	
formula	\$15.00-\$30.00	
toys and games	\$0.00-\$30.00	
youth and teen appropriate clothing	\$15.00-\$50.00	
new or gently used winter clothing	\$0.00-\$50.00	
socks	\$12.00-\$20.00	6 pr

new or gently used shoes and boots	\$0.00-\$50.00
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YWCA Women's Shelter

new pyjamas for women and children	\$5.00-\$25.00
new socks and underwear for kids and women	\$10.00-\$20.00
new bowls, cups and mugs	\$3.00-\$25.00
new cutlery	\$4.00-\$25.00
new dishcloths and dish towels	\$4.00-\$20.00
New bedding for single beds	\$30.00-\$50.00
New towels and face cloths	\$4.00-\$12.00
New, unopened shampoo and conditioner	\$4.00-\$10.00
New multi pack generic crew neck t-shirts sizes M-XL	\$8.00-\$25.00
New sweat pants of various sizes	\$20.00-\$30.00
Baby bottles	\$5.00-\$7.00
baby bottle nipples	\$2.00-\$10.00
winter jackets, ski pants	\$0.00-\$50.00
gloves/mitts	\$5.00-\$25.00
headbands	\$2.50-\$5.00
Formula	\$15.00-\$30.00
Disposable Diapers (larger sizes)	\$15.00-\$30.00
Baby Food/Snacks	\$3.00-\$10.00
Baby and Toddler Clothing	\$5.00-\$25.00
Disposable Diapers	\$15.00-\$30.00

Elizabeth Fry Society

new undergarments (bras and panties)	\$10.00-\$20.00	
shampoo/conditioner	\$4.00-\$10.00	
deodorant	\$4.00-\$8.00	
toothbrushes	\$12.00-\$15.00	4 pk
toothpaste	\$4.00-\$7.00	
gently used/new coats and jackets	\$0.00-\$50.00	
new/gently used toques, mitts and scarves	\$0.00-\$10.00	
gently used/new footwear	\$0.00-\$50.00	
Disposable Razors	\$20.00	16 pk
Tampons and pads	\$5.00-\$25.00	
combs	\$2.00-\$5.00	
brushes	\$5.00-\$15.00	
bodywash/showergel	\$4.00-\$10.00	
body lotion	\$7.00-\$15.00	
backpacks/totes	\$0.00-\$25.00	
water bottles	\$5.00-\$10.00	
women's tights - all sizes	\$10.00-\$20.00	

AN ACTIVITY THAT PRAISES GOD WITH PENCIL CRAYONS

During the past few years, colouring has come into vogue for adults. During a Presbyterian Women's Gathering two years ago, I participated in praising God through colouring a picture and sentence from a Psalm. With every stroke of the pencil crayon, I felt more and more at peace and relaxed. It was truly a time to meditate on the line from the 23rd Psalm while envisioning the colours to fill the paper's whiteness. During these stressful days of another COVID shutdown, we might look at colouring books of religious pictures and scripture as the means to be active and creative. The stroke of colour you make, may be a prayer to God asking for His help through your time of loneliness, isolation or distress. Keeping your hands busy and your mind open to creating a beautiful picture is positive and brings healing of the soul. If you are interested in trying this out with a free picture, please call Laura the Pastoral Care Nurse at 306-229-7846. Scripture verses and pictures plus coloured pencil crayons will be delivered.



The Church School is looking for donations of small glass jars for an Advent project. Drop off at the church, or contact Martha, if you are able to help.

SUNDAYS

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Sprouts – preschool and early elementary aged children

Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Roots – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

WEDNESDAYS

06:15 PM

Kids Klub Wednesday Afterschool – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650