

Calendar of Events
Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, 2017

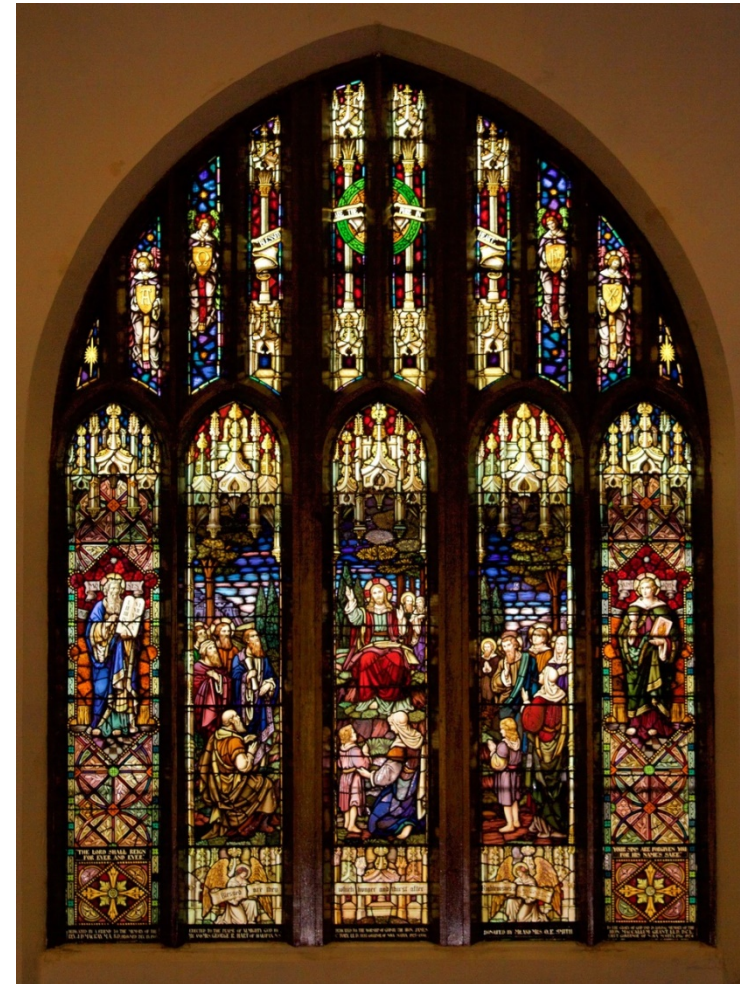
Sun	Wonder Café, MHR, 9:15 – 10:15 am Worship, 10:30 am H.O.P.E.S., LFR/MHR, 4 – 6 pm Sunday Supper, UH/Kit., 4 – 6 pm Street Soccer, UH, 6 – 8 pm	Wed	Forever Fit, UH, 9:30 – 10:30 am Phoenix Youth Choir, MHR/Kit, 4 – 7 pm Brownies, UH, 6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 7 – 9 pm Basketball, UH, 9 – 10:30 pm
Mon	Staff Meeting, MHR, 9:30 am Forever Fit, UH, 9:30 – 10:30 am Phoenix Youth Choir, MHR/Kit., 4 – 7 pm Yoga with Cia, UH, 5 – 6 pm Brownies, UH, 6 – 7:30 pm	Thurs	Exercise with Carolyn, UH, 9 – 10 am Badminton, UH/Kit. 10 am – 12:14 pm Alpha Gama Delta Fundraising Dinner, UH, 4 – 7 pm Yoga with Cia, LH, 5 – 6 pm Polaris, Sanctuary, 6-8:30 pm Brownies, LH, 6 – 7:30 pm
Tues	Worship Prep, MHR, 9:30 am Exercise with Carolyn, UH, 9:30 – 10:30 am Yoga with Cia, UH, 12 – 1 pm	Fri	Forever Fit, UH, 11 am – 12 pm Family Fun Friday, MHR, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
		Sat	Acceptance AA, LFR/LH, 9 am – 12 noon Set up for Sunday Lunch, Upper Hall, 11 am – 2 pm

*MHR = Mary Holmes Room, LFR = Lr. Fellowship Room, UH/LH = Upper or Lower Hall

Congregational Events in Bold

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Welcome to St. Andrew's

October 29, 2017



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We Gather and Center

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation with Music

Bidding Prayer

Lighting of the Candle and Passing of the Peace

Hymn VU 705 vv. 1-3 For All the Saints

A Community Story Penny Bedal

The Saints – Letting the Light Shine Through

Light through our Sacred Past

Sacred Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Penny Bedal

Reflection

Putting Reflection into Practice

Hymn VU 330 vv. 1,4 Jesus Shall Reign

Light through our Reformation Tradition

Reflection

Putting Reflection into Practice

Offering I Shall Not Die But Live *Ludwig Senfl*

Presentation Song MV 40 v 3 Never Ending Joy

Light through St. Andrew's Past

Reflection

Putting Reflection into Practice - The Stained Glass of St. Andrew's

Presentation Song - Into the Fire – *Bruce Springsteen*

Light Restored through the Forgotten

Reflection

Putting Reflection into Practice

Hymn VU p. 896 Blest Are They

Light through Those Whose Names We Know

Reflection

Putting Reflection into Practice

Presentation Song - Terry's Song – *Bruce Springsteen*

Hymn VU 705, vv. 5-6 For All the Saints

Benediction

Postlude Vulpious *Healey Willan*

Greeters: Kevin & Ingrid Latimer, Brian & Catherine Johnston

Welcome to St. Andrew's: *Welcome to St. Andrew's. We are a community who welcomes all: all genders and orientations, all abilities and challenges, all seekers and questioners, all followers of different faith traditions, all travellers on the journey of faith. We are delighted you have decided to worship with us this morning and invite you to join us for coffee and calories at the back and front of the Sanctuary before and after worship.*

Hearing Assist Devices are available at the church entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance. Earphones are available or you are welcome to bring your own headphones.

Accessibility: *There is an elevator accessible from the lower hall, Coburg Road entrance and the upper hall and a ramp from the front of the Sanctuary to the lower hall. Wheelchair accessible washroom is located in the lower hall next to the elevator. Gender neutral washrooms are located by the door at Coburg and Robie and in the lower hall by the elevator.*

Acknowledgement of Mi'kmaq Territory

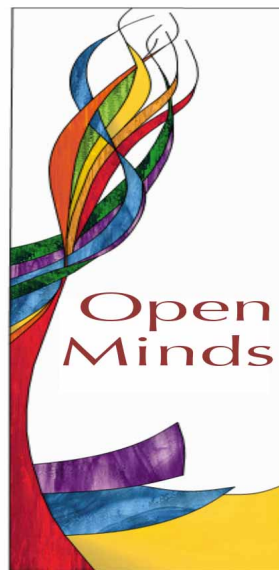
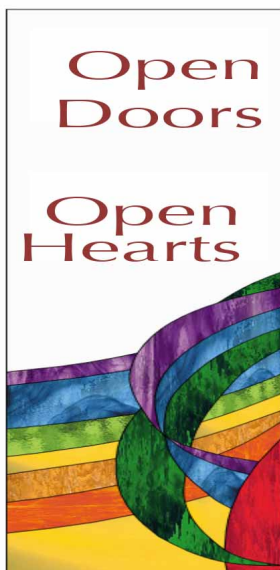
We are treaty people. We live, work, and worship on land that is, by law, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Our forbears entered into *Peace and Friendship Treaties* with the Mi'kmaq and other Wabanaki peoples, who did not relinquish their lands. May we live with respect on this land. May we live with respect for all its peoples.

PIECE OF THE EAST: *Piece of the East is an enterprise formed by newly arrived Syrian refugees. They are supplying our food before and after worship. Your generous donations to cover our costs are appreciated.*

NEW MINISTER SEARCH UPDATE. *The Joint Search Committee (JSC) consists of two Presbytery representatives and St. Andrews' John Gunn (chair), Treena Faloon, Tricia MacLeod, Katherine Frank and Trish Betts. This JSC met on Tuesday, October 17th to review the interview questions and next steps. The job posting will be open until Tuesday, October 31st when the committee will be prepared to review the applications and proceed with interviews for selected candidates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee.*

ALMASALMEH FAMILY UPDATE. *Although our formal sponsorship of the Almasalmehs ended in June, they remain part of the Saint Andrew's family - and the family is about to get a little bigger as Waed is expecting their third child in late March or early April. In other family news, Waed continues to improve her English language skills and Wesam is studying full time at Dalhousie. Aisha is now in grade one and Bilasan's medical reports continue to be very good. Please keep this wonderful family in your thoughts and prayers.*

COUNCIL MINUTES. *Copies of the September 21, 2017 Council minutes are available in the Narthex if you would like to pick up a copy.*



SAINT ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

****** OUR VALUES, OUR MISSION ******

This discussion needs YOU !

Please join us next Sunday, November 5th, at 9 am for some lively conversation on a new values and mission statement for our church

YOUR INPUT IS VITAL!

*and then..... following worship, we are all invited to a
FRIENDSHIP FEAST in the Hall!*

GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD!

LET'S CELEBRATE as we continue our YEAR OF INVITATION!

UPCOMING ST. ANDREW'S EVENTS

CHECK US OUT – The St. Andrew's Drop-in Centre will reopen November 5. If you have been wondering if this could be a place for you to volunteer, please "drop in" any Sunday between 2:00 and 4:00 pm and see what we're up to. You will get to meet our clients, serve a cup of coffee, play a hand of cards or just chat. New volunteers are always welcome. For more information contact Alma Hayward 902-443-2590 or email royal.hayward@ns.sympatico.ca

BAKE SALE PLUS - Sunday, November 19: The UCW's annual Bake Sale Plus returns this year at a special coffee hour on Sunday, Nov. 19. In addition to baked goods and preserves, we will be selling crafts, scarves, accessories & jewellery, and 2018 church calendars. We'll be serving muffins, and will have donation jars in support of Brunswick St. Mission. Please support our efforts by coming to shop and by donating items for sale. Non-food donations may be brought to the church office over the coming weeks. Baking and any other items can be brought in on Saturday, November 18 between 11am and 2 pm. For further information, contact Ruth Cordes at 902-422-4666.

MARK THE DATE. Friday, December 8, 5 – 7:30 pm. The UCW and Social Action Committee are joining together to bring you a "Yuletide ADVENTure". Dinner is by donation but please bring your voice, the voices of family, friends and neighbours because we will be singing Christmas Carols. Stay tuned for further details.

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

REFORMATION 500. Celebrate REFORMATION@500 at St. David's Presbyterian Church today at 3 pm. This is an opportunity to mark this important milestone for the Reformation! Rev. Dr. Cameron Brett will be the guest speaker.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS - The annual musical celebration of All Saints and All Souls with the University of King's College Chapel Choir, directed by Paul Halley. This year featuring the Requiem (Mass for the Dead) by Cristóbal de Morales, composed in 1544 in Spain, juxtaposed by the Mass in G by Francis Poulenc (1937, France). A rare opportunity to hear these outstanding works performed live! Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax. Tickets (\$25 / \$15 general admission, taxes incl.) sold in advance at www.tickethalifax.com 902.422.6278. Tickets also sold at the door. Information at www.ukings.ca/concerts.

FOREVER FIT. Do you want to get fit, have fun and meet new friends? Come to the YMCA Forever Fit classes at St. Andrew's Upper Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 – 10:30 am and Fridays 11 am – 12 pm. Classes feature warm up, low-impact aerobics, strength training, cool-down, stretching, and relaxation techniques. The one-time annual fee is \$10 and the class fee is \$4. We hope to see you there.