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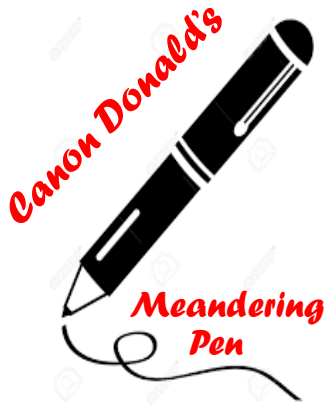
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the Church**



Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for our summer adventures, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all parishioners who have remained faithful to the ministry of St. Andrew during this year of transition. Change is never easy to accept, and yet it is necessary if we are to remain faithful to God's call on our lives in our current time. Although I am beginning to have a better understanding of the way ministry has evolved over the years at St. Andrew, I am still in the process of learning. Each week I learn something new.

The summer weather is fast approaching, and things are beginning to slow down around the church as far as meetings and other regular activities go. However, this is an opportunity for us to become more active. The church has both a flower garden and a community vegetable garden. If you or anyone you know would like to be involved in either of these two gardens, kindly let Elizabeth, our parish administrator, know and someone will be in touch with you.

I continue to encourage parishioners to complete the Parish Information form. The form allows us to keep track of the membership of our congregation and also provides the church with limited contact information so we can quickly provide information to you electronically or via telephone if necessary. Beginning in the fall, we would like to acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries, so if you fill in the forms, you will not be left out.

As we look forward to our fall programming, I encourage each parishioner to consider how they might be an integral part of the ministry which we all share. As members of the St. Andrew church community, each one of us has a significant contribution to make as we seek to fulfil the mission and ministry to which we have been called in Jesus Christ. Our baptism in Christ makes us invaluable stakeholders in his mission. I pray that the summer may be a time of renewal for all of us and that when we return in the fall, we may be filled with new energy and ideas to advance the work and ministry of our church.

The wardens have provided a brief synopsis of the financial situation of our parish at the moment. As you know, we have fallen behind in our giving over last year, and it is customary that over the summer months, when parishioners are at their cottages or travelling, our income goes down. I encourage you, especially at this time when we are behind in our giving, to think about how you may continue to support your church when you are away during the summer months.

To all those who have hosted a Chat and Chew I want to say A BIG THANK YOU. Because of your generosity, I have gained more significant insights into the relationships and personalities which make up our church. I look forward to meeting more parishioners in these informal situations.

I pray we will all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Blessings, Canon Donald

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Warden's Report May 2019

- Greetings
- Parish Finances
- Building Maintenance and Repairs

Greetings and congratulations from the wardens. We have just successfully completed the Lenten season and celebrated the rising of our Saviour. Our special appreciation to Canon Donald, Canon Derek and all the volunteers involved in providing a wonderful series of events during this season.

We are also thankful for the organizer of the spring concert, Joy Kurantsin-Mills, the group of volunteers and to all the performers who made it a memorable event. We recently completed our garage sale. It was a successful event, considering the inclement weather. Our thank you to Shirley Brown and the group of volunteers for a job well done.

We are continuing our work in reviewing the parish operations, reviewing current set up and making changes where necessary. The addition of two deputy wardens will help us in achieving our goals on time. We thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

Church's finances – Our finances appear to be sound because of the positive account balance. However, performance indicators indicate otherwise. Financial statements as of the end of April show some uncomfortable trends:

Our total offerings is \$9918 less than that of the same period last year.

Our expenses exceed operating income by \$21,430.

Balance in the general operating account now is \$11,905. We started the year with a balance of \$31,707.

These, along with the financial need for the repairs to church, indicate an urgent need to find additional sources of income.

Building maintenance and repair – Listed below are some of the repairs that were recommended by the building inspector and need to be completed.

- Repairs/modifications to the flat roof on the north side of the building to prevent incidents similar to last winter's due to ice damming. Leak from the above was observed this February. We should soon have the last of the quotations from different roofing companies. A plan of action will be established before the end of June.
- Repairs to the wall on the east side of the church building
- Repairs to the chimney

It has been 18 months since the last inspection was carried out, we may request a re-inspection of Items 2 and 3 listed above and formulate a plan of action based on the findings.

The items listed are both critical and could be very expensive; with the current state of our finances we may have to seek assistance from the Diocese to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugo McIntosh, Alex Solomon, Shirley Brown and Marlon Perry, Christina Wilson, and Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne

Coming Up This Summer

June 14—Neighbourhood Lunch at noon

The last one before a summer break! These welcomed lunches begin again on September 13th.

June 23—Church Picnic after the 10 am service

It's Tuesday Night Softball!

On Tuesday evenings at 7 pm through to the end of August, you are invited to the St Andrew Anglers' softball games. There are 3 parks in Scarborough where the games are held and the schedule is posted in the narthex, on the bulletin board and in the weekly bulletin. The team is always welcoming new players over the age of 13 of any skill level. Please contact Randy at 416-495-1308



Caribbean Cultural Committee Presents

June 14 is Toonie Games Night (7 - 11 pm)

July 12 is Movie Night (8 pm)

Aug 23 is Toonie Games Night (7—11 pm)



What's a Toonie Night? Everything for a toonie: Admission, Games, Food. Fun for the whole family!

Caribbean Night is September 21st.

Mother's Day Reception

On May 12, a reception was held for Mother's Day, organized by the Young Adults group. Canon Donald invited Mothers to come up and stand behind the tables, but there were a few too many and they spread out past the tables – in fact there were so many that I was not able to photograph them all, so I took two photos and built a panorama in photoshop.

Carnations were handed out and finger foods were served.

Dennis Smith



CHRISTMAS TREASURES BAZAAR

Saturday, November 23: 9 am to 2 pm

The Bazaar is our largest money-making endeavour, our biggest outreach to the community and a great opportunity for fellowship between parishioners. But it is not static. It changes from year to year. Some booths come and go. Some booths are in existence for only one year. Some booths last a long time. The booths are only here while there are people willing to run them and/or the booths make enough money to justify their existence.

The collectables booth has been with us for many, many years. It was started by Ann Barkhouse who cleaned, polished and then stored glassware, silver, china and crystal in her basement throughout the year. This massive number of boxes was then brought to the church on the Friday before the bazaar by Leo Barkhouse.



As time passed people had fewer things to donate and people's interests changed. It is now time to move on. In November 2019 the collectables booth will not exist. There will be a few china pieces in the Kitchen Boutique, located in the large classroom, but no more collectables as such. This space will be filled by a woodworking booth featuring pepper mills, charcuterie and bread boards, all made from Canadian maple. There will be birdhouses, wooden games and many other wooden items. You will also find carpenter aprons to protect your clothes while working in the shop or doing crafts. Time marches on and our new booth will provide a new focus for the bazaar.

I am always looking for ways to increase the money made at the bazaar. Several years ago, we upgraded the Jam Table, by ensuring that

the jars were safely sealed and introducing many new flavours of jam, like Mango Strawberry and Apricot Brandy.

We also introduced the Gourmet Creations booth where the jam is beautifully packaged and ready to be given as gifts. The total income from the jam rose from somewhere around \$300 to approximately \$3300.



Again, we are searching for ways to increase our income. The table with home baking springs to mind. There is not as much baking donated as in the past.

I am sure that we have many people in the congregation who can bake something and are not currently making a donation to the bake table. We need your help. You have several months to think about this. If you are pushed for time in November, what can you bake that freezes well? What does your family really enjoy when you make it for them? Make a resolution now to contribute to the bake table in November. We need everyone's help to make the Bazaar of 2019 a big success.



Submitted by Loraine Wilson

Ministry with Bishop Andrew

On Thursday evening, May 2, 2019 at St. Andrew's, the Bishop of Toronto, The Right Rev. Andrew Asbil, arrived for his York-Scarborough Town Hall meeting wearing his engaging smile and upbeat attitude. He came to share his first 100 days as the Diocesan Bishop of Toronto, to help us grow deeper in faith and ministry with him.

In his first 100 days of learning to be the Diocesan Bishop of Toronto, caring for 202 parishes, he told us he was enjoying his new ministry, that it has been joyful, and that he is having fun. More to the point, he related to us his very encouraging vision for the diocese, how he envisioned a very progressive future.

Bishop Asbil posed four words for mindful thought and contemplation: *Creation, Diversity, Discipleship, Mission*, asking for one-word spontaneous responses to each.

Creation: Evolution, beauty, wonder, building, earth, source, opportunity, focus, beginning.

Bishop's Response: Creation under threat. Creation Matters Committee being formed.

Diversity: Multicultural, inclusive, colour, variety, language, age, sexuality, necessary, love.

Bishop's Response: Celebrate diversity. We need each other.

Discipleship: Everyone, followers, room for God, caring, serving, praying, evangelizing, worth.

Bishop's Response: Sharing our faith; reaching beyond ourselves to help care for the world.

Mission: Prayer, outreach, teaching, purpose, compassion, intentional relationship, sharing.

Bishop's Response: Share 4 words. We live too much in isolation, share ideas with each other.

Following this interactive dialogue, the floor was opened up for Q&A. Some of the topics discussed covered engendering flexibility in parishes (move outside the comfort zone); strategic plan (new formation coming to Synod); provisions for wills in churches (diocese has a legacy fund); how to keep small parishes going (reconfiguration); same-sex marriages (outcome of vote at Synod);

Final words of encouragement offered: Love, prayer, communication, hope, unity, caring.

Bishop Asbil shares his thoughts about the five Town Hall gatherings in the June issue of the Anglican; we will be hearing much more of these words to share ministry in the upcoming months.

Great words for consideration to seek our way to grow in Christ's work of ministry in us, in our parish, and in the diocese.



The Spring Concert Circle



In 2003, four parishioners from St. Andrew's—Val Fiedler, Gwen Forde-Martins, Joy Kurantsin-Mills and Wyndham Thiessen, a cellist and spouse of a former assistant curate—formed a committee to coordinate a concert. With the approval of parish council, the concert was held in May to raise some funds for much needed repairs to the church's organ at that time.

The committee, filled with faith, hope and optimism, tapped into the wealth of musical and artistic talent that St. Andrew's was blessed with. The success of the concert was surprising, the congregation was very supportive, and what was intended to be a one-shot event, grew to be an annual spring concert.

Between 2003 and 2019 the concert has had many variations. Over the years we have raised about \$30,600 for St. Andrew. The programs have ranged from soloists, quartets, group of singers (chorale), chamber music to large thirty-two-piece orchestras. As I compare the program of the 2003 concert with that of 2019, I see some similarities. For example, our organist and music director, Ted Moroney was organ soloist in 2003. Again, on May 5, 2019 he was on the program and presented several selections.

The spring concert is held under the umbrella of the Communications Team. The current members are Wilbur Anderson, Noreen Basso, Laretta Brown-Hermanstyne, Marjorie Fawcett, Joy Kurantsin-Mills, Dennis Smith. The team is most grateful to all who participated in the coordination of the recent spring concert on May 5.



We are particularly grateful to Ted for volunteering his time and giving us the opportunity to enjoy the "might" of the organ. To Gail Smith, choir member of St. Andrew, thank you for volunteering your time and talent. Your songs took our breath away. Trevor Marshall's "surprise participation" helped to shape the circle. In 2003, a small boy at St. Andrew, he was on the concert program for a piano solo.

Thanks to Gordon Murray, the classical pianist for his skilful performance, as we timed his next flip from the piano bench.

Through Marlon Perry, church warden, we had other artists who added variety to the program, such as the unique sounds of the steel band, controlled by the dexterous artist, Roy McRae. We thank Marlon for his efforts in finding those artists.

A concert needs volunteers working as a team to spread the word about the concert, create and print flyers, posters, tickets, sell tickets, organize and present the refreshments, set up and clean up, staff the church during the concert, monitor the sound system, capture moments through photographs, and so on to be a success. To all who were involved in those tasks and related ones, thank you. The support of the clergy, wardens, our administrative assistant Elizabeth and congregation was very encouraging. Your involvement made spring concert 2019 a successful and beautiful one.

After clearing expenses, the concert raised \$2,937.00, which will go towards St. Andrew's operating expenses.

Have a safe and rejuvenating summer!

*Joy Kurantsin-Mills
Spring Concert Coordinator*



OUTREACH

Have you ever wondered where your next meal was coming from? Have you ever gone to bed hungry so your children could eat? Have you slept on a grid on the sidewalk, huddling for warmth? There are many who are less fortunate and do not have basic necessities or support systems that many of us take for granted. When life happens, Outreach is here to help.

“Jesus calls us to be his eyes, hands and feet in this broken world.” – Social Justice and Advocacy Board 2006.

Outreach at St Andrew’s

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone for their unyielding support during the April Food Drive and the May FaithWorks Month Campaign.

During the month of April, we delivered many carloads full of food and personal products to St. Jude’s. We were also able to make a modest \$100 donation to support their efforts in the community.

May was our FaithWorks Month Campaign and it was kicked off by a presentation featuring the children from the church school program. The children read a presentation explaining FaithWorks and sang a portion of "We Are the World" during the announcements at the end of the 10 am service on Sunday, May 5th. The campaign concluded with an interactive presentation that included questions asked by the congregation.

To date for 2019, our FaithWorks giving has increased over 52% compared to the same period in 2018. There are posters with details on how to donate and how your FaithWorks contributions are used.

Again, thank you for your support and continued prayers for our ministry.

*Respectfully,
Noreen Basso on behalf of the Outreach Committee*



Bible Word Search:

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

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V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R
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CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN

Ref: Wikipedia

Instructions: Find and circle the words shown in all capital letters.
Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

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Heaven on a Plate Cake Recipe

Crust:

1 c. flour

1/2 c. margarine, melted

2/3 c. chopped pecans or coconut

Mix all together to form crust. Pat into 9 x 9 pan.

Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees.

Should be lightly browned; cool.

1st layer

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

2/3 c. powdered sugar

1 2/3 cups Cool Whip

Mix cream cheese and sugar together well, then add Cool Whip.

Mix together gently and spread over the crust.

2nd Layer

2 pkg. instant chocolate pudding

3 1/3 c. milk

Combine milk and puddings as directed. Pour this mixture over the cream cheese layer. Once the pudding layer has set, cut it into serving portions. Then put on an additional layer of Cool Whip.

This dessert can be made the day before, refrigerating it overnight. (A dessert with whipped topping is easier to serve if it has been portioned before the topping is applied.) 6-8 servings

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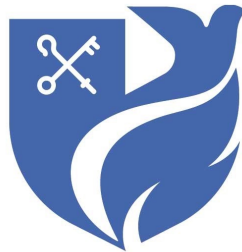
Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to conflict.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Don't let worry kill you. Let the Church help.

**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**



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