

The Board of Trustees will meet on **Tuesday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

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

The Fall Fair wrap-up Committee will meet on **Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

A Word from the Stewardship Committee: As we consider God’s blessing during Advent we are in awe of God’s immense goodness to us. Our Christian Stewardship which is the giving of time, talent and treasure reminds us of our commitment to be good stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us.

Did you know that our annual budget is raised from faithful members, adherents, guests and from the investments produced from Legacy gifts from generous members all of whom over the years have financially supported the long term viability of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and its ministry? We do not expect donors to have equal ability to give, nor is it expected. At the end of last year there were 568 members who may donate. If each gave their “equal share” it would amount to \$1293.00 per annum or \$108.00 per month or \$26. a week . If you are able to reach or exceed that giving level, please do so. For some, that is an unattainable stretch. For others, it is hoped that this is useful information in forming a giving strategy.

Tell them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous givers, sharing with others—1 Timothy 6:18

A Moment to Lead With Care: That best portion of a man’s life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love. -*William Wordsworth*

Your offering envelopes for 2020 are available in the Memorial Tower today. If you would like a box of offering envelopes for 2020 please contact the Church Office at 514-842-3431. All boxes that are not claimed will be available in the office for pick-up.

*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
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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

A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

COME YE AFTER ME
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF
MEN.

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**WELCOME - BIENVENUE
ADVENT III
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

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

PRELUDES:

Conditor alme siderum and
Rorate caeli desuper from *Canticum*
Nos autem from *Esquisses*
Grégoriennes.....Hakim

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 115**
.....WINCHESTER NEW
“On Jordan’s bank the baptist’s cry”

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE: Candle of Joy

*The third Advent candle will be lit by
Christina Oldengarm with her parents Naomi and Jonathan.*

INTROIT:.....*Warlock*
Bethlehem Down

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10

*METRICAL PSALM 53:*ROCHESTER*
"Blessed are they that undefiled"

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 11: 2-11

Our lessons this morning are read by Ruling Elder Lucinda Lyman.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM..... *Lauridsen*
O Magnum mysterium

*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: 161.....*ST. MATTHEW*
"Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old"

SERMON.....*The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt*
"Returning the Goods"

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN: 90.....*ABBOT'S LEIGH*
"God is love, let heaven adore Him"

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

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....*Hakim*
O Emmanuel, from Canticum

*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of
Ruling Elder Melvyn G. Angus, Mrs. Ada Angus Houët,
Gillian Angus Côte and Jacqueline Angus.*

The service this morning is played by organ scholar Matthew Johnson.

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.

ELDER ON DUTY: Ms. Madonna Bailey
USHERS: Mr. Robert Ayers, Mrs. Ann Birks, Mr. Thomas Donoso,
Mr. Francis Donoso, Mr. Eoin Douglas, Dr. Jake Knoppers

FAMILY CHRISTMAS RECEPTION: **Today** after the service, hosted by the Guild, with the help of the A&P Youth Group.

Coffee and Conversation will return in January.

Our Church School: The supervised Crèche remains open during the church service for babies through 18 months old. Please ask one of the ushers to direct you to the Crèche if you are a first time worshipper. Our Church School is looking forward to leading the Family Christmas Eve Service and hope that many of you will join them for this special Service. If you know of any children ages 5 through 18, who would like to participate in a reading or prayer, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com or phone 450-689-4379.

The A&P Youth Group welcomes all young people from grades 6 through grade 11. Their first fund raiser "Cookies for a Cause" is underway, with all proceeds going directly to "Trails of Summer", a wonderful camp for children with special needs. If you are interested in supporting their project and purchasing a box of cookies, please see Sharon in the Christian Education office after the Service. The Youth Group will be selling the boxes of cookies in the Iona Room after the Service today.

The **Youth Retreat** will take place in **February 2020** at Villa St. Martin. All young people ages 12-16 are most welcome to join us on this special weekend. If you know of any young person who would like to attend this special weekend – a time of great fun and fellowship, or would like more information, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com or phone 450-689-4379.

Young Adults Group: The Young Adults Group is open to all students from CEGEP through University and Graduate studies. 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.

All students are welcome to join us this afternoon at 4:45 p.m. in the Iona Room, for a pre-Carols by Candlelight presentation by Jonathan Oldengarm, and a delicious dinner, before enjoying the beautiful Carols by Candlelight Service together – if you have not already reserved, please contact Sharon at 450-689-4379.

We also invite you to the beginning of a Faith Series led by Jay & Patricia Hewlin, beginning on December 20 – 7:00 p.m. at the ShangHai Grill – please see insert.

Please also note Friday, December 27 in your calendars for a post-Christmas Dinner in Kildonan Hall at 7:00 p.m. – an opportunity for students who are studying away from Montreal to reunite with friends, and for students unable to be home for Christmas to enjoy fellowship with other students

Music in Worship: Third Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2019

Introit: Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

When He is King we will give him the King's gifts,
Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown,
Beautiful robes", said the young girl to Joseph
Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight
Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold,
Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King they will clothe Him in grave-sheets,
Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown,
He that lies now in the white arms of Mary
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,
Close-huddled oxen to keep Him from cold,
Mary for love, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.
-Bruce Blunt

Anthem: O magnum mysterium

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum jacentem in praesepeio.	<i>O great mystery and wonderful sacrament that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger!</i>
O beata Virgo, cujus visera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum.	<i>O great mystery and wonderful sacramen O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.</i>
Alleluia!	<i>Alleluia!</i>

-Fourth Responsary of Matins on Christmas Day

About this morning's organ and choral music

Naji Hakim (b. 1955) is a Lebanese-French organist and composer. He studied with Jean Langlais, and was successor to Olivier Messiaen at La Trinité in Paris. A noted improviser, Hakim the composer brings a masterful control of colour, texture, and virtuoso keyboard technique to his works. |

Peter Warlock (born Philip Arnold Heseltine) was active as a composer and pugnacious music critic. Strongly influenced by Frederic Delius, he also had a strong interest in folk song and Elizabethan music, and made important scholarly contributions to the study of early music generally. *Bethlehem Down* is an intimate carol setting, and is a fine example of the early 20th-century English composers' love of ancient modal music, with simple, direct text setting.

American composer **Morten Lauridsen** is a winner of the National Medal of Arts, and was composer-in-residence of the Los Angeles Master Chorale. He has been a professor of composition at the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music for more than 40 years. Lauridsen's lush language is characterised by seventh and ninth chords, and exemplary vocal writing. He vividly highlights the ancient Christmas text's allusions to wonder, awe and amazement at the greatest mystery of the Faith. -*JO*

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

This evening, **December 15 at 7:00 p.m.: 47th Carols by Candlelight.** A traditional service of lessons and carols, this solemn, joyous celebration of Christmas in Word and music is one of the many highlights of our church family's Christmas celebration. Directed by Jean-Sébastien Vallée, with organist Jonathan Oldengarm. The evening's offering supports the church's music ministry.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.: we recommend that you arrive early in order to ensure that you find a seat.

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
Advent IV: Family Christmas Sunday
Sunday, December 22, 2019

Sermon by The Rev. Ian Fraser
"The Improv Christmas"
Isaiah 7: 10-16, Matthew 1: 18-25

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

ADVENT CHAPEL SERVICES

Join us on **Thursday, December 19 at 5:30 p.m.** for mid-week worship during the 2019 season of Advent. All are welcome! The theme of this year's Advent Chapel Services is "What does this time of year mean to me?"

December 19 - Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm

2019 CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. A traditional service of lessons and carols, this solemn, joyous celebration of Christmas in Word and music is one of the many highlights of our church family's Christmas celebration. Directed by Jean-Sébastien Vallée, with organist Jonathan Oldengarm. The evening's freewill offering supports the church's music ministry.

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE: Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. A service of hope, comfort and prayer in the depths of winter for those experiencing loss, and for anyone seeking a time for reflection and commemoration amid the Christmas festivities.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE: Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. A special Christmas Service enjoyed by young and old alike, led by the Church School and Youth Group.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Tuesday, December 24 at 11:00 p.m. The special offering at this service goes to Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS & D), the overseas relief and development arm of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.



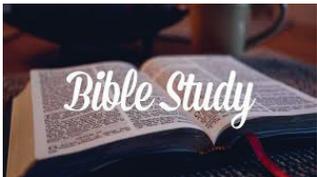
Young Adult Group

Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. A traditional service of lessons and carols, this solemn, joyous celebration of Christmas in Word and music is one of the many highlights of our church family's Christmas celebration. Directed by Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée, with organist Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm. The evening's freewill offering supports the church's music ministry.

Before the concert, all Cegep and University students are welcome to join us at 4:45 p.m. for a short presentation by our organist Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, followed by dinner, catered by "Boustan", at 5:00 p.m. We will then enter the Sanctuary for early seating to enjoy "Carols by Candlelight".

Reservations are a must-please indicate any dietary concerns, preferences or allergies! RSVP Sharon at: grammy.shani@icloud.com or youngadults@standrewstpaul.Com, or phone 450-689-4379.

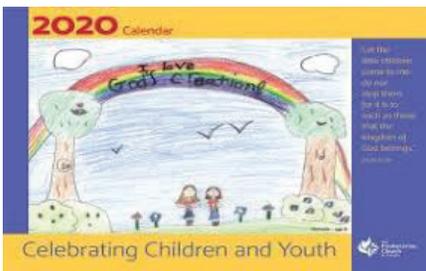
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Through Advent, you are invited to join a conversation on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. as we look ahead to the readings for the coming Sunday. We guarantee that you will hear that week's sermon differently after our discussion!



Gifts of Change: Are you looking for a Christmas gift that not only brings pleasure but also changes lives? If so, consider giving a Gift of Change through our national Church. You could help supply a school uniform for a child in Guatemala, a bicycle ambulance for a village in Malawi, clothing for a psychiatric patient in Nepal, or employment training for a refugee in Canada. Gifts of Change catalogues are available in the narthex (or at <https://presbyterian.ca/gifts-of-change/>) offering many ways for you to change lives.



features hand-drawn art by talented children and youth from Presbyterian congregations across the country.

The Guild will have Presbyterian Church in Canada 2020 calendars on sale for \$5.00, A&P Christmas cards (\$10 for 8) in the Narthex and in Kildonan Hall at the Reception on Sunday and jams and jellies/preserves at the reception as well. Hope to see you there! The PCC's 2020 wall calendar makes a great gift or stocking stuffer. This year's calendar



The Longest Night

In the depths of winter, a service of hope, comfort and prayer.

For those experiencing loss, and for anyone seeking a time of reflection and commemoration amid the Christmas festivities.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019
6:00 p.m.

**The A&P YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Invites all CEGEP & University Students
To a Dinner/Discussion Evening**

**At the
Shang Hai Grill
4050 Ste-Catherine ouest
Westmount
H3Z 1P2**

**on Friday, December 20
at 7:00 PM**

**Come & enjoy time together as well as a delicious
dinner!!**

**Professors Patricia & Jay Hewlin
Will lead the first of their Faith Series**



**RSVP Sharon (450-689-4379) or Email:
youngadults@standrewstpaul.com**

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Our Church, a Leading with Care community, is concerned about looking after you in an emergency, and has set up procedures to do so. The following simple steps outline you can do.

- FIRST:** Look around and locate the nearest exit to you.
SECOND: Listen - a loud alarm bell will sound for fires; an announcement, giving evacuation instructions, will be made from the pulpit for all emergencies.
THIRD: Follow the instructions, and proceed, calmly, to the nearest safe exit.
FOURTH: Move away from the building, and out of the way of police, fire and first responders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: If you have children in the Sunday School, they will be evacuated by the trained school staff; **DO NOT GO TO THEIR CLASSROOMS** - meet them in the prearranged location across Redpath Street at the Port Royal

Medical Emergencies

Notify an usher or the elder on duty in the Narthex (entrance). They have direct connections to the police, fire, etc.

The elder on duty also knows where the church has defibrillators and epi-pens for use in emergencies.