

Badminton will be held on **Monday, September 16 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 **Board of Trustees** will meet on **Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Guild Executive Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Stewardship Committee** will meet on **Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Mission and Outreach Committee** will meet on **Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Iona Room.

Open Door: The Church doors will be open this Monday and Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for visits and tours upon request.

Watch us on YouTube! Are you a visitor here at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul? Did you know that we livestream our worship services and choral events? Why not subscribe to our YouTube channel so that you can join us all year long from where ever you are? We also keep a full archive of recordings that you can enjoy at any time. Just go to YouTube.com/standrewstpaul and click on Subscribe. For more info, please contact communications@standrewstpaul.com.

Presbytery of Montreal: Every September our congregation hosts the first fall meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal. This year's meeting will take place this **Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.** in the Kildonan Hall. Presbytery meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend and to hear the issues facing our churches at this time.

The Reverend Dr. Glenn Chestnutt will be away from September 17 to September 25. The Rev. Ian Fraser will provide pastoral care during that time.

*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,
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The Church
of St. Andrew
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
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A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

NOW THEREFORE YE ARE
NO MORE STRANGERS
AND FOREIGNERS BUT
FELLOW CITIZENS WITH
THE SAINTS AND OF THE
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

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**WELCOME - BIENVENUE
REUNION SUNDAY
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
September 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE.....*Barber*
Variations on Wondrous Love

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 83**
.....*LOBE DEN HERREN*
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*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:.....*Tippett*
Go down, Moses

REDEDICATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL
TEACHERS

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: 507***WESTRIDGE*
Jesus, Friend of little children

FIRST LESSON: I Timothy 1: 12-17

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS



THE AARONIC BLESSING

The Lord bless thee and keep thee:
The Lord make his face to shine upon thee
and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee
and give thee peace. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Luke 15: 1-10

The lessons this morning are read by Mr. Thomas Donoso.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM..... DiOrion
Psalm 105

*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: Insert..... ST. COLUMBA
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

SERMON.....The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt
"The Great Escape"

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN: 489.....BETHANY
"Lord of light"

BENEDICTION.....Choral "Amen"

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....Hebble
Heraldings

*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed there for
S. Bruce K. Hutchison
with love and happy memories from
Beverley, Gregor, Taylor, Paul and Jaime

231D The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my Shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Alternate tune: DOMINUS REGIT ME, see facing page.
Words: Henry Williams Baker, 1868, P.D.
Music (ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7): Ancient Irish melody, P.D.

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

ELDER-ON-DUTY: Miss Judith Mowat

USHERS: Mrs. Gertrud Barwick, Mrs. Beverley Hutchison, Mr. Ghassan El Koreh, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Mr. David Winch

WELCOME to the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. If you are a first-time worshipper with us, 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.

Welcome to our new members! We are very pleased to present today nine new members to our congregation: William Bush, Milena G. R. Cerniauskas, Hannah Chestnutt, Ruth Darling, Charles Elliott, Diana English, Andrea Kantor-Torok, Caroline Leamon, Adèle Rose Ngo Oum, Sylvia Silimutz.

Welcome Back Sunday: Today we welcome back our members from their summer holidays as we look forward to our fall activities. On this wonderful occasion, we first join together in worship and then spend time with friends old and new during our Welcome Back Reception, held immediately after the service in Kildonan Hall. This special event is organized by The Guild, which also is providing tasty sandwiches, squares, cookies, juice and some gluten-free treats. Tea and coffee will be poured by members of the choir, dressed in their gowns. Everyone — members, adherents, visitors, young, and old — is invited. Welcome back!

Coffee and Fellowship will not be held this week. Please join us in Kildonan Hall after the service for the Welcome Back Reception!

Church School: The teachers and staff are delighted to welcome everyone back for another year of learning, fun and fellowship! Today we will have an Open Class for all ages - an opportunity for our children to meet their new teachers and to catch up with the teachers they have known for many years. Our full curriculum begins next Sunday with classes from Nursery through to Grade 11. We also offer a supervised creche for babies through to 18 months old, where parents have the option to remain with their little ones and view the Service on a closed circuit television or leave them with a competent babysitter.

Youth Group: Our Youth Group welcomes all young people from grades 6 through 11. We will begin our program this year with a Lunch after the Service, on October 6 with guest speaker Jaycie Dworzak, a Social Work Student at McGill who will give a presentation on the special needs camp "Trails of Summer". This will kick off our fund raiser "Cookies for a Cause" in support of this wonderful camp!

If you know if any young person who would like to join this friendly and energetic group, or if you would like more information on our activities, please contact Sharon at 450-689-4379 or email churchschool@standrewstpaul.com.

Young Adults: The Young Adults Group looks forward to another year of activities and fellowship with students in CEGEP or University. We have a number of new initiatives in the works, including a Weekend Retreat and will continue with the popular Dinner/Discussion Evenings.

To kick off the 2019-2020 Program we invite students to join us for a dinner at Weinstein & Gavinos on Friday, September 27 – time 6:30PM. Please confirm your attendance with Sharon at 450-689-4379 or email youngadults@standrewstpaul.com AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO!!



Hurricane Dorian Relief through PWS&D

Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas in early September as a powerful category 5 hurricane. Thousands of homes have been destroyed leaving many without shelter. The World Food Programme estimates that tens of thousands of people will require food assistance. The death toll continues to rise.

PWS&D is accepting donations to help with relief and rehabilitation, working with partners at the ACT Alliance, to meet the most pressing humanitarian needs. Please keep the people affected by Hurricane Dorian in your prayers. You can make a donation to PWS&D through St Columba, or by donating online. Cheques may be written to St Columba, with subject line PWS&D: Hurricane Dorian.

Music in Worship: Sunday, September 15, 2019 Welcome Back Sunday

Introit: Go down, Moses, from A Child of our Time

Michael Tippett (1905-1998)

Go down, Moses, 'way down in Egypt land; Tell old Pharaoh,
to let my people go.
When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go.
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.
'Thus spake the Lord,' bold Moses said, Let my people go.
'If not, I'll smite your first-born dead,' Let my people go.
Go down, Moses, 'way down in Egypt land; Tell old Pharaoh,
to let my people go.

—traditional Spiritual

Anthem: Psalm 105

Dominick DiOrio (21st c.)

Give thanks to God, all on his name, make known his deeds among the people.
O sing to God, sing praise to God, tell of all his wondrous works.
Glory in God's holy name, let the hearts of those that seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
O sing to God, give thanks to God.
Remember the works he has done; his miracles, and the judgements he uttered.
O offspring of his servant Abraham, praise God!
Children of Jacob, praise God, His chosen ones, praise God!

—Psalm 105: 1-6, alt.

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

During the month of September, our organ and choral music celebrates the work of a traditionally marginalized group, composers from the LBGTQ+ community. This month is the 50th anniversary of Canada's 1969 decriminalization of homosexuality, a legal milestone that moved our society an important step closer to the inclusion and acceptance of all.

Samuel Barber (1910-1981) is one of the most famous 20th-century American composers. His solo art songs are especially memorable, but he also excelled in chamber, orchestral and choral music. "*What wondrous love is this*" is an early American shape note hymn—so named since, in the original notation, the notes each have a particular shape (square, circle, triangle, etc.) to help non-musicians read the scores and sing along. The attractive, rustic melody brings the stark mystery of Christ's sacrifice on the cross into sharp relief; Barber's setting heightens the sense of naïve wonder, with its spare lines and orchestral colours.

The British composer **Michael Tippett** wrote *A Child of our Time*, the secular oratorio from which this morning's Introit is excerpted, in response to the Jewish assassination of a German diplomat, and the ensuing horror unleashed by the Nazis during Kristallnacht. Tippett's work employs spirituals in the same way Bach's Passions use Lutheran chorales, i.e. as utterances of universally-shared beliefs. The oratorio is a passionate cry for reconciliation, peace and pacifism, written and premiered in some of the darkest years of the 20th century.

Dominick DiOrio is Associate Professor of Conducting at the University of Indiana, and a prolific composer whose works are performed internationally. His *Psalm 105* is a boisterous fanfare reminiscent of English Victorian writing, and the more contemporary, angular textures of William Mathias and others.

Heraldings was composed by the American **Robert Hebble** (b. 1934) for the 1982 inauguration of the Hazel Wright organ at California's Crystal Cathedral, at that time the largest church organ in the world at 17, 106 pipes (our A&P instrument is just shy of 7,000 pipes, by way of comparison). The piece is cleverly constructed to exploit the Wright organ's many different fanfare trumpets, which are disposed in the four corners of an immense glass and steel building. -JO

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
September 22, 2019

Sermon by The Rev. Ian Fraser
"Breaking Bad"
Jeremiah 8: 18-9.1, Luke 16: 1-13

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

JOIN US FOR

"A DAY AT THE FARM!"

HOSTED BY

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

"RAIN OR SHINE"

When: Sunday, September 22, 2019

Time: Bus departs from the Church
after the Service - Maps will be available for drivers

Where: The Quinn Farm
2495 Boul. Perrot, Notre-Dame-de-Ile Perrot, QC, H7V 8P4

The entrance fee, which includes a wagon ride, access to the animal barn
and play yard, and a snack of homemade muffin and apple juice,
is happily covered by the Church School!

Apple Prices: \$10 - 8lb. Bag
\$20 - 20lb. Bag

PLEASE PACK A PICNIC LUNCH

Check out their website: www.quinnfarm.qc.ca

Please RSVP: Sharon 450-689-4379
grammy.shani@icloud.com

COME AND JOIN THE FAMILY FUN!



Plum Puddings - Fall Fair November 2, 2019

Sugar 'n Spice and everything nice.... PLUS 48 pounds of raisins, 24 pounds of mixed peel, 48 cups of brown sugar, 12 pounds of walnuts, 18 cups of molasses, 144 eggs, and, let's not forget 12 pints of BÉER!! This will all be transformed into 300 pounds of delicious plum puddings!

We need to enlist the services of the ladies (and gentlemen are most welcome) of the congregation to join us in the fun and fellowship experienced during the chopping, measuring, stirring, steaming and finally the wrapping of the plum puddings. This fun event will take place the week of **October 15, 2019** from Tuesday to Friday. Please join us in this most traditional and beloved Christmas event. We have been preparing our Plum Puddings for decades, using the same time-honoured recipe.

If you are on the mailing list, you will receive an order form by email or by post. If not, order forms will also be available in the Narthex or by contacting Betty-Jo Christiani at bj_christiani@hotmail.com or 450-465-1054 or the church office. Final deadline for pre-orders is **October 1, 2019**.

P.S. The pots of hard sauce will be produced by the gentlemen of the congregation and anyone else who would care to help! Please let Betty-Jo know if you can lend a hand.



Knitters For Neechewagon: When the Knitters met recently, they were delighted to learn that several big bags of wool had been left at the Church Office for them as a result of the recent appeal to the congregation to donate wool to this project. These donations are particularly welcome as the wool box was becoming dangerously empty! The Knitters are grateful for the constant support of the congregation and friends to keep them busy and independent financially. Working with donated wool has meant that the Knitters have not needed to ask the Board for money to buy wool but have worked on wool donated.

This year, like many other years, over 200 articles have been created by the Knitters and will be shipped to Saskatoon in time for distribution at the Christmas gathering of the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. We hear that these articles are much appreciated!

BAKING TABLE

Fall Fair, Saturday November 2, 2019

The Home Baking table is amazingly popular and offers a wide array of treats. Cakes, pies, cookies, and loaves of all types are great sellers. The Fall Fair is fast approaching and we would appreciate having many different items to sell. Our loyal customers will be shopping ahead of time for the festive Christmas season.

We would ask you to label and include complete ingredient lists for those with food sensitivities (such as nuts, eggs, soy, milk, gluten) and special dietary restrictions (such as low-fat or sugar restrictions).

Your baked goods may be brought to the Church on the Thursday or Friday before the Fall Fair. However, if you wish to bake in advance, please wrap and label your baked gifts, and we will store them with care in the freezer. All proceeds go to the many charities and projects supported by the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. We thank you for all your help and support.

For further information, please contact Jeanette Kelly at

fallfair@standrewstpaul.com.



From the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada...

At the 2019 meeting of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada last June 2 – 6, two recommendations were adopted with respect to inclusion of LGBTQI+ persons in our denomination:

1. The Presbyterian Church in Canada holds two parallel definitions of marriage and recognizes that faithful, Holy Spirit filled, Christ centred, God honouring people can understand marriage as a covenant relationship between a man and a woman or as a covenant relationship between two adult persons. That congregations, sessions, ruling and teaching elders be granted liberty of conscience and action on marriage.
2. That congregations and presbyteries may call and ordain as ministers and elect and ordain as ruling elders LGBTQI persons (married or single) with the provision that liberty of conscience and action regarding participation in ordinations, inductions and installations be granted to ministers and ruling elders.

Both recommendations will now be sent to presbyteries under the Barrier Act. The Barrier Act is a process of decision making within The Presbyterian Church in Canada that stipulates changes in doctrine or law be approved by two General Assemblies and a majority of presbyteries, whose membership represents a majority of ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and elders on their constituent rolls.

Between now and the 2020 General Assembly, presbyteries will vote on the recommendations (now known as ‘remits’) and if a majority is reached in that step, the 2020 General Assembly may pass the recommendations into the law and policy of the church, which would be the third step.

Amanda Curry, the current moderator of the General Assembly has written a pastoral letter to members of the church that can be found online at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2019/09/03/moderator-letter-2019/>