

**“A community of faith inviting all to real life in Jesus”**

	<b>1st Service</b>	<b>2nd Service</b>
<b>Door Greeters</b>	<b>South Entrance</b> Andy and Jenny Crossen	<b>South Entrance</b> Bob and Eleanor Gray
	<b>North Entrance</b> Judith Bishop	<b>North Entrance</b> Blake and Bridget Dickens
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Jim Drake Wes Downey	Isaac Guldemon George Heyd
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Jim Drake	Isaac Guldemon
<b>Sound Board</b>	Daphne Eze	Daphne Eze
<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>		

# Epiphany Sunday

## Baptism of the Lord Sunday

**January 8, 2012**

**9 am and 10:30 am Services**



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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 the service.**

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 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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## 9:00 am Service

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Hymn 277 – Holy, holy, holy

#### Scriptures

Zechariah 7:1–10 (p 921)  
Philippians 3:7–16 (p 1138)

#### Sermon

“Letting Go” ~ David Stewart

Hymn 369 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

#### Sharing of Our Praises and Concerns

#### Sharing Our Gifts

Hymn 297 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken

### 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

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

#### Songs of Praise

Happy day  
Indescribable  
Holy is the Lord  
Blessed be Your name

#### Sharing of Praises

#### Children’s Story

#### Sharing Our Gifts and Concerns

#### Prayers of the People

#### Scriptures

Zechariah 7:1–10 (p 921)  
Philippians 3:7–16 (p 1138)

#### Sermon

“Letting Go” ~ David Stewart

#### Songs of Praise

Hosanna (Praise is rising)  
Our God  
It’s time for the reign of God

### 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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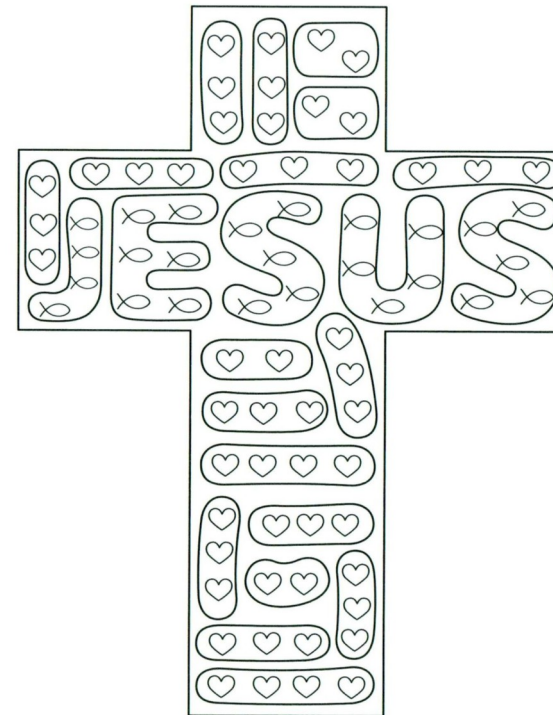
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## Children’s Corner

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Color each shape that has a  to see the name of God’s Son.



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## Prayer and Care List

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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 and Donna Einarsson  
Letty Evans  
Jean Kinney  
Jill and Graeme Lawrence  
Sharon Lind  
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*  
Comox Valley, Comox; Ted Hicks

*Other Church in the Community*  
Bethel Baptist; Pastor Rob Westlake

*Presbyterian Mission Partners*  
Brian Johnston training pastors in Romania

*Para-Church Mission Partners*  
Overseas Mission Fellowship; David and Ruth Ullstrom in Taiwan

*St. Andrew’s Ministries*  
Youth Group, leaders, parents, teens

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**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 the service.

**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](http://www.standrewsduncan.org) and click on [Sermons](#).

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## St. Andrew's Fundraisers

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**FundScrip** The orders are due **Tuesday, January 17**. Please fill out the white form (available at the mailbox table) and submit with payment to the office.

**Peaks Coffee** Try one of the new blends! The orders are due **Tuesday, January 17**. Please fill out the orange form (available at the mailbox table) and submit with payment to the office.

**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 reducing our Building Program debt.

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## Future Dates

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Jan 15 Sunday School Meeting / Lunch

Jan 17 Session

Jan 17 Choir

Jan 18 Boundaries

Jan 18 Healing Care

Jan 26 Nifty Fifty Plus Luncheon

Feb 4 Camp VIP Meeting

Feb 25 Ladies Guild Garage Sale  
(start gathering!)

Feb 26 Cairnsmore Service

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## This Week

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### Sunday, Jan 8 – Sunday, Jan 15

(all events at the church unless stated otherwise)

**SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am Services

**MON** **Office Closed**

9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*

12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*

7 pm Mental Health Support *JW*

7:30 pm Men's Fellowship *GH*

**TUES** 9 am Staff Prayers *NY*

10 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Ladies Guild *LH*

**WED** **10 am Bulletin Deadline**

9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*

10:30 am Mother Goose *LH*

12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*

**THUR** 1:30 pm Mother Goose *LH*

7 pm Praise Team Practice *SC*

**FRI** 9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*

12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*

7 pm Youth Group *LH*

**SAT** 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Haida-Way)

**SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am Services

12 pm Sunday School Meeting / Lunch

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### LEGEND

*AG* Agapeland      *LH* Lower Hall

*GH* Gospel House      *NY* Nursery

*JW* Jacob's Well      *SC* Sanctuary

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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 always appear in the bulletin.

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## Announcements

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1. **Welcome** We welcome the Rev. David Stewart to the pulpit this morning. David has been assisting the Session (and will be setting up events for the whole congregation) as part of the process of developing fresh vision for this next chapter in the life of St. Andrew's.
2. **Volunteer(s) Needed** After a number of years of faithful service, Deirdre Caskenette is no longer able to continue as our "Yard & Parking Lot Custodian." Deirdre, along with her family, did a weekly cleanup of any garbage or pop bottles that may have been tossed onto the property. Many thanks to you Deirdre for your labours! Volunteers are invited to take on the task of "cleaner-upper"—perks of the position include your own handy-dandy "picker-upper" tool. Please speak to Pastor Kerry.
3. **New Website Feature** One of Pastor Kerry's new year resolutions is to begin writing a "regular" column on the church website ([www.standrewsduncan.org](http://www.standrewsduncan.org)). Check under [Kerry's Blog](#) and feel free to post comments. [Note Kerry's revamping of our website!]
4. **Youth Group** Hi All! We will be meeting up at the Duncan Bowling Alley on Friday, January 13 at 7 pm. Please bring \$4 for bowling, and \$2 for shoes rental if you need them. If you will be coming, please contact Blair at [blair@standrewsduncan.org](mailto:blair@standrewsduncan.org) or call 250.732.5909. Thanks and see you there! After bowling we will head to the church to hang out. Parents can pick up at 9:30 pm.
5. **Boundaries** Starting January 18, Kerry will be offering the 9-week video course *Boundaries*. The cost is \$30, which includes the book "Boundaries," as well as the workbook for the course. Choose from either the 9:30 am or 7 pm program; sessions are 1.5 hours in duration. *Registration closes Tuesday, January 10.* Contact: Kerry.

6. **Healing Care Groups** (*Note: Date Changes*) Our ministry of encouragement and support for spiritual, relational, and emotional healing is being offered again. The Women's group (full) is Wednesday, January 18 to May 9 at Gospel House; the Men's group (open) is Thursday, January 19 to May 9 at Agapeland. The purpose of this ministry is to provide individuals a safe place to heal in a confidential, small-group setting (4–5 participants); course runs for 16 weeks (except May 2–3). Brochures are available in the lobby and office. The fee for the curriculum notebook and supplemental books is \$90, with \$60 due before the group starts and \$30 due after week 7. *Registration closes January 10.* Contact: Kerry.
7. **Offering Envelopes for 2012** Boxes of 2012 offering envelopes are at the rear of the Sanctuary. If your box is not available, contact Barb Thorburn at 250.748.8898. If you do not need your envelopes, please return them to the office. Thank you.
8. **Canadian Blood Donor Clinic** A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Island Savings Centre, Heritage Hall, 2nd Floor, January 31 to February 2, Tuesday and Wednesday 2–7 pm; Thursday 12–6 pm.
9. **Church Mailboxes** *Reminder:* Please check your church mailbox regularly. Thank you.

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## Ongoing Groups

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- Craft Group** Weekly on Tuesday (except the second Tuesday) at 9:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Una Statham, 250.743.3665.
- Ladies Guild** Monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Charlotte Raketti, 250.748.4968.
- Prayer Shawl** Monthly on the first Wednesday at 10:30 am in Jacob's Well. Contact: Libby Hemmons, 250.746.6699.
- Men's Breakfast** Weekly on Saturday at 7:30 am at The Haida-Way, Chemainus. Contact: Paul Wieringa, 250.748.5752.

**SITW**  
(seen  
in the  
wild)



### Update from Kevin and Melanie

Hi to our friends in Duncan – It feels like longer than a month since we crammed everything into the U-Haul and headed over to the mainland. A lot has happened since then and I wanted to provide a brief update to you.

We spent the month of December living with my parents in Surrey. A lot of it was spent relaxing and sleeping in and catching up with family. Christmas was also spent with my family and Mel celebrated her first "Irish Christmas."

We found an apartment on craigslist (an online classified website) and it turned out that the couple who owns the unit attends our church and it made the process of finding suitable accommodation a relatively easy one—thank you God! We moved into our two-bedroom apartment this past weekend. We are on the third (top) floor and we have two balconies and I can even have a BBQ on it. The kitchen is rather small but [the apartment] has a gas fireplace and underground parking. The location is perfect. We are located just a few blocks off Main at 15th. The other morning, I walked to Main, got both of us a Starbucks, went to Cobs Bakery, and was home within 12 minutes! On Main Street near us, there is a bakery, a Panago, a grocery store, a Starbucks, and all sorts of cool cafés. For New Year's Eve, we hopped on a bus and were downtown within 10 minutes.

(We are 2 km up from Science World.) The commute to the church for me is about 5 km and a 10-minute drive on a bad day.

One of the biggest challenges for us in the move to Vancouver would be finding suitable work for Mel. God has gifted her so much and we were really praying that God would put those gifts to their full potential here in Vancouver. Praise God, she started a new position this morning. The job title is the Junior StreetLeader Director for an Christian organization called UrbanPromise ([www.urbanpromise.ca](http://www.urbanpromise.ca)). UrbanPromise was originally started by Tony Campolo in Camden, NJ, to work with children and youth in under-resourced neighbourhoods. Mel will be working out of their Vancouver office (2 km from where we live, near Commercial Drive SkyTrain), and she will be directing the Jr. StreetLeader program, a program for youth in grades 7–8 that disciples, mentors, and provides leadership training. It is a Monday-to-Friday job and even comes with a paycheque!

I'm beginning to get acquainted with things at the new church. Every church has its own unique culture and I'm trying to figure out the little nuances here. My primary goals are to provide some leadership, direction, and unity in the music ministry and to develop a young adults ministry. The young adults will be the biggest challenge as we are really starting from ground zero with about 10 or so young adults aged 18 to 23. The young adults are really desiring to see this group flourish, though, and not become a holy-huddle. It will be a challenge for sure, but a good one!

Even though I grew up in Surrey, Vancouver feels very foreign to me. It's busy and it's a neighbourhood that I don't know well (yet). It's beginning to settle in that Vancouver is home (for this season) and we are so thankful for God's faithfulness that has been ridiculously evident to us at every corner.

We pray God's best for you, our family in Duncan, and for the greater things that have yet to come! Please drop us a line if you're ever "in the neighbourhood." – Kevin