

Badminton will not be held on **Monday, October 14** but will return on **Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. For more information contact Margarita Medina-Ibanez at 514-538-0831.

The **Guild Executive Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, October 16**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Stewardship Committee** will meet on **Thursday, October 17**, at **5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

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

NOW THEREFORE YE ARE
NO MORE STRANGERS
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HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

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**WELCOME - BIENVENUE
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
Sunday, October 13, 2019, 11:00 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE:.....*Glinka/Oldengarm*
Prayer

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 103**
.....*NUN DANKET*
“Now thank we all our God”

*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

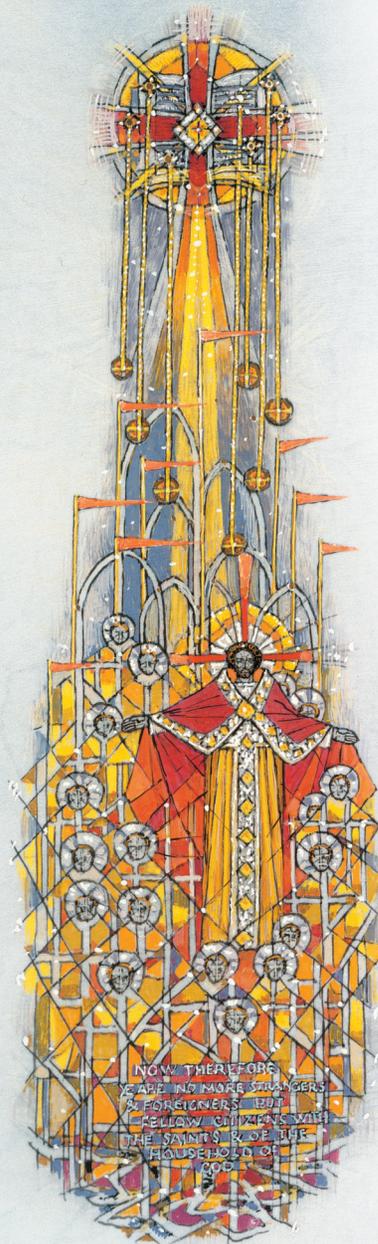
INTROIT:..... *Rachmaninoff*
Hvalite imia Ghospodne, from
All-Night Vigil

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:.....*Traditional*
Praise and Thanksgiving
led by Alexandra Asher

CHILDREN' CHAT

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: 570**
.....*ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT*
For the fruits of His creation



SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4: 4-9

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Vaughan Williams*
Te Deum in G

* 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.*

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God for all God’s gifts so
freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and
sky and sea,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and
our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering
and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and
promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
*To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father,
and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND
COMMEMORATION.....*Choral “Amen”*

*HYMN: 568*ST. SULIEN*
“Now join we to praise the Creator”

SERMON.....*The Rev. Ian Fraser*
“Ancestry.com”

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN: 569.....*HYMN TO JOY*
“Joyful, joyful we adore Thee”

*BENEDICTION.....*Choral “Amen”*

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....*Glazunov*
Fugue, from Fantaisie, op. 110

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*The Sanctuary and Narthex Tables are
decorated this morning for Harvest Thanksgiving.*

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
October 20, 2019
Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt
“The Final Countdown”
Revelation 21: 1 - 4; 22: 3b - 5, John 14: 1 - 4, 6, 27 (AV)
For more information on our services and programs,
please visit our website: www.standrewstpaul.com.

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

ELDER-ON-DUTY: Mr. Robert Koffend

USHERS: Mr. Robert Ayers, Prof. Robert Bracewell, Mrs. Jane Bracewell, Mr. Eoin Douglas, Mrs. Eva Luz Munguia, Ms. Judy Wooldridge

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.

Coffee and Fellowship will not be held this week.

Church School: Our Church School welcomes babies through to 18 months old, where parents have the option to remain with their little ones in our comfortable Creche and view the service on a closed circuit television, or leave them with a competent babysitter provided by the Church School. Our team consists of 24 dedicated teachers who rotate each Sunday, teaching our children from grades Nursery through Grade 11, about faith and God's love for them. We invite all children from Nursery through High School to join us after the Children's Chat today for a special Thanksgiving celebration!

We thank Alex, Jonathan and the children for their participation in the Service today and we look forward to hearing them again in the Pageant, which takes place on Sunday, December 1st. If you know of any children who would like to participate in the Pageant, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com or phone 450-689-4379. Coming up SOON is the PUMPKIN BALL – please see insert for details!!

Youth Group: Our Youth Group welcomes all young people from grades 6 through 11. They have just begun their first fund raiser this year - "Cookies for a Cause" which you will be hearing about in upcoming bulletins – the funds raised from the sale of some very delicious cookies, will go directly to a children's special needs camp "Trails of Summer". If you know of any young person who would like to join this friendly and energetic group, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com or phone 450-689-4379. A "Pumpkin Ball Preparation" meeting (with lunch) is scheduled for Sunday, October 20.

Young Adults Group: The Young Adults Group, open to all students from CEGEP through University and Graduate studies, has some exciting plans ahead. Please note our insert for a PASTA/MOVIE NIGHT, scheduled for Saturday, October 19. All are welcome to attend and please feel free to invite a friend or two!! Our Minister, Rev. Glenn Chestnutt will be participating in our Dinner/Discussion evening on Saturday, November 9 at the Shanghai Grill. If you would like to learn more about this group or would like to participate in any of our events, please contact Sharon at youngadults@standrewstpaul.com or phone 450-689-4379.



The Sermon Discussion group will not meet on Thanksgiving, Monday, October 14. We look forward to another lively and friendly discussion at 7:30 p.m. the following Monday, October 21. All are welcome to share in this hour of fellowship.

Music in Worship: Sunday, October 13, 2019 Thanksgiving Sunday

Introit: Hvalite imia Ghospodne, from *All-Night Vigil*
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1872-1954)
(sung in Church Slavonic)

Praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, O you His servants. Alleluia.
Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
He who dwells in Jerusalem. Alleluia.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, Alleluia.
For His mercy endures forever. Alleluia.
O give thanks unto the God of Heaven. Alleluia.
for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia.

—Psalm 135:1, 21; 136:1, 26

Anthem: Te Deum in G

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee, the Father, of an infinite majesty, Thine honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the Comforter. Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee and we worship Thy name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin, O Lord, have mercy upon us, O Lord let Thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

—*Ss. Ambrose and Augustine, ca. AD 387;*
translation from the Book of Common Prayer.

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

The history of sacred music in Russia is intimately tied to the history of the Orthodox Church, which split from the Western Church in the Great Schism of 1054 AD. The only music permitted in Orthodox practice is that of the human voice; therefore the Russian organ has no sacred repertoire. However, during the 19th century, trade and cultural exchanges with France and Germany led to the installation of several major concert hall instruments.

Mikhail Glinka (1804-57) is widely considered the father of Russian classical music. Raised in an affluent family, he was exposed to Western music from an early age. Since professional opportunities for musicians were non-existent

during his youth, Glinka joined the civil service where he found a position that allowed him time to compose, and to partake of the emerging musical “salon” scene. In pioneering fashion, his works translate the Russian folk influences of his youth into the language of Western classical art music.

Sergei Rachmaninoff is best known as a virtuoso pianist-composer, but his choral setting of the *All-Night Vigil* (which combines elements of the Vespers, Compline and Mattins liturgies) represents the highest flowering of Russian sacred music. Composed in less than two weeks in 1915, the Vigil is set in Church Slavonic (the ancient liturgical language of the Orthodox Church), and draws upon znamenny, Greek and Ukrainian chant. Tragically, the Russian Revolution of 1917 brought with it a government ban of all sacred music, so that this mighty opus represents both the pinnacle and the end of a great tradition.

Legend has it that the ancient church hymn “*Te Deum*” was first sung extemporaneously by Sts. Ambrose and Augustine while the former baptised the latter in AD 387. It has been a seminal document in Christian worship ever since, and was adopted as one of the canticles of Mattins (see above) in the 16th-century Anglican *Book of Common Prayer*. **Ralph Vaughan Williams’** mighty setting is for two SATB choirs who often sing antiphonally, in an acoustic depiction of the text’s references to hosts of angels, the heavens, the noble army of martyrs, cherubim and seraphim, etc.: in summary, the entire created order’s worship of Almighty God.

Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936) was a gifted protégé of Balakirev and Rimsky-Korsakov. He was a great pianist and composer, and though he enjoyed conducting, apparently never quite mastered the art. His compositional efforts focused mainly on piano, chamber and orchestral music, but he also wrote a number of significant organ works, including this morning’s *Fantasia*, op. 110. Increasingly conservative with age, Glazunov never lost his polished mastery of phrase, form and counterpoint. -JO

Next in Music at St. Andrew and St. Paul...

Meet the Choir Month continues this Sunday, October 13, with the Alto section of the A&P Choir meeting and greeting the Congregation in the Narthex immediately after the service.

This is your chance to have a heart-to-heart with an Alto, a singer who will be in step with every note you sing or every word you speak; that is what altos do best, both musically and in real life! If you are looking for a sympathetic listener, come have a lovely give-and-take chat with an alto today; let the Altos welcome you into their jovial and inviting club!

Venez parlez un peu avec un alto; donnez-vous la chance de rencontrer quelqu’un(e) qui chante et parle en parfaite harmonie avec ceux qui les entourent. Entrez dans leur monde conviviale, rempli de discours sympathiques....les Altos vous attendent !

On **Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, join the A&P Choir, led by Jean-Sébastien Vallée, for an evening of reflection guided by the ethereal music of Sergei Rachmaninoff. Composed in under two weeks, this a cappella masterwork is based on the Russian Orthodox *All-Night Vigil*, an ancient liturgy that combines the canonical hours of Vespers, Matins and First Hour. One of only two major sacred works composed by Rachmaninoff, the All-Night Vigil is considered the greatest musical achievement of the Russian Orthodox Church and was one of the composer’s proudest accomplishments.

Admission: Your offerings are much appreciated, and allow A&P’s rich musical ministry to continue.

Freewill offering | Contribution volontaire

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019, 7:30 P.M.

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ALL-NIGHT VIGIL VIGILES NOCTURNES

All-Night Vigil, Op. 37 – **Sergei Rachmaninoff**
Vêpres «Vigiles nocturnes», op. 37 – **Sergueï Rachmaninov**

Chœur A&P Choir
Jean-Sébastien Vallée, direction



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Taizé Chapel Service of Prayer, Contemplation & Song



In the midst of our hectic lives, many people long for the peace and refreshment that only God can give. Our Taizé Service offers the chance to gather quietly in meditative common prayer using the beautiful and simple songs of the Taizé Community in France. Serene and uplifting, the music of Taizé helps us to deepen our sense of prayer and of God's presence. **Wednesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to this quiet and simple prayer service.

THE PUMPKIN BALL/ AUTUMN FESTIVAL IN KILDONAN HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6:00 p.m.

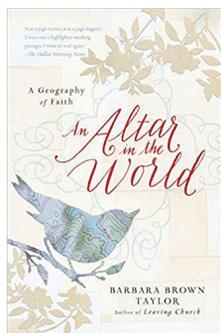
Dinner, Treats, Games, Surprises,
Costume Parade

Adults are also invited to dress up!

FUN TIME GUARANTEED FOR ALL!!!!

ADMISSION: Non-perishable food items for a local food bank.

Please RSVP: Sharon Dworzak (514) 755-0313
grammy.shani@icloud.com



An Altar in the World

Our fall book study will be on Barbara Brown Taylor's "An Altar in the World" in which she suggests how we can develop simple daily practices to grow our spirituality. She writes: "People . . . will spend hours launching prayers into the heavens. They will travel halfway around the world to visit a monastery in India or to take part in a mission trip to Belize. The last place most people look is right under their feet, in the every day activities, accidents, and encounters of their lives. What possible spiritual significance could a trip to the grocery store have? How could something as common as a toothache be a door to greater life . . .

the accumulated insight of those wise about the spiritual life suggests that the reason so many of us cannot see the red X that marks the spot is because we are standing on it."

Books are available in the office for \$20.00. Two discussion groups will take place each week at different times to suit different schedules: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. on November 5, 12, 19, 26 and Thursdays at 11 a.m. on November 7, 14, 21, 28.

Projection - A Week of Dialogue



"Death, loss and end-of-life issues affect us all – let's talk about them!"

PROJECTION is a project of McGill's Council on Palliative Care and will take place from **October 14 to 20**. It describes itself as "an opportunity to spotlight the power of our creativity and explore major questions about life—and death—from different points of view and disciplines: philosophical, medical, social, artistic, and educational."

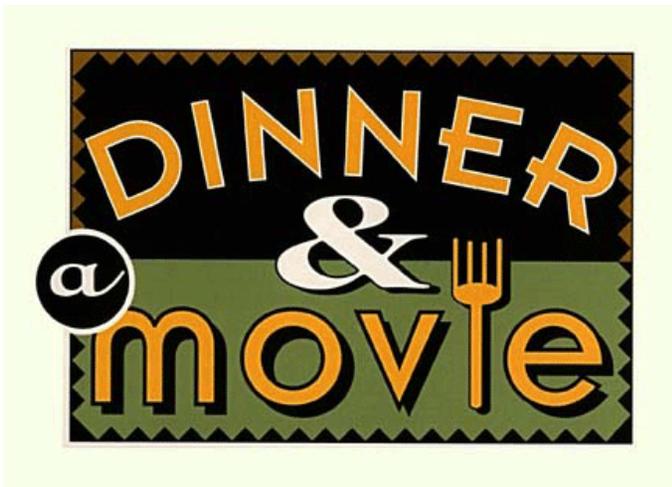
A large number of activities are planned including workshops, conferences, concerts, and other activities.

Please consult their website at projectionweek.ca. Two activities will take place at our church. On **Tuesday, October 15**, a concert by **I Medici di McGill** will take place in the Sanctuary.

On **Sunday, October 20**, a **Lunch and Learn** will be held in the Kildonan Hall. "Christian Funerals and Other End of Life Rituals: How are they changing and what does that mean?"

The workshop will be led by the Rev. Ian Fraser and Laurie Cornay of Mount Royal Commemorative Services, focussing on how we face a death and celebrate a life that has ended, noting the changes that are taking place in our society. As well, some suggestions will be offered as to how to help our families prepare for an end-of-life service.

THE A & P YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Invite all CEGEP & University
Students
To



On Saturday, October 19, 2019
At 5:30 PM in Kildonan Hall
At The Church of St Andrew & St. Paul
3415 Redpath, Montreal

Please RSVP Sharon Dworzak if you
would like to attend
450-689-4379 or email
youngadults@standrewstpaul.com



Fall Fair Wine and Cheese Party, Thursday October 31, 2019 at 5 p.m. - This cheery gathering is a grand time to meet old friends and make new ones. Top items from the Fall Fair are there for purchase. The wine and cheese are **DONATED**. All funds go to the Fall Fair. Why not bring a friend? Please call Susan Stevenson (514) 933-2934 or Penny Wilkie 514-934-3305 to reserve your ticket(s). Cost: \$20.00

Fall Fair Count Down ...
Only 3 weeks left to donate items to the Fall Fair to raise money for the charities we support



Trifles Table

Books Table

Children's Boutique

Are you downsizing, moving or doing seasonal cleaning this month?
Please look for items to add to our tables.

Please bring your donations to the church or get in touch with David Christiani, co-convenor, to arrange for pickup. His email is davidchristiani403@gmail.com.

On Nov 2nd, doors open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome, bring your friends and make it a lunch/shopping day that you can feel great about! Also please bring a non-perishable food donation for our collection at the door.