

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

**10 am Service**

<b>Door Greeters</b>	<b>South Entrance</b> Joan and Mahalia Benty	<b>North Entrance</b> Jim and Joan Cawker
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Jimmy Anderson, Gladys Johnston, Jim Lofstrand	
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Gladys Johnston	
<b>Sound Board</b>	Bob Gray	

Our elders wear identifying blue name tags. If you have any questions, please ask any of them for assistance.

Please call Gladys Johnston at 250.748.1746 or Sandra Kroek at 250.748.7907 with your prayer request for the Prayer Chain.

# New Year's Day

January 1, 2012

10 am Service



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Agapeland Staff: Paula McLeod and Myrna Whitters

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 service.



## 10 AM SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

Hymn 153 – As with gladness men of old  
Hymn – In Christ alone

Scriptures  
Philippians 3:7–14 (p 1140)

Sermon  
Past, Present, and Future  
~ Kerry McIntyre

Hymn – As the deer

Sharing of Our Praises and Concerns

Sharing Our Gifts

Hymn 231 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts

Benediction

## 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  
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

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



God gave us His Son because He loves us. Match the numbers with the letters to complete the verse.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
W	Y	A	B	D	E	G	H	I	L	M	N	O	P	R	S	T	V

"For 7 13 5 so 10 13 18 6 5  
the 1 13 15 10 5 that he  
7 3 18 6 his one and only 16 13 12 ,  
that whoever 4 6 10 9 6 18 6 16  
in 8 9 11 shall not 14 6 15 9 16 8  
but have 6 17 6 15 12 3 10 life." John 3:16



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## 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, January 3.  
Please fill out the white form and submit with payment to the office.

**Peaks Coffee.** Please fill out the orange form and submit with payment to the office by **Tuesday, January 3. Try some of the new blends!**

**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.

## FUTURE DATES

Jan. 4 Agapeland begins new term  
Jan. 4 Prayer Shawl Meeting  
Jan. 4 & 5 Parent Child Mother Goose Program  
Jan. 6 Youth Group  
Jan. 7 Men's Breakfast (Haida-Way)  
Jan. 7 Session Retreat  
Jan. 9 Mental Health Support Group  
Jan. 10 Ladies Guild Meeting  
Jan. 15 Sunday School Meeting  
Jan. 17 Session  
Jan. 17 Choir resumes  
Jan. 26 Nifty Fifty Plus Luncheon  
Feb. 25 Ladies Guild Garage Sale (start gathering!)  
Feb. 26 Cairnsmore Service

Happy New Year!  
Best wishes & blessings  
for 2012

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 1 – Sunday, Jan. 8

(all events at the church unless stated otherwise)

**SUN** 10 am Service  
**MON** Office Closed  
9 am Property Committee Meeting JW  
**TUES** FundScrip Orders Due  
9 am Staff Prayers  
10 am Staff Meeting  
**WED** 10 am BULLETIN DEADLINE  
9 am Agapeland Gym LW  
10:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting JW  
10:30 am Mother Goose LH  
12:30 pm Agapeland Gym LH  
**THUR** 10:30 am Coffee with Staff JW  
1:30 pm Mother Goose LH  
7 pm Praise Team Practice SC  
**FRI** 9 am Agapeland Gym LW  
12:30 pm Agapeland Gym LH  
7 pm Youth Group (Contact: Blair Middlemiss, 250.732.5909)  
**SAT** 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Haida-Way)  
9 am Session Retreat (VIU); all day  
**SUN** 9 am & 10:30 Services

### LEGEND

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

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Youth Group.** Hi All! We are starting up our Youth Group Program for the New Year on Friday, January 6. I hope to see you here at the church, starting at 7 pm, for a bit of crazy games, some fellowship together, and a chance to turn our hearts to God together. For parents, we will finish at about 9:30 pm. See you there! – Blair Middlemiss, 250.732.5909.
- 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 (4–5 participants); course runs for 16 weeks. 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. Contact: Kerry.
- Sunday School Meeting.** The next Sunday School Meeting is Sunday, January 15, following the second service. Soup and bun lunch will be provided. Contact: Erica Sutfin, 250.748.6611.
- Boundaries.** On Wednesday, January 18, Kerry will be offering the video course “Boundaries” once again. Cost is \$30, which includes the book, *Boundaries*, as well as the Workbook for the 9-week course (1.5-hour session). To register for either the 9:30 am or 7 pm sessions, please contact the office. **Deadline to register is January 6** to give time to order resources.

- Ongoing Groups**

**Prayer Shawl.** Meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 10:30 am in Jacob’s Well. Contact: Libby Hemmons, 250.746.6699. *Next meeting is January 4.*

**Men’s Breakfast.** Saturdays at 7:30 am at The Haida-Way, Chemainus. Contact: Paul Wieringa, 250.748.5752. *Next meeting is January 7.*

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

**Craft Group.** Meets weekly on Tuesday (except the second Tuesday) at 9:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Una Statham, 250.743.3665. *Next meeting is January 17.*
- Garage Sale – Start Gathering!** The Ladies Guild’s Garage Sale is February 25. Clean, serviceable items are needed; however, due to safety restrictions, child car seats or cribs cannot be accepted. More details to follow.
- Finance Committee.** To meet our minimum obligations until the end of December, we are praying in faith that God will provide for our needs of \$7,200 per week. There are envelopes available at each entrance for a **Special Offering** towards the shortfall in the church operations budget. We ask that you give as the Lord leads and return envelopes today. 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	\$14,954
December 11	\$8,127
December 18	\$9,008
December 25	\$4,477

- Loaves and Fishes.** Thanks to all who have already supplied soup for the Loaves and Fishes freezer. At this time there are many church members who are ill, bereaved, or going through other difficult situations who would benefit from some soup. If you are able to supply the freezer with more soup, there are containers with labels above the Loaves and Fishes freezer in the kitchen. If anyone has yogurt, ice cream, or sour cream containers with lids (sizes 650 g to 2 litres), please bring them to my attention so I can take them home to clean and label them to be used for the soups. Thank you. Mona Guldemond, 250.246.3996.

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.

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