

Badminton will take place on **Monday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.** in Kildonan Hall. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Margarita Medina-Ibanez at 514-538-0831.

The Communications Committee will meet on **Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The Steering Committee will meet on **Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the up-coming **Congregational Dinner on Wednesday, April 10**. Please note the addition of a price for **Young Adults-\$20.00 per person**. An evening of fellowship, excellent speakers and good food not to be missed! **Regular admission: \$30 per person**. Deadline for reservations through the church office is Friday, April. 5.

The Annual General Meeting of

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul

will take place March 31, 2019 immediately following the Church service up in Kildonan Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend this very important event in the life of the Church. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the varied activities of our Church community and keep up to date with the Church's finances.

*Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served
in Kildonan Hall.*

The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt.....Minister
The Rev. Ian Fraser.....Interim Associate Minister
Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm.....Director of Music
Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée.....Conductor
Sharon Dworzak.....Director of Church School,
Young Adult and Youth Programs

The Rev. J.S.S. Armour.....Minister Emeritus
Dr. Wayne Riddell, C.M......Director of Music Emeritus
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The Church
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and St. Paul

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

A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

IF THIS CUP MAY
NOT PASS EXCEPT I
DRINK IT, THY WILL
BE DONE.

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WELCOME - BIENVENUE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 24, 2019 11:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE.....Weckmann
Ach, wir armen Sünder

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: insert
.....HEREFORD
"O Thou Who Camest from Above"

*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:.....Palestrina
Sicut cervus

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55: 1-9

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: 105
.....ROYAL OAK
"All things bright and beautiful"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SECOND LESSON: Luke 13: 1-9

*The lessons this morning are read by
Ruling Elder Sheila Jacob.*



OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Burchard*
"Sitivit anima mea"

*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.....*Choral "Amen"*

*HYMN: 77.....*QUAM DILECTA*
"O love that casts out fear"

SERMON.....*The Rev. Stewart Folster*
"Second Chances"

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN: 504.....*CWM RHONDDA*
"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"

BENEDICTION.....*Choral "Amen"*

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....*Buxtehude*
Praeludium in E minor, BuxWV 142

*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of
Mr. Saad Tohme.*

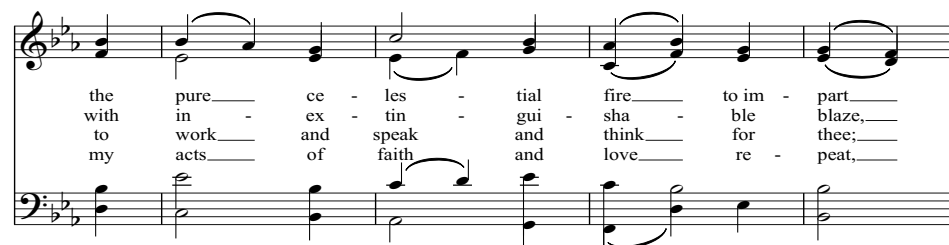
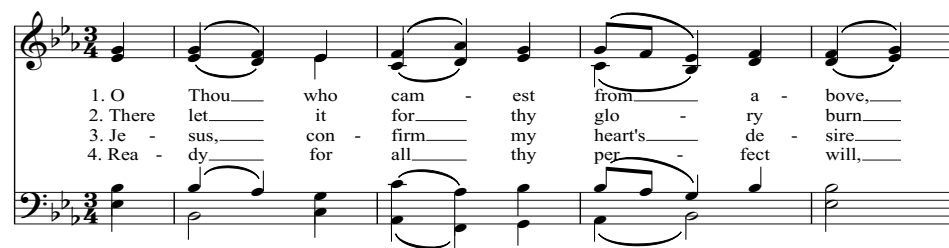
*The flowers on the Communion table are in loving memory of
Barbara Mackenzie.*

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt
"Spoiled Boy"
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

For more information on our services and programs,
please visit our website: www.standrewstpaul.com

O Thou Who Camest from Above



Text: Charles Wesley, 1762
Tune: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1872



LM
HEREFORD
www.hymnary.org/text/o_thou_who_camest_from_above

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Copies of today's scripture readings and large print bulletins are available on the Narthex tables.

ELDER ON DUTY: Mrs. Thea Calder

USHERS: Members of the Twinning Sub-Committee: Ms. Wylma Cobb, Mr. Ghassan El Koreh, Ms. Denise Lord, Mrs. Judy Philpott, Mr. Keith Randall, Ms. Maurene White

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. Those who wish to know more about our church and its activities can make use of the pew envelopes to request information.

Our Church School - We invite all children to join us for classes from nursery age through high school. We invite those families with babies to join us in our Crèche. Parents are welcome to remain with their littlest ones in the supervised creche and view the service on the closed-circuit television. Please ask one of the ushers to direct you to the Church School.

The A&P Youth Group welcomes all young people from grades 6 through High School. Please contact Sharon Dworzak for information at 450-689-4379 or email grammy.shani@icloud.com.

Coffee and Conversation will not be held today but please join us following the service, we invite you to join us in Kildonan Hall for a bite to eat and the documentary film "The Doctrine of Discovery: In the Name of Christ," after which Rev. Folster will take part in a discussion.

The **Young Adults Group** invites all CEGEP and University Students to a complimentary dinner/Discussion evening on **Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m.** Meet at Shanghai Restaurant, 4050 Ste. Catherine ouest. The topic is "Life Balance... is there room for Faith" led by our Clerk of Session Michael Cristofaro. Please RSVP Sharon at 514-755-0313 or email youngadults@standrewstpaul.com.



Our Youth Group participated in "The Coldest Night of the Year" in support of the St-James Drop-In Centre on February 23. To date, our team is in third place our 24 teams, for funds raised! Donations gratefully accepted until March 31. You can find our team on the website at cnoy.org/location/montrealdowntown and locate the A&P Youth Group Team. You can choose to donate to the team or to an individual.



Over the **Lenten Sundays**, adults are invited to join the Church School children in the hallway outside Kildonan Hall, before and after the Service, to help colour in their Lenten Posters. We're never too "grown up" to enjoy colouring so join us for a fun and relaxing activity together - time for the children and congregation to meet and get to know each other a little better!

Music in Worship: Sunday, March 24, Lent III

Introit: Sicut cervus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, (1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes
aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea
ad te, Deus. Sitivit anima mea ad
Deum fortem vivum: quando
veniam et apparebo ante faciem
Dei? Fuerunt mihi lacrimae meae
panes die ac nocte, dum dicitur
mihi quotidie: Ubi est Deus tuus?

*Like as the hart desireth the water-
brooks: so longeth my soul after
thee, O God. My soul is athirst for
God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before
the presence of God? My tears
have been my meat day and night:
while they daily say unto me,
Where is now thy God?*

—Psalm 42: 1-3

Anthem: Sitivit anima mea

Richard Burchard (21st c.)

Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fortem
ad fortem vivum:
quando veniam et apparebo ante
faciem Dei mei?
Quis dabit mihi pennas sicut
columbae,
et volabo et requiescam,

*As of a dove and I shall fly and find
my rest? And why will gie me wings
of a dove, and I shall fly and find my
rest?*

*My soul hath thirsted after God,
Who is great and living;
When shall I come and appear before
the face of my God?*

Who will give me wings as of a dove?
-Psalm 41:3, 55:7

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

Matthias Weckmann (ca. 1618-1674) studied with Heinrich Schütz in Dresden, before moving to Hamburg where he studied with the Sweelinck pupil Jacob Praetorius. Through his teachers he had direct knowledge of the Italian polychoral and North German styles; he was a personal friend of Johann Jakob Froberger, who was a noted exponent of the French Classical school. Weckmann incorporated these diverse influences into his own rich compositional language, composing extensively in the chamber music and keyboard genres. Weckmann was organist of Hamburg's prestigious Jakobikirche 1655 until his death.

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's music is widely considered the highest achievement of the polyphonic school of composition, and served as the pre-eminent model for nearly all of his successors. In contrast to music of the 18th century and later, the emphasis is on the independence and elegance of each voice's line rather than the vertical harmonic structure; however, the sum of those perfectly-formed lines is always a correct and pleasing sonority.

The American composer **Richard Burchard** is associate professor and composer-in-residence at Bellarmine University. His oeuvre includes 50 choral works that have been performed worldwide. *Sitivit anima mea* uses a macaronic (i.e. multi-lingual) psalm text, opening with a Gregorian chant quote. The first full choral entry is richly homophonic, and reminiscent much of today's choral writing; the writing becomes more animated and pictorial at the text "Who will give me wings", before finding its rest at the close.

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was the organist and treasurer (!) of the prestigious St. Mary's Church in Lübeck, one of the wealthy North German Hanseatic League cities. His reputation as a performer and composer drew the young J. S. Bach to walk 250 km, in order to learn from the great master. Praeludia for organ are multi-sectional, contrasting recit-like passages with stricter fugal sections. The **Praeludium in e minor, BuxWV 142** is one of Buxtehude's later works, and has an aura of great solemnity. The first fugue contains some of the most expressive chromaticism in the composer's oeuvre, and the final fugue is a gigue of cosmic proportions. -JO



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Sunday, April 7, 2019

Transportation: Bus transportation will be provided - leaving from the church at 12:30 p.m. after the service, returning to the church by 5:00 pm. Maps will be provided to those who prefer to take their own cars.

Adults \$20, Children 0-2 Free
 Ages 3-6 \$7, Ages 7-12 \$12
 (Maximum per family \$50)

Please join us for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship: a delicious home cooked meal, horse-drawn wagon rides, general store, bakery, musical entertainment, maple syrup production demonstration and, of course, the Tire de Neige!!
Reservations are a must: RSVP: Sharon (450) 689-4379 or email: grammy.shani@icloud.com.



Friday, April 12th, 6-9pm

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The **Faith & Work Cohort** is a small group experience that offers Christians the space to reflect on their everyday work as a vital part of their faith.

The Cohort includes *eight monthly meetings* that will help you

- See more clearly your identity in light of the Gospel
- Better understand your work as a part of God's mission
- Celebrate your work and steward your vocation

Registration Cost and More information are available at:

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News from the Twinning sub-committee of Mission & Outreach



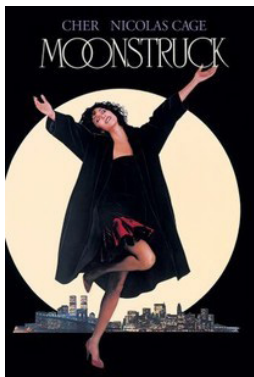
- Today is a special day. Rev. Stewart Folster will make his last visit to us before retiring after 38 years of ministry, most of those leading the Saskatoon Native Circle. He will bring his message of reconciliation to our pulpit this morning.

- At a reception following the service, we invite you to join us in Kildonan Hall for a bite to eat and the documentary film “The Doctrine of Discovery: In the Name of Christ.” The Doctrine has not yet risen high on the public agenda but you will hear more of it in months and years to come. The Doctrine of Discovery is a philosophical and legal framework dating back to the 15th century that gave “Christian governments” legal rights over indigenous lands and domi-

nation of indigenous people. Rev. Folster will take part in a discussion after the film. Please note your parking-meter number – we’ll be pleased to cover the cost after 1:00 p.m.

The **Knitters for Neechewagon**, who have been knitting warm items for people at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry for many years, are displaying some of their work in the Narthex as well as in Kildonan Hall.

A reminder about our invitation to support the passage of Private Member’s Bill C-262 requiring Canadian law to conform to the UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Details on the website of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Search for Bill C-262.



A&P Movie Night

All are welcome to participate in movie night at the A&P on Friday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. Movie shown will be Moonstruck featuring Cher and Nicholas Cage. Bring your favorite movie snacks! Please contact **Bobbie Cristofaro** to reserve or for information at **514-668-3102**.

Congregational Dinner

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
gathering at 5:30 p.m.,
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.



Come and join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and excellent speakers:

Viveka Melki, Curator of the War Flowers Touring Art Exhibition, will reveal the touching story of Lt. Col. George Stephen Cantlie sending pressed flowers to his daughter from the front in World War 1.

Don Kelly, Church Historian and Church Tour Organizer, will highlight the 100th anniversary of the joining of our two founding congregations.



Viveka Melki, curator, with the late Elspeth Angus, church member and granddaughter of Lt. Col. Cantlie.

Reservations and pre-payment of \$30/person or Young Adults: (18-25 years) \$20.00 are required in advance, through the Church Office at 514-842-3431. Visa, Master Card, Interact, cheque or cash are welcome. **Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 5.**



Join us for the 2019 season of Lent! Services are held every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Lenten Chapel Service Schedule:

March 28: Mrs. Clara Maranzano (light lunch to follow)
April 4: The Rev. Lara Scholey (light lunch to follow)
April 11: The Rev. Dr. Dale Woods (light lunch to follow)

Easter Flowers—All those wishing to contribute In Memoriam flowers for Easter Sunday, April 21, should be in touch with the Church Office by **Sunday, April 14**. Names will be included in the Easter Bulletin and all flowers are distributed to shut-in members of the congregation. Cheques should be made out to “The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul—Easter Flowers.” Tax receipts will be issued.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m.: Service of Tenebrae, with spoken Communion.

Good Friday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m.: Readings, music and a meditation on the Passion according to St. John, with a small ensemble from the choir.

Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m.: Our choir presents the first Canadian performance of a reconstruction of J.S. Bach’s long-lost **St. Mark Passion**, BWV 247. Ensemble Caprice; Philippe Gagné as Evangelist; Dion Mazerolle as Jesus; and soloists from the choir; Jean-Sébastien Vallée, direction. Pre-service discussion of the work at 6:45 p.m. in the church; organ prelude (Buxtehude’s Praeludium in g minor, BuxWV 149) at 7:20 p.m. No reservation or tickets are required; your freewill donations support the musical ministry of the church.

Easter Morning Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m.: Festive Holy Communion, with brass, organ and choir.

The Ten Ministers Fund and “The Saints of St. Andrew and St. Paul”

Lent is the time of year when we are asked to support the Ten Ministers Fund of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. You will find envelopes in your pew today and each Sunday until Easter.

The Ten Ministers Fund was begun 71 years ago as a way to provide a financial gift to ministers across Canada working in isolated or other difficult conditions, and on the minimum stipend (salary). It is a gift of encouragement, to let these ministers know that their work is known and appreciated, even by a large urban church very far away.

Here is a letter of thanks from a recipient from Prince Edward Island:

I want to express my sincerest thanks to both you and to the congregation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul for the gift received earlier this year. As you can only imagine, it came as quite a surprise! My wife and I are expecting our second child at the end of April so a portion of this gift was used to help us prepare for our upcoming arrival - a new crib, painting the nursery, etc. Of course the remaining portion was used to help offset the additional expenses that accompany the holiday season.

I must say that I think the “Ten Minister’s Fund” is a tremendous initiative and truly does help to spread joy and unexpected blessings at a time of year when they may be most appreciated. Please share my words of thanks with the session and all others who may appreciate hearing them.

May God bless you and the folks within the congregation as you continue to share Christ’s love both within Montreal, but also within our denomination at large.

We hope you will be generous in your support of the Ten Ministers Fund. All gifts of \$20 or more will receive a receipt for income-tax purposes; please make sure to include your address in the space provided on the envelope.

The Stewardship Committee