

Scottish Country Dancing: a new session is starting beginning in January. Classes are held Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Kildonan Hall. Beginners are welcome! \$5 at the door, soft-soled shoes, no partner needed. For more information please contact Katie Kiskaddon at kmkiskaddon@gmail.com or at 514-632-2326.

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The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul was built in 1931-32. Two congregations, St. Andrew's founded in 1803, and St. Paul's founded in 1832, joined together in 1919. This is the Regimental Church of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, whose colours hang in the sanctuary. The church organ is a four-manual 1932 Casavant (completely rebuilt in 2000) with 112 ranks and 7000 pipes spread over eight divisions, located in the chancel and the gallery.



The Church
of St. Andrew and St. Paul

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GLORY TO GOD IN
THE HIGHEST AND
ON EARTH PEACE,
GOODWILL AMONG
MEN.

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WELCOME - BIENVENUE
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018
11:00 a.m.

The congregation is asked to please remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Bronwyn Thies-Thompson, soprano soloist

PRELUDE:.....*Messiaen*
 Puer natus est nobis, from
Livre du Saint-Sacrament

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

***OPENING HYMN: 132**
*MENDELSSOHN*
 "Hark! the herald angels sing"

The congregation will rise on the last line of the organ introduction to the hymn.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION, SUPPLICATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT:.....*Reger*
 Maria Wiegenlied, op. 76 no. 52

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

***METRICAL PSALM: 121**.....*CRANHAM*
 "In the bleak mid-winter"

SECOND LESSON: Luke 2: 41-52

Our lessons this morning are read by Ruling Elder Sandra Sinclair.

OFFERTORY SOLO:.....YON
Gesù Bambino

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION
AND COMMEMORATION.....Congregational “Amen”

*HYMN 144:CAROL
“It came upon a midnight clear”

SERMON.....The Rev. Ian Fraser
“Helicopter Parents and Home Alone Kids”

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*CLOSING HYMN: 120.....ADESTE, FIDELES
“O come, all ye faithful”

*BENEDICTION.....Congregational “Amen”

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....Messaen
Dieu parmi nous, from *La Nativité du Seigneur*

*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

Our organist today is Matthew Johnson.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving
memory of Margaret Ralston.*

WELCOME to The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. If you are a first-time worshipper here please sign our Welcome Book in the Narthex and make yourself known to us. There are envelopes in the hymn books for those who wish to know more about our church and its activities.

USHERS: Ms. Edythe Arnott, Dr. Susan Bayley, Ms. Ann Bayley, Ms. Wylma Cobb, Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin

Coffee and Conversation will not be held this week.

Our Church School: We welcome all children from Nursery through High School as well as babies for our Crèche. Our **Crèche and Nursery** are open every Sunday. All children are welcome to join us! An open class will be held in Kildonan Hall today for grades K-1 through high school.

Just a reminder that there are no church school classes this Sunday, but parents with little children are welcome to stay in the fully equipped Creche where they can view the Service while their children can sleep or play.

The A&P Youth Group welcomes all young people from grades 6 through high school to join their friendly, energetic group. Please contact Sharon Dworzak for information at 450-689-4379, or email grammy.shani@icloud.com.

Meet the What's Next Team in the Narthex Today for a Survey: Sunday, December 30, after the service, we are starting to collect your ideas for new ministries and your thoughts on what you appreciate most about our church. Please stop to chat with us or fill out an online or paper survey. Also check our website to stay posted on next events. More group discussions are being planned and be sure to book your calendar now for our next big congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 4 at 12:15 p.m.** where we will be reviewing the information collected up to that point.

Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for **Friday, May 3, 2019**, and watch this space for an exciting Springtime event to raise funds to cover the airfares for our refugee families. For those who wish to make a contribution prior to the end of 2018, your cheque, made out to The Church of St Andrew and St Paul and marked ‘Syrian Refugee Fund’ will be gratefully acknowledged and a tax receipt issued.

Thank you again for your wonderful generosity!

Refugee Sponsorship Committee

Music in Worship: Sunday, December 30, 2018

This morning's music is provided by soloist Bronwyn Thies-Thompson and Organ Scholar Matthew Johnson, while the choir and other music staff enjoy a much-needed few days' rest. We return with a vocal quartet next Sunday, January 6, and at full strength on Sunday, January 13.

Introit: Mariä Wiegenlied, op. 76 no. 52 Max Reger (1873-1916)

Maria sitzt im Rosenhag Und wiegt ihr Jesuskind, Durch die Blätter leise Weht der warme Sommerwind. Zu ihren Füßen singt Ein buntes Vögelein: Schlaf, Kindlein, süße, Schlaf nun ein! Hold ist dein Lächeln, Holder deines Schlummers Lust, Leg dein müdes Köpfchen Fest an deiner Mutter Brust! Schlaf, Kindlein, süße, Schlaf nun ein!

—Martin Boelitz (1874-1918)

English translation:

Amid the roses Mary sits And rocks her Jesus-child, While amid the treetops Sighs the breeze so warm and mild. And soft and sweetly sings A bird upon a bough: Ah, baby, dear one, Slumber now! Happy is Thy laughter, Holy is Thy silent rest, Lay Thy head in slumber Fondly on Thy Mother's breast. Ah, baby, dear one, Slumber now!

Offertory Solo: Gesù bambino Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows Upon a winter night, Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, The King of Love and Light. The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced; And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows To greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, Its King of Love and Light. Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, The grateful chorus swell. From paradise to earth He came That we with Him might dwell.

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

About this morning's choral and organ music...

The most famous oratorio ever written, *Messiah* was composed by **George Frideric Handel** within only a few weeks. In 1750 Handel conducted a benefit performance of *Messiah* at the Foundling Hospital in London, where the text of He shall feed his flock must have had profound resonance.

A prominent Italian-American organ virtuoso and teacher, **Pietro Yon** was honorary titular organist of the Vatican, and Music Director at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He is best-known for several "light classics", including the famous *Gesù Bambino*, composed in 1917.

Olivier Messiaen was a French ornithologist, titulaire at the famed La Trinité in Paris, and professor at the Conservatoire, and arguably the most important organ composer of the 20th century. His nine-movement work *La Nativité du Seigneur* (1935) is one of his best-known, and according to the composer was inspired by theology, the mountains near Grenoble (where he was in residence at the time), and the stained glass windows of medieval cathedrals. -JO

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
The Second Sunday After Christmas
Sunday, January 6, 2019

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Dale Woods
"The Mystery of Christ"

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A & P Church School Annual Retreat
February 1-3, 2019
Villa St. Martin
9451 boul. Gouin ouest,
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Please join us on **Sunday, January 20, 2019**, as we celebrate and give thanks for the wonderful work that our Charitable Partners do in our community.

Following Worship there will be an opportunity for you to meet some of our agencies and get to know them better and to perhaps find an outlet for your talents!

We look forward to having you join us.

The Guild and The Mission and Outreach Committee



All young people in Grades 6 through 11 are invited to join us for a Weekend of Fun and Fellowship
Cost: \$80 each (\$40 each for additional siblings) Includes all meals and activities for the weekend, including Cross Country Skiing and equipment.

**To register or for more information, please contact
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