

WE RESPOND

*HYMN 117 "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Andante religioso" from Organ Sonata IV
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

OFFERTORY PRAYER 539 VU licensing CCLI #
God of all good, our gifts we bring to you, use them
your holy purpose to fulfill; tokens of love and pledges
brought anew that our whole life is offered to your will.

DEDICATION

CHRISTIAN MEN'S CHOIR "I Love You Jesus", "Steal Away"
"Beautiful Saviour"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH LED BY THE SPIRIT

*HYMN 108 "Throughout These Lenten Days" vss. 1,4,5

BLESSING *responsive*

Let us go forth being led by the Spirit.

Hearts filled with story, mouths filled with prayer,

Breath filled with song, nourished for the journey of Lent.

**Being assured of God's Glory, whose power working
in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine!**

Hallelujah, Amen

POSTLUDE "Prelude in G Major" Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Prayer

O God of Mercy, we offer you our songs of lament
and confession on this Lenten journey of ours.
Forgive us when we hurt, rather than heal. Help us
to walk in your way, as Jesus did, with his face
turned to Jerusalem, knowing that you hold us
steadfast in your love. Amen

St. Andrew's United Church

Celebrating God's Presence through People, Worship, Music and Outreach

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Worship: 10:30 am Sunday

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Lead Minister: Rev. Johanna VanderSpek

Associate Minister: Rev. Mark Perry

Ministry of Music & Arts: Conrad Gold

Secretary: Victoria Bechard

Treasurer: Barbara Robbins

Caretaker: Harold Baughman

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 7, 2010

Sunday	* 10:00 am Nursery	- Parlour
	* 10:30 am Worship	- Sanctuary
	* 11:45 am Fellowship	- Fellowship Hall
	<i>Hosted by Gary & Linda Rieger</i>	
	* 12:00 pm Adult Faith Discussion Group	- Parlour
Tuesday	* 10:00 am Benevolent	- William St. Door
	* 1:30 pm Shuffleboard	- Games Room
	* 6:00 pm Kent Presbytery (Charing Cross U.C.)	
	* 7:00 pm Jr. Choir & Bells	- Chapel
Wednesday	* 9:30 am Staff Meeting	- Parlour
	* 10:00 am Quilters	- Board Room
	* 2:30 pm Membership & Pastoral Care	- Parlour
Thursday	* 12:00 pm Noon Hour Lenten Lunches	- Christ Church
	* 7:30 pm Sr. Choir	- Sanctuary
Friday	* 9:30 am Friday Folders	- Parlour
	* 10:00 am Benevolent	- William St. Door
Saturday	* Men's Club Breakfast Set-Up	- Fellowship Hall
Sunday	* 10:00 am Nursery	- Parlour
	* 10:30 am Worship	- Sanctuary
	* 11:45 am Fellowship	- Fellowship Hall
	<i>Hosted by Judythe & Roy Cornell</i>	
	* 12:30 pm CD Committee	- Parlour

Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.
In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste,
smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments
are key moments,
and life itself is grace.
~Frederick Buechner

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM

March 7	3rd in Lent <i>We welcome Rev. Mark Perry</i>
March 14	4th in Lent
March 21	5th in Lent
March 28	Palm/Passion Sunday <i>Communion</i>
April 1	Maundy Thursday

OFFICE HOURS FOR REV. JOHANNA: Rev. Johanna's office hours: Monday to Wednesday, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. Saturdays (please call ahead), 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please call to make an appointment or come by chance



WEEKLY STAFF MEETING: Please note the change in date/time for the weekly staff meeting to Wednesdays at 9:30 am.



ADULT FAITH DISCUSSION: *TODAY* at noon in the Church Parlour. Come and join a faith discussion arising from the message. Bring your bag lunch or snack, or enjoy refreshments in the fellowship Hall and then join the group for an hour.

MEMBERSHIP & PASTORAL CARE MEETING: Please note the Membership & Pastoral Care Committee will meet *this* Wednesday, March 3 at 2:30 pm in the church parlour.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The Outreach Committee will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 9 in the Board Room.

COUNCIL MEETING: The NEXT Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm in the church parlour. *Please note the change in the date.*

BAPTISM SUNDAY: A baptism Sunday is planned for April 11, 2010. Anyone wishing to have their child baptized please call the church office.



UCW WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer service will be held this year on Friday, March 5, 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Chatham. This service is given on the same day and attended by women and men all around the world. Please bring your friends and take part in this service.

FROM THE FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

From the Annual Meeting - On Sunday, Feb. 14th, the congregation approved the 2010 financial budget. This budget is an ambitious budget, requiring a 24% increase in givings by members of the congregation, as well as the undertaking of to-be-determined fundraising events. How does a 24% increase relate to your current givings? If you currently give \$5 per week, we would request that you increase your givings to \$6.25; if you give \$10 a week, that you increase your givings to \$12.50 and if you give \$20 a week, that your givings increase to \$25, etc.

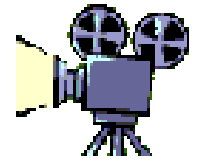
Fundraising - There was some positive discussion at the Annual Meeting regarding fundraising possibilities at St. Andrew's. The Finance and Stewardship Committee was charged with setting up an ad hoc committee to oversee fundraising events at the church. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Ted Takahashi or Margaret Keech - we need your ideas and enthusiasm!

A Draft Copy of the Annual Congregational Meeting minutes have been posted outside the church office on the bulletin board in the hallway.

EASTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER: The next edition of the Chatter From The Corner—The St. Andrew's News is fast approaching. Please submit your reports to the church office no later than Monday, March 15 at 9:00 am. **VISITING ELDERS:** If you have a little time to spare, that you may deliver the newsletter to our church families, please contact the church office. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VISITING ELDERS!!**



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP—(JR. YOUTH GROUP): The Young at Heart group is planning a March Movie Madness event. First we will offer a chili and soup luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. A free-offering will be collected for the fund raising fund of the church. Refreshments will be served during the movie. Please watch for further details. ~ Elaine Howell and Linda Shaw



FOR SALE: Solid oak benches from the Chapel: Long benches \$250.00. Short benches may be made from the long benches. Contact Jim Glassford, or the church office.

The Helpful Section

Large Print Hymnals: Large print Hymnals are available on the table near the ramp and the back of the Sanctuary, along with the large-print bulletins. The hymnals are marked “Words Only” on the front.

DVD Recordings Available: Did you know that DVDs of every service at St. Andrew’s are available to borrow? Contact the church office.

Weekly Email Update: If you would like a weekly email update from St. Andrew’s, send an email to standrews1@bellnet.ca, including your name and email address, and we’ll add you to the list for “This week at St. Andrew’s”.

Hearing Assistance System: Our sound system provides headsets to assist those listening to the service. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

Focusing on the needs of others reduces our own fearfulness.

~Stewardship Seconds—February 28, 2010