St. Andrew's United Church

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Facebook Live Worship Sundays at 10:30am

In-person worship Sundays at 10:30am

What's up at St. Andrew's...

We're back in the building!

It is so good to be back together again under one roof! We need you to help keep us safe, healthy and together!

Whether you are joining us for worship or gathering for a meeting, please wear a mask upon entering the building and during our time together. Please sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the church building. Respect 2 m (6 feet) distancing while in worship, in meetings and in our parking lot. To limit contact with surfaces our order of service will be on the screens, but you can download the weekly bulletin at www.facebook.com/groups/SundayBulletins or on our website and bring it with you on your smart device. Ushers are with us on Sunday mornings to help you get to where you need to go. If you have a cough, fever or just feel unwell, please stay at home and join us for worship online on Facebook Live.

Children are an important part of our church and are always welcome in worship. For now, regular Sunday school programming is taking a break. Until Sunday school resumes, there are weekly 'children's church' pew packs available for active minds and bodies. You can find them at the door to the sanctuary. Please take your pew pack home with you following worship. While our nursery facilities are closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, both washrooms in the CE Centre are open and equipped with changing tables.

Beginning on Sunday, October 18 we will be using the CE Centre door as our main entrance

That means fewer stairs to climb, easier access to washroom facilities, overflow seating and (while there is no preferred seating available - if you come early, then maybe) a seat at the back of the sanctuary.

Ways you can support our ministry

Sign up to be a Sunday morning usher or to lend a hand with cleaning. Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship. Volunteer to help with children's programing. Invite your 'bubble' to join us for worship in-person or online. Share our announcements and events with your

friends. Like and share our Facebook posts. Support M&S. Bring donations for the Foodbank on the last Sunday of the month. Check in with your neighbours. There are lots of ways to support our shared ministry.

Offering

Collection plates are located at the door of the sanctuary for a retiring offering. For those able, we are encouraging the use of contactless giving options such as:

Through PAR (pre-authorized remittance): Email standrewsharvey@gmail.com for more info

Through e-transfers: standrewsharvey@gmail.com

Through Canada Helps:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/harvey-station-pastoral-charge

If you have questions about PAR, e-transfer or other ways to give please speak to Sabina or email standrewsharvey@gmail.com

Foodbank Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. Locally, our ongoing support of the Foodbank is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need.

Thank you!

For your gifts of time, talent and treasure! In this time of transition, your generosity helps!

Coming up...

Rev. Christine will be on vacation November 6-20 inclusive. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact our Clerk of Session Marilyn Henry to be connected with the minister on call.

MEETINGS

Stewards Meeting: October 20, 7pm in the CE Centre

Official Board: October 28, 7pm on Zoom **Session:** November 4, 7pm on Zoom

WORSHIP

Oct. 25 – Pentecost 21: "Law and Love"

Nov 1 - All Saints Sunday

Nov 8 & 15 - Heather Donnelly is our worship leader

Nov 22 – Children's Sunday (& Sparky's birthday!)

Nov 29 – We begin the Season of Advent

FUN THINGS

Eat, Play, Learn on Facebook Live – Oct. 25, 1pm www.facebook.com/groups/standrewskids

Celebrate Halloween and making room for everyone with this spooktacular online event. We'll read the story *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson, make a magical recipe (or two), get crafty and do some building. Follow us on Facebook for more information.

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