



February 11, 2022

Dear Friends,

This year has been one of courageous responses to difficult situations and care in the face of adversity. You have called, you have emailed, you have livestreamed and you have shown up in person. You have continued to exemplify who St. Andrew's people are: resilient, innovative, caring, people who follow Christ and share God's love with the world.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held via Zoom this year on February 27, starting at 1:30 pm. The Zoom call will start 15 minutes early to give people time to get connected and make sure that everyone is comfortable with the technology.

We need everyone to sign up to be part of the Annual Congregational Meeting so that we can keep track of who all attends, as well as send out the Zoom link to make connecting easier. There is a short online form that you can fill out at <http://bit.ly/3oew9Da>, or you can call Vicky at the church office at 519-352-0010.

If you are unable to connect using a computer or tablet, you can call in to the meeting using a phone. The phone number is (647) 558 0588, the meeting ID: 836 9965 7108 and the passcode is 422522. When you call in, you will be automatically muted and can listen only, until you press * then 6 to unmute yourself. During the meeting, we will mute anyone who is not currently speaking to reduce distracting noises. If you would like to raise your hand to vote on a motion, you can press * then press 9.

Annual Report and other Contents

In this package you will find the Annual Report, the agenda for our Annual Congregational Meeting, the proposed budget for 2022, the lists of committee members for 2022, and organizational charts that show the committee members and the portfolios they are responsible for. I ask you to read through this package of information carefully and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Zoom meetings don't always give the same opportunities for healthy discussion as we are used to when we all meet in person. I encourage everyone to ask as many questions and share as many concerns as they can before the meeting, so that committee chairs, Executive Council, staff, and I may be able to address these questions during the meeting.

The best ways to connect are to call Vicky at the church office at 519-352-0010, mail us at 85 William Street South, Chatham, ON N7M 4S5, or email Vicky at <mailto:standrews1@bellnet.ca> or me at pastorgreg18@gmail.com

Any responses received on or before February 23, 2021 will be addressed and added to the meeting agenda. Thank you again for all you do to share God's love, support one another, and care for the community we live in.

Blessings,

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