

Badminton will be held on **Monday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m.** If you want to start the new year with some resolutions, we invite you to enjoy the Badminton Club from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays.** New members are always welcome. For more information contact Margarita Medina-Ibanez at 514-538-0831.

The **Guild Executive** will meet on **Wednesday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Iona Room.

The **Ministry Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Stewardship Committee** will meet on **Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Christian Education office.

The **Mission and Outreach Committee** will meet on **Thursday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

Your offering envelopes for 2020 are now available in the office for pick-up.

Open Church Tours: Tours will be again on **Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning Monday, January 13.** The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul welcomed over 7,000 visitors in 2019! Private tours are available through Don Kelly at 438-969-3626.



The Church of St Andrew and St Paul

A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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THE HIGHEST AND
ON EARTH PEACE,
GOODWILL AMONG
MEN.

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WELCOME - BIENVENUE THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 12, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE:..... *Bach*
Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam,
BWV 684 & 685

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 147
.....*SALZBURG*
“Songs of thankfulness and praise”

*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

INTROIT:..... *Healey*
The White Dove



*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
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*The Rev. J.S.S. Armour.....Minister Emeritus
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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.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42: 1-9

*METRICAL PSALM: 48.....MIT FREUDEN ZART
"The Lord unto His Christ hath said"

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 3: 13-17

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:.....Wachner
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***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 115:WINCHESTER
"On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry"

SERMON.....The Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart
"Beloved"

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

*CLOSING HYMN: 304.....WESTMINSTER
"Christ is made the sure foundation"

*BENEDICTION.....Choral "Amen"

SILENT PRAYER

*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....Bach
Fugue in C., BWV 547/2

*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. McMaster; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross McMaster.*

*The flowers on the Communion table are in loving memory
of Dr. Marcus A. Jacobson.*

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: Miss Judith Mowat

USHERS: Mr. Francois Forest, Ms. Katherine Hortop, Mr. Charles Lavergne, Ms. Eva Luz Munguia. Mrs. Ann Owens, Mr. Adrian Owens

Coffee and Conversation will be hosted this week by Mrs. Judy Stewart and Mrs. Jacqueline McClaran. Please join us in the Memorial Tower after the service.

Our Church School: We welcome everyone back to Church School today, as we resume our Church School Program for young people in Nursery through High School. We also welcome babies to join us in the supervised Creche, where parents can safely leave their little ones or choose to remain with them, while viewing the Service on the closed circuit television. Please see insert regarding our upcoming Youth Retreat, taking place at Villa St-Martin, February 7-9.

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. **Please note that our Lunch & Laser Tag Challenge has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 26.** Please contact Sharon at 450-689-4379 or email churchschool@standrewstpaul for more information or to reserve a place.

Youth Adults Group: The A&P Young Adults Group welcomes students from CEGEP through post-graduate studies. Our Faith Series led by Patricia & Jay Hewlin will resume at the end of January - date to be confirmed. If you would like to join or learn more about this group, please contact Sharon at youngadults&standrewstpaul.com.



The **Sermon Discussion** series resumes on **Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room. You're welcome to join a free-wheeling, informal conversation about the previous day's sermon. If you'd like to do a little homework, readings on which next week's sermon will be based are usually printed in the bulletin. See what lessons you learn from the readings, then listen carefully for what the minister, our Teaching Elder, finds in them.

Music in Worship: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Introit: The White Dove

Derek Healey (b. 1936)

Alleluia.

The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air with such celestial beauty, while God's dear Son stood in the water cool.

Alleluia.

The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air with such ethereal beauty, and there did John baptize our Lord Jesu.

Alleluia.

The Dove descended through the still, clear air with such transcendent beauty and rested on our Savior, Lord Jesu.

Alleluia.

Anthem: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I my greatest treasure, hither by thy help I come,
And I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

—Robert Robinson (1735-1791), *alt.*

About this morning's organ and choral music

J.S. Bach was born a genius, but through intense study continued to learn throughout his life. This morning's prelude is taken from his unique published collection of keyboard exercises, the "Clavierübung". Bach's understanding of "exercise" included the musical, devotional and metaphysical, since this collection of "exercises" includes the Goldberg Variations, among other masterworks. The Luther chorale here set, *Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam*, recounts the baptism of Jesus and ties it to our own Christian baptisms. We hear the rippling water in the left hand while the cross motive sounds in the right hand, foreshadowing Christ's sacrificial death. The melody is in the tenor voice, but sometimes dips under the l.h. rippling waves: a metaphor for the Baptism. -JO

Born in England in 1936, **Derek Healey** studied composition with Herbert Howells at the Royal College of Music. Later studies took Healey to Italy. In 1969 Healey moved to Canada where he received his doctorate from the University of Toronto. He subsequently taught at the Universities of Victoria, Toronto and

Guelph. *The White Dove*, that sets a poem by the composer himself, is written for choir, two soprano soloists and organ and is filled with elegant suspensions and soaring lines. It refers to the descent of some white doves that fly into the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist. - AG

Written in the 18th century by Robert Robinson, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* is a beloved Christian hymn. The lyrics reference 1 Samuel 7:12, which records that the prophet Samuel "took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." This morning's arrangement of the melody TANGLEWOOD is a simple, three-verse hymn anthem by our former Director of Music Julian Wachner.

In J.S. Bach's many preludes and fugues for organ, the pedal division plays a prominent role. The Fugue in C major, BWV 547/2, is no exception. However, rather than giving us full pedal from the beginning, Bach makes us wait for the first pedal entry until near the end of the fugue, at which point the pedal enters magisterially, in augmentation (i.e. at half the "normal" speed of the fugue subject.) C major is generally a key of solemn grandeur for Bach, particularly so in BWV 547, in which we hear the highest and lowest notes of the instrument as known to Bach. -JO

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

And I Kept on Living: a Candlelight Vigil for Suicide Prevention Awareness. **Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** Admission: Free; A&P Chamber Choir; Jean-Sébastien Vallée, direction.

Join us for a special Candlelight Vigil contemplating the subject of suicide and the stigma associated with mental illness. Among young Canadians, suicide is the second-leading cause of death after car accidents. Suicide and mental health are closely connected: an estimated 90% of people who die by suicide also struggle with mental illness. Suicide affects most of us, but we don't know how to talk about it--so we don't. Join us as we let music open our hearts and minds to create a safe space of reflection on this difficult topic.



Taizé Chapel Service of Prayer, Contemplation & Song Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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, January 15, at 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome to this quiet and simple bilingual prayer service.

A Word from the Stewardship Committee: Legacy Giving is a way of being stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us. Over the years faithful members and adherents have supported the long term viability of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and its ministry through gifts from their estates. A Legacy Gift is a direction in your will that instructs your executor/trustee to leave one or more of your assets to our Church. Very attractive tax benefits may be available from your Legacy Gift which could include:

- Cash
- Life Insurance
- Appreciated Publicly Traded Common Shares or Bonds
- Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)
- Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)
- Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)
- Personal Real Estate Investments

One does not have to be wealthy to leave a Legacy Gift. A gift of any size entrusted to God, is a seed that grows. Legacy Gifts are recorded in The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul's Memorial Register which can be viewed at the south end entrance/exit of the Church's Chapel.



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](https://www.youtube.com/standrewstpaul) and click on Subscribe. For more info, please contact communications@standrewstpaul.com.

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Sunday
Sunday, January 19, 2020

Sermon by The Rev. Ian Fraser
"Designer Threads and Street Cred"
Isaiah 49: 1-7, John 1: 29-42

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



Please join us on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**, 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

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WEEKEND THEME
“HOME AND WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE”

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received” 1 PETER 4:10

All young people in Grades 6 through 11 are invited to join us for a Weekend of Learning, Fun and Fellowship

Cost \$90 each (\$50 for each additional sibling) Includes all meals and activities for the weekend, including Cross Country Skiing and equipment.

**To register or for more information, please contact Sharon Dworzak at (450) 689-4379
Email: churchschool@standrewstpaul.com**

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020, 7:30 P.M.

SAMEDI 8 FÉVRIER 2020, 19 H 30

AND I KEPT ON LIVING ET J'AI CONTINUÉ À VIVRE



*Music can change the world because it can change people.
La musique peut changer le monde parce qu'elle peut changer les gens.*

– Bono

Candlelight Vigil for Suicide
Prevention Awareness

Vigile à la chandelle pour la
sensibilisation au suicide

Works by | œuvres de: **Johannes Brahms, Benjamin Britten,
Christopher Theofanidis, Roderick Williams, Dale Trumbore**
and many others | et plusieurs autres

Chœur de chambre **A&P Chamber Choir**
Jean-Sébastien Vallée, direction


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Heritage Sunday Sunday, February 23

Join us to celebrate our diversity and share food from many different nations.

During this worship service, flags from many countries are presented and displayed in order to celebrate our congregation's cultural diversity (30 were presented at last year's service). After the service, we invite you to share in our Taste of the Nations reception where you will be able to enjoy food from many countries. If you wish to carry a flag and/or bring a special dish, please contact Robert Bracewell (robert.bracewell@mcgill.ca).

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in."



A PCC Mission Moment

Presbyterian World Service & Development



January 12: Bibi's healthy family

In the village of Ziarat, Afghanistan, Bibi is mother to nine children. Frequent pregnancies and limited healthcare facilities contribute to Afghanistan's high maternal mortality rate. When a community health worker from a PWS&D-supported health centre came to examine Bibi, the young mother learned about the benefits of child spacing. A woman's ability to choose when to become pregnant helps families improve their well-being, increases economic opportunity and promotes gender equality.

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