

## Next 2 weeks at the Church of Saint Andrew

Sun.	Feb. 18	8:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person)
		10:30am	Sunday School (Bishop Rm)
		10:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person & Zoom)
		12:15pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
		2:30pm	Oakwood Terrace
		6:30pm	Movie Night
Mon.	Feb. 19	9:30am	Scripture Journalling (Library)
		9:30am	Hymn Picking (Church)
		7:00pm	Parish Council (Library)
Tues.	Feb. 20	9:30am	Property Tuesday
		10:30am	Jameison Hall
		11:00am	Coffee and Zoom
		1:00pm	Time Out for Seniors (Library)
		7:00pm	Finance (Library)
Wed.	Feb. 21	9:30am	Lenten Bible Study (Library)
		10:30am	Prayer Time with Katherine (Zoom)
		1:00pm	Funeral - Jack Henderson
Thurs.	Feb. 22	7:00pm	St. Andrew Singers (Church)
Fri.	Feb. 23	4:30pm	Dance Group (Church)
		5:30pm	Family Night
Sat.	Feb. 24	9:00am	EfM (Library)
		1:00pm	Mothers Union Fundraiser (Church)
Sun.	Feb. 25	8:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person)
		10:30am	Sunday School (Bishop Rm)
		10:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person & Zoom)
		12:00noon	Lent Program (Church)
Mon.	Feb. 26	9:30am	Scripture Journalling (Library)
		7:00pm	Women's Book Club
Tues.	Feb. 27	9:30am	Property Tuesday
		11:00am	Coffee and Zoom
		1:00pm	Time Out for Seniors (Library)
Wed.	Feb. 28	9:30am	Lenten Bible Study (Library)
		10:00am	Prayer Time with Katherine (Zoom)
Thurs.	Feb. 29	1:30pm	NCD Steering Committee (Library)
		7:00pm	St Andrew Singers (Church)
Fri.	Mar. 1	4:30pm	Dance Group (Church)
		7:00pm	World Day of Prayer
Sat.	Mar. 2	9:00am	EfM (Library)
		11:00am	Fundraising Brainstorming Meeting (Church)
Sun.	Mar. 3	8:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person)
		10:30am	Sunday School (Bishop Rm)
		10:30am	Holy Eucharist (In-person & Zoom)
		12:00noon	Lent Program (Church)



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A Community of Faith Since 1794

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

*We acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between Indigenous people and settlers.*

<p><b><u>Rector</u></b> Archdeacon Katherine Bourbonniere (she/her)</p> <p><b><u>Associate Priest</u></b> The Rev'd Walter Beazley</p> <p><b><u>Honorary Associate Priests</u></b> The Rev'd Gary Giles Canon Charlie Black The Rev'd Marian Lucas-Jeffries</p> <p><b><u>Student</u></b> Nic Lucciola</p> <p><b><u>Wardens</u></b> Mike Hobson 902-462-0652 Sherryl Murphy 902-499-6242 Penny Joudrey 902-860-3501</p> <p><b><u>Holy Eucharist</u></b> Weekly: 8:30am &amp; 10:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month: 7:00pm</p> <p><b><u>Sunday School</u></b> 10:15am</p> <p><b><u>In Case of Emergency</u></b> 902-240-3940</p>	<p><b><u>Music Director</u></b> Bryan Cable</p> <p><b><u>Assistant Music Director</u></b> Ian Bowden</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Circle</u></b> Victoria Henrikson 902-462-2575</p> <p><b><u>Connectors</u></b> Mike Hobson</p> <p><b><u>Rentals</u></b> Mark Stevens</p> <p><b><u>Church email address</u></b> <a href="mailto:office@churchofsaintandrew.ca">office@churchofsaintandrew.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>Church website</u></b> <a href="http://www.churchofsaintandrew.ca">www.churchofsaintandrew.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>Facebook page</u></b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/churchofstandrewcoleharbour">https://www.facebook.com/churchofstandrewcoleharbour</a></p> <p><b><u>Church Office Hours</u></b> Monday – Friday, 9am – 12noon 902-462-1818</p>
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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
8:30am Holy Eucharist  
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Processional: **Forty Days and Forty Nights** CP 175  
Gathering of the Community page 185  
Almighty God  
Collect of the Day page 287

**Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gradual: **Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**  
The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed: page 188  
Prayers of the People: Leader: **We pray to you Lord**  
Response: **Lord hear our prayer**  
Confession page 191  
The Peace page 192  
Offertory: **Tree of Life an Awesome Mystery** CP 179

**The Communion**

*All are welcome to receive Communion*

Prayer over the Gifts page 287  
Eucharistic Prayer #5 page 198  
The Lord's Prayer page 211  
Breaking of the Bread #7 page 212  
Communion Hymns: **How Deep the Father's Love**  
**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent** CP 48  
Prayer after Communion page 287  
Doxology page 214  
Blessing  
Recessional: **You Who Dwell (Eagle's Wings)** CP 531  
Dismissal page 215

**Who's Who in our Service this week?**

Licensed Lay Ministers: 8:30 Karen Withers  
10:30 Sherryll Murphy  
Pat Gooch  
Reader: 8:30 Eleanor DeYoung  
10:30 Jim Withers  
Eucharist Ministers: 8:30 Allan Turner  
10:30 Gary Moulton  
Aileen Grech  
Screens: Carole Aylard  
Zoom: Nicki Hetherington

**Readings for Next Week: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30;  
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

***Thank you***

**THANKS** to everyone who attended the **Valentines Social**.

Appreciation goes out to Randy Hiltz and the guys for set up, the Mother's Union ladies, Darlene Battiste, the cookie bakers, fabulous cake bakers and lastly the guys in the FOG4 band for providing the music. The event raised **\$1,053**. An additional **\$900** was raised by the cake auction.

**THANK YOU** I'd like to thank everyone who supported **Pretzel Sunday**, especially the Sunday School who had a great time making them. We made a profit of **\$275.00!** Blessings, Darlene

**THANK YOU** so much to everyone who braved the weather and came out to enjoy our **Pancake Supper**. We served approx.150 people and made **\$1000**. A special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this a successful and fun evening of fellowship. Many thanks to Mother's union for the juice paks, creamers and tablecloths too!

## WHAT'S HAPPENNING

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** This year, our AGM will be held today, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, beginning at approximately 12:15pm. Please plan to attend. Booklets are available in the Narthex.

**RACHEL MACLEAN CONCERT** I now have tickets printed for the Rachel MacLean Concert for Sunday, April the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. The tickets will be available from Kathy Pineo at the 8:30am service, and I will have them available at the 10:30am service as well. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can also be purchased at the door the evening of the 21st. There will be a signup sheet for ticket requests at the church entrance or by phoning me at 902-221-2863. Thank you, Darlene Battiste

## ADMINISTRATION

**SABBATICAL UPDATE** Archdeacon Katherine will begin a Sabbatical Leave April 1, 2024 and will return October 1, 2024. This time will be a time for renewal and education. The course she will focus on is "Nurturing the Call: Spiritual Guidance Program"

**HELP WANTED** Did I get your attention? Do you like to be part of a team that has an important function for the church? I signed on to help cater funerals for the church. I also work full time so there are times when I can't be there. What I need is a couple of folks that would be available to greet the caterer and ensure food is laid out on the tables for the reception, and tidy up. The caterer does everything else. I will arrange all the food and payments - its more so to help me the day of. If we have a few names then we can ensure we have coverage. Please consider this call to help. Contact Linda House 902-219-0164 or [l.house@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:l.house@ns.sympatico.ca) if you have any questions or would like to join this incredible team.

## FINANCE

**Fundraising - Brainstorming Ideas:** Let's talk! I need your help, ideas, and suggestions. Please join me on Saturday morning, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at 11:00am at the church and together let us brainstorm some new fundraising ideas for 2024. Bring along a drink (tea/coffee/water), and I'll bring the muffins. Please consider joining me for an hour of your time, as I am simply looking for some new and fresh ideas and would appreciate any and all suggestions you may provide. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 902-221-2863. Most appreciated, Darlene Battiste.

The **QR** code that is displayed on our envelopes located on the back of chairs in the church, and in the Narthex (entrance way) are linked to our Canada Helps page providing an opportunity for individuals to quickly and easily make contributions.

## LITURGY

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm, Please join us for the World Day of Prayer Service on March 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the Service is "**I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love**" (**Ephesians 4:1-3**). Written by an ecumenical group of Christian Women from Palestine, the service will be delivered by a group of ecumenical Christian women in our community. Learn about life in Palestine, share in prayer and enjoy fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MISSION, OUTREACH & JUSTICE

**FAMILY NIGHT** Our next family night will be Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm.

**LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT** Tonight, February 18th at 6:30pm we will be having a movie night to enjoy our 2024 Lenten movie. Bring your popcorn and beverage.

## **REGIONAL COUNCIL** March 21. Racial Awareness

The **COLE HARBOUR COMMUNITY FRIDGE**, located in the small building behind Cole Harbour Woodside United Church, is very busy and needs fresh supplies regularly for both the refrigerator and the food shelves. If anyone is so inclined, please visit the Fridge and drop off some groceries. The building is open 24 hours a day.

**COLE HARBOUR CARES:** A meeting was held on January 30 which Karen Watts and I were unable to attend; but the minutes of the meeting were provided. The two Syrian refugee families we helped to settle are thriving, and all have become Canadian citizens. The family of three, mother (Sarah), father and child in Lebanon, for whom we were asked to raise money, were not successful in their application interview with the Canadian Embassy in Beirut. As a result, their application was denied, and they chose not to appeal the decision. The two young men included in the request to raise funds did not provide necessary information or applications. The current balance of the funds raised is \$35,315.37. A motion was passed to disband Cole Harbour Cares after the CHWUC AGM in March. Among the reasons for doing so were the age of members, the required time commitment and the availability of volunteers. Another motion passed to stipulate dispersal of the funds equally to two organizations that have settled refugees in Nova Scotia - Open Harbour Refugee Association and Hants East Assisting Refugees Team in Elmsdale. Dispersal would also occur after the AGM at Cole Harbour Woodside United Church in March. Brenda Tucker

## **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**, with Nic Lucciola, continues Wednesday mornings throughout Lent at 9:30am in the library. The study focuses on the upcoming Eucharist readings. No need to sign up – just show up if you are interested!

**LENTEN PROGRAMME** this year we will be engaging a Lent programme called “Chocolate for Lent”. We will be providing readings for those interested in attending. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church. Sessions will begin Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> after the service. Bring a brown bag lunch!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**HOSPITAL VISITATION** – Due to privacy laws, patient lists may not be easily accessible for Clergy. It is important that families notify the Church Office at 902-462-1818 or the emergency phone 902-240-3940, if family members are hospitalized and would like a visit. If you are in the hospital and are asked what denomination you are, please make sure you also tell them you wish to have a visit from Clergy.

**KAREN’S RECYCLING** - Did you know the church has an account at Karen's Recycling on Main St.? It's too easy and avoids waiting. You can just drop off your returnables with a note that they are for the Church of Saint Andrew, Circassion Dr. Too easy!!

**SCAMMERS ARE REAL and BUSY:** Scams are occurring, impersonating many churches and rectors. We encourage everyone to please **CHECK** the address of the emails before responding. If it is not a regular email address the church or Rector use, please contact the church by phone.

**SCENT AWARENESS.** Some people have an extreme sensitivity to scented products. Here at the Church of Saint Andrew we aim to be “scent-aware” and to do our best to minimize the effect some products may have on others.

**\*\*Please note: While there are a number of ways, including in church, bulletins and social media etc., where we inform parishioners of the need for monies supporting parish ministry, monies always flow through the church offerings.**