

The **Leading With Care Committee** will meet on **Monday, January 27**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Kirk Session Room.

**Badminton** will be held on **Monday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. For more information contact Margarita Medina-Ibanez at 514-538-0831.

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

**A word from the Stewardship Committee:** As Christians we at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul have the high privilege to humbly, freely and generously offer our time, talent and treasure to God and God's Church. We have the opportunity to graciously put into action our response to the manifold blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us. Our gratitude to God motivates us to support our Church's ministry. Your Stewardship perpetuates the Lord's work through our Church's mission and outreach initiatives.

*Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly; for with the whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord; David the King also rejoiced greatly.*  
-1 Chronicles 29:9

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

**Open Church Tours:** Tours are held on **Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Private tours are available by contacting Don Kelly at 438-969-3626.



The **Sermon Discussion** series group will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirk Session Room. You're welcome to join a free-wheeling, informal conversation about today's sermon. If you'd like to do a little homework for next week, readings on which the following Sunday'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.

**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

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.



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A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL AMONG MEN.

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**WELCOME - BIENVENUE**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE:.....*Dubois*  
 Canon, Offertoire & Thème Provençal varié

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 70** .....*ST. DENIO*  
 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

*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:.....*Wachner*  
 Seek the Lord

FIRST LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

**\*BAPTISMAL HYMN: 338, vv. 1-3**  
 .....*ANGELUS*  
 "A little child the Saviour came"



**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**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.*

\***BAPTISMAL HYMN: 338, vv. 4-5**.....*ANGELUS*  
“A little child the Saviour came”

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 4: 12-23

*Our lessons this morning are read by Ms. Jane Wylie.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Mendelssohn*  
Richte mich, Gott

\*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: 291**.....*AUSTRIA*  
“Word of God, across the ages”

SERMON.....*The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt*  
“Left Behind”

PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN: 467**.....*ABBOT’S LEIGH*  
“Ye that know the Lord is gracious”

BENEDICTION.....*Choral “Amen”*

SILENT PRAYER

\*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE:.....*Dubois*  
Fiat lux

\*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of  
Mary, George, Mabel, David and Violet Lightfoot.*

**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:** Mrs. Penelope Wilkie

**USHERS:** Prof. Robert Bracewell, Mrs. Jane Bracewell, Mr. Ghassan El Koreh, Ms. Diana English, Mr. Philip Heywood, Mr. Don Kelly

**Nicolas Green**, son of Tania Chugani and Glenn Green, is this day received into membership of the Holy Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please show your welcome and support by joining in singing *The Aaronic Blessing*.



**Rabbie Burns Day Reception January 26:** Immediately following the service, we will be paying tribute to A&P’s Scottish roots by hosting an abbreviated ‘Burns Lunch’ in Kildonan Hall. All are welcome.

**Coffee and Conversation** will not be held this morning.

**Our Church School:** We welcome all children, ages nursery through High School to join us in Church 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.

**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 see insert regarding our upcoming Youth Retreat, taking place at Villa St-Martin, February 7-9.

The Youth Group invite you to sponsor them on their Annual **“Coldest Night of the Year”**, in support of the homeless, taking place on Friday, February 22. You may make a donation to the team on the Coldest Night of the Year website, Montreal Downtown, St. James Center. See insert for details.

**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 resumes February 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Shang Hai Grill – details to follow in future bulletins. Please contact Sharon at [youngadults@standrewstpaul](mailto:youngadults@standrewstpaul) if you would like to attend. We invite you to attend “And I Kept on Living” on February 8 - some of our group will be ushering and reading at the event. Please see insert for details. If you would like to join or learn more about this group, please contact Sharon at [youngadults&standrewstpaul.com](mailto:youngadults&standrewstpaul.com).

**Lunch and Learn on Sunday, February 2, 2020: And I Kept on Living**

Join us after the service, for a presentation by Ms. Sharon Casey. Ms. Casey has a background in teaching and has trained professionals in suicide prevention in educational settings and health and social service agencies. She is a trainer who is focused on creating the best conditions for learning and she is recognized for her ability to transmit serious and sensitive ideas with a touch of humour.

## Music in Worship: Sunday, January 26, 2020

### Introit: Seek the Lord

Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth, bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating, so is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty; but it will accomplish what I have purposed and prosper in that for which I sent it. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

*-Second Song of Isaiah from the Book of Common Prayer*

### Anthem: Psalm 43

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Richte mich, Gott, und führe meine Sache wider das unheilige Volk, und errette mich von den falschen und bösen Leuten.

Denn du bist der Gott, du bist der Gott meiner Stärke; warum verstössest du mich?

Warum lässest du mich so traurig geh'n, wenn mein Feind mich drängt?

Sende dein Licht und deine Wahrheit, dass sie mich leiten zu deinem heiligen Berge, und zu deiner Wohnung.

Dass ich hinein gehe zum Altar Gottes, zu dem Gott, der meine Freude und Wonne ist, und dir, Gott, auf der Harfe danke, mein Gott.

Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele, und bist so unruhig in mir?

Harre auf Gott! denn ich werde ihm noch danken, dass er meines Angesichts Hülfe, und mein Gott ist.

*Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.*

*For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off?*

*Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

*O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.*

*Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.*

*Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?*

*Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.*

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

**Théodore Dubois (1824-1937)** held posts at the Church of the Madeleine and Ste-Clothilde in Paris, and also served as Director of the Conservatoire from 1896-1905. He composed for the opera and ballet, as well as many choral, organ, piano and chamber works.

This morning's prelude and postlude music is drawn from an 1893 collection entitled *Douze Pièces Nouvelles*. While the three are of convenient length and tone for use in church, they are inspired by the 19th century's salon music tradition, in which amateur music-making was central to the bourgeoisie's social graces. *Fiat lux* ("Let there be light"), is a quote from Genesis 1:3, in which God created light. Dubois' free fantasia on this theme begins silently, in the darkness of a *ppp* dynamic, and builds inexorably and imperceptibly to a *fff* close.

Former Director of Music of this church, **Julian Wachner** currently serves as Director of Music at Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York. His many choral compositions are influenced by Bernstein and Lutoslawski, as well as the great English choral tradition. A graduate of the outstanding boys' choir school at St Thomas Church, New York, Wachner is intimately familiar with Anglican chant; this half-sung- half-spoken recitation of the psalms is the inspiration for this morning's introit *Seek the Lord*, in which the incidental harmonic and melodic beauty is firmly in service of clear text declamation.

**Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy** was, in many ways, one of the earliest bourgeois musicians. Born into a cultured and affluent Jewish family in Berlin (the philosopher Moses Mendelssohn was his grandfather), Mendelssohn's parents converted to Lutheranism before his birth. Mendelssohn's works show his love for both his adopted Lutheran tradition and his Jewish heritage, including this morning's setting of *Psalm 43*. In the selection of a Psalm text and the declamatory opening phrase, sung by tenors and basses in unison, we hear echoes of the Temple choral tradition expounded by his contemporary Louis Lewandowski. In the overall multi-sectional structure of the work, we hear the influence of J.S. Bach and Heinrich Schütz's motets, skilfully adapted by Mendelssohn to the musical language of his own day. -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; Jonathan Oldengarm, organ.

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.

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, February 2, 2020

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt  
**"Giant Despair"**  
Psalm 55: 1-8, 16-17, 22  
Romans 8: 18, 28, 31-36a, 37-39

For more information on our services and programmes,  
please visit our website:  
[www.standrewstpaul.com](http://www.standrewstpaul.com).

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020, 7:30 P.M.**  
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# AND I KEPT ON LIVING

# ET J'AI CONTINUÉ À VIVRE

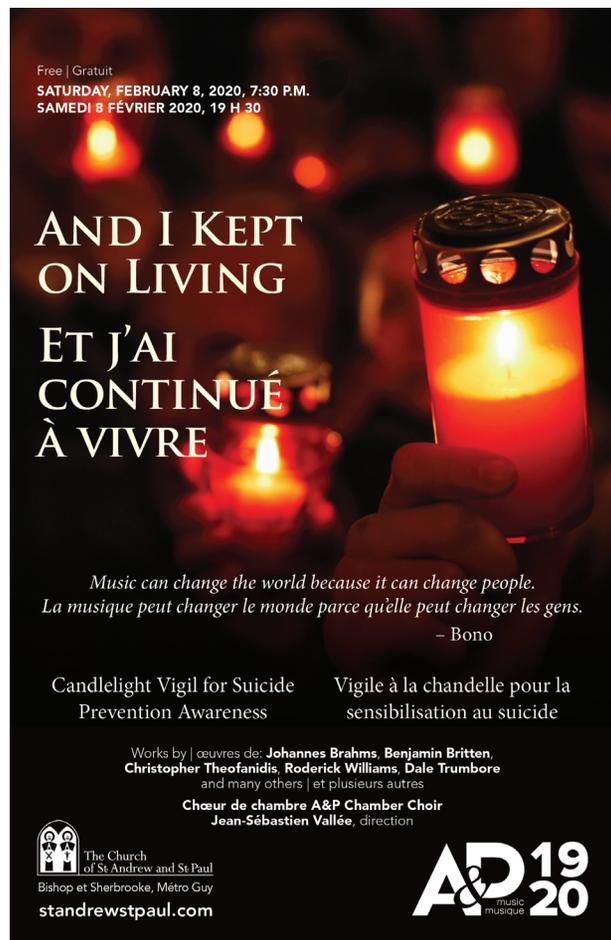
*Music can change the world because it can change people.  
 La musique peut changer le monde parce qu'elle peut changer les gens.*  
 – Bono

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

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul  
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Our Youth Group is participating in “The Coldest Night of the Year” in support of the St-James Drop-In Centre on February 22, and are asking for sponsors. You can find our team on the website at [cnoy.org/location/montrealdowntown](http://cnoy.org/location/montrealdowntown) and locate the A&P Youth Group Team. You can choose to donate to the team or to an individual. Thank you in advance for your support.

## A&P CHURCH SCHOOL ANNUAL RETREAT FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020

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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](mailto:churchschool@standrewstpaul.com)



## 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](mailto: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.”*