

We are halfway between

the North American festivities of Mother's Day and Father's Day. Today we are asked to consider family relationships.

Word is out that Jesus is healing people. Unknown people are following him. The family is worried: is he out of his mind? Family members go to see him and try to verify the reports being received from well-meaning friends.

The good news? He is not out of his mind: he simply wants to share good news with everyone.

Jesus expands the definition of family beyond the hearth. He wants to include strangers into the family. Jesus doesn't repudiate his family: he includes new people.

Nous sommes à mi-chemin entre

les célébrations de la Fête des Mères et la Fête des Pères. Aujourd'hui, on nous demande de considérer les relations familiales.

On chuchote que Jésus guérit les gens. Des inconnus le suivent. La famille est inquiète: Jésus a-t-il perdu la tête? La famille va le voir et essaie de vérifier les récits qui leur parviennent d'amis bien intentionnés.

La bonne nouvelle? Jésus est complètement en santé. Jésus élargit la définition de la famille au-delà du foyer. Il veut inclure des étrangers dans la famille. Jésus ne renie pas sa famille: il inclut ses amis.

Paul Clarke is Executive Director of Action Réfugiés in Montréal, QC.

Photo: Action Réfugiés Montréal's twinning program provides support and friendship to refugee women and helps them begin new lives in Canada.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

"Be Still and Know that
I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)
Please take the time before
the service as an opportunity
to quietly prepare your heart
and mind for worship.



Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)
Bernice Johnston
Walter Hogarth
Rose Ducharme (Marg Stein's mother)
Al & Marilyn Miller's daughter-in-law
Michelle, wife of Jamie (Calgary)
Meta Evans' daughter, Carol
Jane Po
Lawrie Rydholm
Janet Renton

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Ann Camber

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship:

One: Day by day the age old question arises:
Whom shall we worship? Whom shall we serve?

**All: Our gathering in this place indicates our response:
Only the Lord our God will we worship.**

One: No other is worthy. No other can satisfy.

All: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

* Hymn: *"Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet"* #466

Opening Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *"Yours is the kingdom"*

* Children's Hymn: *"Jesus' hands were kind hands"* #631
(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Annual Spring Luncheon will be held following the regular Church Service **next Sunday**. Come out for the service, bring a friend, enjoy the food and the company. The Fellowship Committee asks that you bring a salad or a dessert. See you there.

Summer 2015 Camp Donations

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please write your name beside what you would be able to provide.

Please bring food, monetary or craft supply donations to the Church Office (examples of craft supplies list at the back of church). Deadline anytime up to July 5th so we can get the donations to St. Andrews by July 6th. Thank you.



Forms for Pres-B-Camp are available in the church office. Pres-B-Camp is a week-long overnight

summer camp for those entering grades 3-8 this fall. This year camp will be held on July 19-25th. In addition, there will also be a weekend Teen Retreat for those entering gr. 9 and up on August 21-23rd. This year the presbytery has decided that if you bring a friend to camp that has never been before both of you will get half off the cost of camp! If you have any questions please contact Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com) or Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lloyd Jones

Fellowship Time: Leila Pettigrew and Muriel MacDonald

Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy

Offering Counting: Alice & Laird Morrison and Linda Rydholm

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Phoning/Visiting:

Next week's volunteers: June 14th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Sandra Allan

Fellowship Time: Spring Luncheon

Elevator Operator: Colin Rackham

Offering Counting: Doug & Joleen Brown and Don Munn

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning: _____

Upcoming Events at First

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| Mon., June 8th | - Cards afternoon | - 1 pm |
| Wed., June 10th | - Session Meeting | - 7 pm |
| Fri., June 12th | - Crafts & Conversation | - 1 pm |
| Sun., June 14th | Communion Service | |
| Wed., June 17th | - Board of Managers | - 6:30 pm |

Church Yard Sale

SUCCESS! The Yard & Bake Sale on Sat. May 30 was a success socially and financially. People came to visit, eat and shop in a happy atmosphere. Net profit was \$742. Huge THANKS go to the Scouts, Choir, Janet, Gerry, Tracey, Brenda, Leslie, Susan, Colin, Mary, Bill, Mickey, Lorraine, Leila, Deborah, Ruth, Lynda, Robert.

Thank you, Linda Rydholm, Chair



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 8: 4-20; 11: 14-15

P. 637 & 641 O.T.

Psalms 138

P. 577 O.T.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

P. 181 N.T.

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

P. 37 & 38 N.T.

Gloria Patri:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "Help! I'm under pressure! How do I respond?"

*** Hymn: "Teach me, God, to wonder"**

#704

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response**

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**Live in charity and steadfast love;
live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

Prayer of Dedication

Bless every person that is present in the building today. Bless the tithes and offering for glory of your kingdom. Bless everyone who has offered time, talent, and treasure to your work. We ask everything in your mighty name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors):

We thank you, loving God, for the choices you offer us this day and every day. We are grateful for:

- The freedom to put ourselves at the service of truth and love
- The rhythm of work and rest
- The joys that make our hearts sing and for the demands that make our spirits strong
- The people who make our lives worthwhile
- Providing each day exactly what we need

- For the opportunities we have to place ourselves, those whom we love, and our world in your hands with confidence, knowing that you hear our prayers and use them for your purposes

We pray for those you have given us to love. Hear us as in the quietness we place their needs and hopes before you. Lord in your Mercy. **Hear Our Prayer**

We pray for those who serve our nation as leaders in business, politics, health care or education. May they be sensitive to the impact of their decisions on all people. May the best choices be made for our nation. Lord in your Mercy. **Hear Our Prayer**

We pray for the people in the places of unrest thinking of the people of Nepal. Particularly today we pray for the children made vulnerable by the loss of parents. Send people to care for them. Provide for their needs. Hinder the activity of the unscrupulous who would use and abuse them. Bless all attempts to clear the rubble and serve those whose lives have been turned upside down. Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear Our Prayer**

We pray for victims of human trafficking. Lead the nations in ways to end it and may those who have been used find peace and renewal. **We Beseech You Good Lord**

We pray for ourselves, asking for a deeper awareness of your presence with us. Give us faith for today. Grant that we may leave tomorrow's need in your hands and live for you today. Grant that in the coming week we may make wise choices and live in faithfulness and joy. **We Beseech You Good Lord**

We pray for your church, here and around the world. Especially this day we pray for the commissioners of the General Assembly. Give them grace in their consideration, love in their speech, wisdom in their deliberations and kindness in all things. Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

Hear our prayers though Jesus, our Lord. We pray now in the words he taught us. Our Father ...

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: **"We are God's people"**

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Blessing

Response:

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name.
Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name.
To God be the glory now and forever.
Praise his holy name!**

We have had a few requests for more handicap parking closer to the church doors. Therefore effective immediately the handicap parking sign has been moved to Grey St. Handicap parking will be in effect adjacent to the light pole to the new sign on Grey St PLUS 1 vehicle in the driveway to the cell tower. This is for a trial period and may be adjusted in the future. Please also take note that these are courtesy signs and apply only to Sunday services at this time. If you have any comments or suggestions feel free to contact Richard Noy or Jim Sutton or the church Secretary or use the request for action form. Your co-operation is appreciated.

2014 GRADUATES

Don & Lesley Murray's grandson, Cameron Murray, is graduating from grade 8 french immersion from Agnew H. Johnston School. He will be continuing his french immersion in grade 9 at Hammarskjold High School in the fall.

Cheong Lo Lee is graduating from Confederation College with a diploma in Early Childhood Education. Her mom has come from India to attend the graduation and to visit with Cheong Lo for a month.

Jazmyn Jordan Munn (Don Munn's granddaughter) is graduating from grade 8 from GC Houston Public School, Southampton, ON. She will now be attending Saugeen Secondary District School in Port Elgin.

Also a belated graduation announcement. Don Munn's grandson Dalton graduated last year from Grade 12 and is now attending Sir Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo.

Lorne Clifford has completed a Political Science degree from Lakehead University. He achieved first class standing (pre law stream).

Cameron Noy and Sarah Prystay have both completed secondary high school and will be furthering their education.