

“A Community of Faith Inviting All to Real Life in Jesus”

	1st Service	2nd Service
Door Greeters	South Entrance Betty Kasper	South Entrance June Wynne
	North Entrance Bill Tucker	North Entrance Amanda Anoushehpour, Darius, and Cyrus
Duty Elders	Jim Drake Jim Lofstrand	Jimmy Anderson Derek Pearce
Scripture Readers	Wilma Maxwell	Nicolette Pearce
Sound Board	Bob Gray	
<p>Our elders wear identifying blue name tags. If you have any questions, please ask any of them for assistance.</p> <p>Please call Gladys Johnston at 250.748.1746 or Sandra Kroek at 250.748.7907 with your prayer request for the Prayer Chain.</p>		

Second Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

December 4, 2011
9:00 am & 10:30 am Services



– ADVENT Sermon Graphic by Aaron Alexander
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Welcome to St. Andrew's. We are glad the Lord has led you here among us and warmly invite you to share in this time of worship and to join us in fellowship at Coffee Hour following both services.

A handicapped-accessible washroom is available at the rear of the Sanctuary, adjacent the Nursery. The men's and women's washrooms are located off the Lower Hall.

Nursery care for children from birth to two years is provided in the Church Nursery immediately behind the Sanctuary. Sunday School is offered to children from pre-school to grade 12 during the 10:30 am service.



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Agapeland Staff	Paula McLeod and Myrna Whitters



9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle
~ Doug and Ainslie Thomson

Hymn 273 – Come, Thou almighty King

Scripture
Isaiah 43:1–7 (p 704)
John 10:1–6 (p 1040)

Sermon
The tag
~ Kerry McIntyre

Hymn 110 – Hark the Glad Sound

Sharing of Our Praises and Concerns

Sharing Our Gifts

The Sacrament of Communion

Hymn – In Christ alone

Benediction and Sung Response

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

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10:30 AM SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle
~ Butch and Wilma Maxwell

Songs of Praise
Come thou long-expected Jesus
O come O come Emmanuel
Beautiful One
Today

Sharing of Praises

Children's Story
Sharing Our Gifts and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Scripture
Isaiah 43:1–7 (p 704)
John 10:1–6 (p 1040)

Sermon
The tag
~ Kerry McIntyre

The Sacrament of Communion

Songs of Praise
Hope of the nations
Mighty to save

Benediction and Sung Response

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth
Of Your Glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes in the
Name of the Lord
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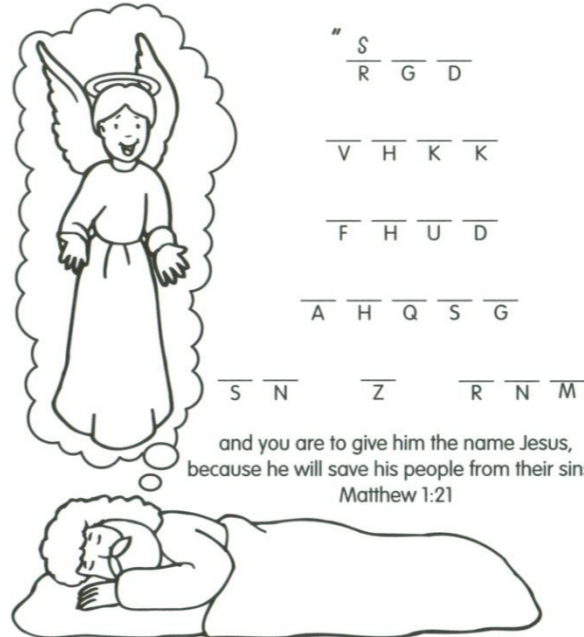
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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Write the letter that comes after each letter given to read the message that the angel gave to Joseph. The first one has been done for you.

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PRAYER AND CARE LIST

Some families and individuals in our church face ongoing challenges. Please pray for them.

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

Colin and Eleanor Auld
Joe and Hazel Ball
Joan Burgess
Tom Douglas
Ernie & Donna Einarsson
Letty Evans
Jill and Graeme Lawrence
Sharon Lind
Jan McIntyre
Bruce and Arlene McLean
John and Annie Mae Miller
David Mills
Bill Muir
Dian Tulip
Judy Ward

Ministries and Missions to pray for

Sister Church in the Presbytery –
Trinity, Victoria; as they search for a pastor

Other Church in the Community –
Duncan United; Duncan and Joan Barwise

Presbyterian Mission Partners –
Denise Van Wissen, nutritionist in Guatemala

Para-Church Mission Partners –
Cowichan Young Life; James Nelson, director

St. Andrew's Ministries –
Elders; and for vision, prayerfulness, stamina,
and love for the flock

Yellow cards in the pew pockets are for prayer requests you wish to have the staff hold up in prayer during the week (place in the offering basket). Prayer partners are available to pray with you following both services. **Pink encouragement cards** are also available in the pew pockets.

Sermon Notes

Printed copies of Pastor Kerry's sermons from previous weeks are available at both entrances, or visit www.standrewsduncan.org and click on [Sermons](#).

Today is Communion Sunday. St. Andrew's welcomes to the Table all who love the Lord Jesus and trust in Him. The practice of the congregation is to come forward to receive the sacrament, although Elders also bring the elements to those who prefer to remain seated. Two stations are provided at the front: one with bread and wine; the other with bread and grape juice. Bread and grape juice are served to those who remain seated.



GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Donation bowls are situated at each entranceway for a retiring offering for support of the congregation's benevolence program, the Good Samaritan Fund.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 4 – Sunday, Dec. 11

(all events at the church unless stated otherwise)

- SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am Services
5 pm Christmas Potluck Dinner *LH*
- MON** **Office closed**
8:30 to 2:30 Agapeland Rehearsal *LH/SC*
9 am Property Committee Meeting *JW*
7:30 pm Men's Fellowship *GH*
- TUES** 9 am Staff Prayers *NY*
9:30 am Craft Group *LH*
12 pm Growing Together Young Moms *JW*
7:15 pm Choir *SC*
- WED** 7 am Men's Breakfast (Doghouse)
8:30 to 2:30 Agapeland Rehearsal *LH/SC*
10 am BULLETIN DEADLINE
10 am GriefShare *GH* (End)
11 am Prayer Shawl Meeting *JW*
6:30 pm DivorceCare *AG* (End)
6:30 pm DC4K *LH* (End)
- THUR** 8 am Agapeland Setup *Foyer*
7 pm Praise Team Practice *SC* (TBC)
- FRI** 8 am Agapeland Setup *SC*
11 am Agapeland Christmas Show *SC*
2:30 pm Agapeland Christmas Show *SC*
- SAT** 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Haida-Way)
10 am Camp VIP Meeting *JW*
- SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am Services

LEGEND

<i>AG</i>	<i>Agapeland</i>	<i>LH</i>	<i>Lower Hall</i>
<i>GH</i>	<i>Gospel House</i>	<i>NY</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>JW</i>	<i>Jacob's Well</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>

Please check with the office to reserve space for meetings or events, or to make changes or cancellations. Note: Outside groups held onsite may not appear in the bulletin.

FROM THE OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am to 4 pm
(Closed 12–1 pm)

ST. ANDREW'S FUNDRAISERS



FundScrip deadline is
Tuesday, December 13.

Please fill out the white form (available at the mailbox table); submit with payment to the office. *This is the last order of 2011 and may not arrive before Christmas.*

Peaks Coffee. If you would like to order Peaks Coffee, please fill out the orange form (available at the mailbox table); submit with payment to the office by **Tuesday, December 13.** New blends are available! *This is the last order of 2011 and may not arrive before Christmas.*

Bottle Drive. Remember to bring in pop cans, bottles, tetra-paks (*juice only; no milk or soy*), and juice containers on the **first Sunday of the month** to be recycled. Proceeds go towards the Building Program.

FUTURE DATES

Dec. 5	Property Committee Meeting
Dec. 5 & 7	Agapeland Rehearsals
Dec. 9	Agapeland Christmas Shows
Dec. 10	NEW – Men's Breakfast, Chemainus
Dec. 11	Christmas Tears Service, 7 pm
Dec. 13	Ladies Guild Meeting
Dec. 13	Session
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service, 11 am
Jan. 1	New Year's Day Service, 11 am
Jan. 3	Craft Group
Jan. 4 & 5	Mother Goose
Jan. 10	Ladies Guild Meeting
Jan. 11	Prayer Shawl Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner.** Our annual dinner is this evening at 5 pm. Join us for good food and fellowship.
2. **Appointments.** Session is pleased to announce that in the interim season, while we review future directions and staff needs, Blair Middlemiss will be quarter-time youth worker, and Ann Antonides and Naomi Middlemiss will co-ordinate music.
3. **Prayer Shawl Christmas Meeting.** The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 7 at 11 am in Jacob's Well. This is our Christmas Meeting and we all bring some finger food to share. We would like the ladies of the congregation who have made shawls for us to please join us. We all appreciate your work. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 am.
4. **Healing Care Prayer Group.** Healing Care Groups, our ministry of encouragement and support for spiritual, relational, and emotional healing will be offered again from January 12 through May 3. The purpose of this ministry is to provide individuals a safe place to heal in a confidential, small group setting. Each session includes a teaching time, an activity to go along with the teaching, and a time of prayer.

This small group experience (4–5 participants) lasts for 16 weeks. Each session is approximately two and a half hours in length, and is facilitated by trained leaders. Two groups will be offered again this year: one led by our pastor Kerry, together with Jimmy Anderson; and one led by Sandra Kroek and Gladys Johnston.

If you are interested in this type of ministry, there are brochures with more information available in the lobby and in the church office. The fee for the curriculum notebook and supplemental books is \$90, with \$60 due before the group starts and the \$30 balance due after week seven.

This can be a life-changing experience as we invite the Lord to meet us and provide his healing power within the deep places of our lives. Please ask any one of the leaders for more information.

5. **Boundaries.** Beginning Wednesday, January 18, Kerry will be offering the video course "Boundaries" once again. Based on the award-winning book, *Boundaries*, by Henry Cloud and John Townsend, this course provides wise, biblically based guidance on how to set healthy boundaries with family, friends, and even yourself. Christians often focus so much on being loving and giving that they forget their own limits and limitations; yet our physical, mental, and spiritual well-being demands upon us setting essential boundaries in life in terms of where our responsibilities towards others begin and end. As we explore the "ten laws of boundaries," we will discover how to bring new health to our relationships and give us personal freedom to walk as the loving, giving, fulfilled individuals God created us to be. Cost is \$30, which includes the book, *Boundaries*, as well as the Workbook for the course. To register, contact the office. Deadline to register is January 6 to give time to order resources.
6. **Sunday Mornings.** Session is exploring the idea of moving to a "single service plus" on Sunday mornings for a season, from the beginning of January. The aim of such a change of format include: providing opportunity for folk from both services to worship and fellowship together and thus get to know each other; incorporating intentional adult education components over and above the teaching offered in the sermon; and experimenting with a deliberate "blended" worship that seeks to honour and incorporate both traditional and contemporary elements and music.

A small team is at work preparing a draft format for presentation first to Session and

then to the congregation. Suggestions and ideas about how a new format might be put together are most welcome. Please speak to Kerry, or to elders Gladys Johnston, George Heyd, or Derek Pearce. And pray for God's guidance as we consider what such a revised Sunday morning format might become, as both a vehicle or praise to the Lord and nourishment to his people.

7. **Finance Committee.** To meet our minimum obligations between now and the end of December, we are praying in faith that God will provide for our needs of \$7,200 per week. Today, there are envelopes available for a **Special Offering** towards the shortfall in the church operations budget. We ask that you give as the Lord leads and return the envelopes by December 18. The Lord bless you in your generosity and commitment.

Income amount needed to meet our minimum expenses to the end of December, 2011 is \$7,219 per week	
November 6	\$8,184
November 13	\$7,069
November 20	\$5,980
November 27	\$4,340
December 4	_____
December 11	_____
December 18	_____
December 25	_____

8. **Ongoing Groups.**

NEW – Men's Breakfast. Saturdays at 7:30 am, beginning December 10 at The Haida-Way, Chemainus. Contact: Paul Wieringa, 250.748.5752.

Craft Group. Meets weekly on Tuesday (except second Tuesday) at 9:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Una Statham, 250.743.3665.

Ladies Guild. Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Charlotte Raketti, 250.748.4968.

Prayer Shawl. Meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 10:30 am in Jacob's Well. Contact: Libby Hemmons, 250.746.6699.