

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Andrew Anglican CHURCH & RETREAT HOUSE
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SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 24th, 2016 • 8:30am & 10:00am
Children's Program (Newborn-Teen) 10am

Pre-Vestry Budget Discussion:
January 31st after 10am service.
Proposed budget back of church this Sunday.

2016 VESTRY - February 28th after 10am service
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Apostle Paul viewed the church as the living body of Christ comprised of believers. Paul made no formal distinction between professional clergy and laity. The community had leaders but every believer had a ministry in building up the body. When the early believers gathered together, usually in someone's home, everyone brought something from God to share with the others.

Paul understood God's Spirit as gifting people for their specific ministries and leading them when they came together for worship. Guided by the Spirit, every believer was to use their spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church.

Paul wanted believers to be sensitive to the empowering of the Spirit in all they did. When believers meet together, every individual is important and each one has an active role to play. Believers must listen for God speaking His word - and be prepared to speak it - in all their relationships. Every believer is a crucial part of the body, called to be actively involved in its growth.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES (January 31st)
Jeremiah 1:4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6 •
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 • Luke 4:21-30

MEMORIALS

The Votive Candle burns this week in Thanksgiving for the Presence of God in our Lives and in loving memory of Edyn Grace Drever, grand-daughter of Midge & Paul Facciol.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 26th
WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY
@ 6pm

Wednesday, January 27th
HEALING PRAYER SERVICE
@ 12pm

RETREAT HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 26th
LIFE & SCRIPTURE @ 10am

Thursday, January 28th
JOAN JORDAN BIBLE STUDY
@ 10am

Lift Your Hearts to God with Singing

Learn this song so you can sing along this Sunday.

The Work Hymn

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPVtx_HCpOo



The Village Kids Club



Wednesdays at 3:30-6:00pm

Bless A Life!

SIGNUP TO BE A MENTOR

Applications available next week.

We're asking for a commitment of 4

Wednesdays. You choose your availability.

ACW Meeting this Monday

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th @ 7pm

All women who attend our church are welcome!

We will meet at the Retreat House, 119 Wellington St. W. (next door to the church).

STARTS THIS TUESDAY!!



War Room 6 Week Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th @ 6pm

SIGN UP NOW!! To register, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Miller Hall kitchen.

Or call the church office at (705) 435-9711.

Launching soon...

Our next phase of Retreat House ministry.
Check out our website...

www.theretreathouse.ca

Private Retreats for Clergy Only

Book your time away – enjoy an oasis.

Withdraw into stillness, and reflection.



We are already receiving calls for bookings and hope to be open beginning February!

We need your help in furnishing 3 bedrooms (the mattresses and boxsprings need to be brand new), 2 small sitting areas and a lounge with a dining room table and chairs, 3 small desks, small bookshelves and lamps.

If you are able to donate anything on our list we would be most grateful. Please contact the church office at (705) 435-9711. An appointment will be set up so that someone may come to check it out for it's suitability in our space.

We ask your prayers for this very exciting and important ministry within our church.

Prayer Bead Retreat

Thursday, February 18th

8:30am-3:00pm

at the Retreat House

Limited space. Enroll quickly.

To register: (705) 435-9711

Cost is \$50.00, lunch and materials included.



FREE Valentine's Concert

Word's out in the community now so these tickets will go fast!

Don't be disappointed. Bring a friend!!
Once they're gone they're gone.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
7pm (doors open: 6:30pm)

It's All About Love!

VALENTINE'S CONCERT

Friday, February 12, 2016
7pm (Doors open: 6:30pm)



**Lindsey Minaker
and Band**
BRING ME TO LIFE!!
(A Winter Song)



**LIMITED SEATING
AVAILABLE!**

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Tickets going fast, don't be disappointed.
Reserve your FREE tickets now!
by calling (705) 435-9711.

A freewill offering will be taken. Your donation goes towards the "It Takes A Village To Raise A Child" program.



Shrove Tuesday
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
5:00-6:30pm

Mark it in your calendar!
Signup sheet in the kitchen for helpers to cook and serve.



Ash Wednesday
THE BEGINNING OF LENT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
2 services: 12pm & 7pm

Refugee Rescue South Simcoe Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
6:00pm

at Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston

Tickets are \$25 each.

To buy tickets call Anne Fraser
at (705) 435-3432 or
Lindsay Carroll at (705) 435-2160.

To make a donation, there are envelopes
at the back of the church marked "Refugee
Rescue Donation".

Please make your cheques payable to "St. Andrew Anglican Church" and place in the collection plate or bring in to the office. We will write a collective cheque to the Christian Reform Church.