

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

| | 1st Service | 2nd Service |
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| Door Greeters | South Entrance Rhonda Yano | South Entrance Aileen Anderson |
| | North Entrance RJ and Heather Wilson | North Entrance Julie Ramsay |
| Duty Elders | Gladys Johnston Butch Maxwell | George Heyd Frank Statham |
| Scripture Readers | Gladys Johnston | George Heyd |
| Sound Board | 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> | | |



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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 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.



9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle
~ Mary Rambold and Mary d'Isendoorn

Hymn 113 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Scripture
Haggai 2:1–9 (p 916)
Matthew 16:13–19 (p 950)
Acts 2:42–47 (p 1057)

Sermon
Rebuilding for Greater Glory
~ Kevin Carrigan

Hymn 114 – Come, Thou long-expected Jesus

Sharing of Our Praises and Concerns

Sharing Our Gifts

Hymn 173 – And can it be that I should gain

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
~ Wes and Gitte Downey

Songs of Praise
O come, let us adore Him
Our God
Blessed by your name
Come thou long expected Jesus

Sharing of Praises

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

Scripture
Haggai 2:1–9 (p 916)
Matthew 16:13–19 (p 950)
Acts 2:42–47 (p 1057)

Sermon
Rebuilding for Greater Glory
~ Kevin Carrigan

Songs of Praise
Jesus, all for Jesus
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
Blessed is He who comes in the
Name of the Lord

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



An angel came to the Virgin Mary with a special message.
Unscramble the words to read the angel's message.

"oD ont eb aaifdr,

ayMr, oyu aehv oudfn

aorvf ithw oGd. ouY

iwill eb ithw ichdl

nda eivg irbth

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Luke 1:30–31

PRAYER AND CARE LIST

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

BEREAVEMENT
Family of Ann Holman

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES
Colin and Eleanor Auld
Joe and Hazel Ball
Joan Burgess
Ernie & Donna Einarsson (home from hospital)
Letty Evans
Jill and Graeme Lawrence
Sharon Lind
Jan McIntyre
Bruce and Arlene McLean
John and Annie Mae Miller
David Mills (home from hospital)
Bill Muir (home from hospital)
Dian Tulip
Judy Ward

Ministries and Missions to pray for

Sister Church in the Presbytery –
Knox, Victoria; Laura Kavanagh
Other Church in the Community –
City Gate; Pastor Rick Dewhurst
Presbyterian Mission Partners –
Dr. David Villicaunga, vet in Nicaragua
Para-Church Mission Partners –
Cowichan Basket Society volunteers
St. Andrew's Ministries –
For our Shepherd Groups, leaders and new opportunities for outreach

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](#).

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

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| Nov. 29 | Session |
| Dec. 4 | Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner |
| Dec. 5 | Property Committee Meeting |
| Dec. 5 & 7 | Rehearsals for Agapeland Christmas Shows |
| Dec. 9 | Agapeland Christmas Shows |
| Dec. 11 | Christmas Tears Service, 7 pm |
| Dec. 13 | Ladies Guild Meeting |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Services, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day Service, 11 am only |
| Jan. 1 | New Year's Day Service, 11 am only |

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 27 – Sunday, Dec. 4
(all events at the church unless stated otherwise)

- SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am
5:30 pm Farewell Party for Kevin & Mel *LH*
- MON** **Office closed**
9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*
12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*
7:30 pm Men's Fellowship *GH*
- TUES** 9 am Staff Prayers *NY*
9:30 am Craft Group *LH*
10 am Staff Meeting
12 pm Growing Together Young Moms *JW*
7 pm Session *LH*
7:15 pm Choir *SC*
- WED** 7 am Men's Breakfast (Doghouse)
9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*
10 am BULLETIN DEADLINE
10 am GriefShare *GH*
10:30 am Mother Goose *LH*
12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*
6:30 pm DivorceCare *AG*
6:30 pm DC4K *LH*
- THUR** 10:30 am Coffee with Staff
1:30 pm Mother Goose *LH*
7 pm Praise Team Practice *SC*
- FRI** 9 am Agapeland Gym *LH*
12:30 pm Agapeland Gym *LH*
- SAT**
- SUN** 9 am & 10:30 am Services
5 pm Christmas Potluck Dinner

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

1. **Farewell Party for Kevin and Melanie.** The farewell event for Kevin and Melanie Carrigan is this evening, November 27 at 5:30 pm in the Lower Hall. In honour of Kevin, our dinner will be pizza and coke! (Salad and dessert will be available.) We will have a donation plate for contributions towards the cost of the meal. An evening program is being arranged, including an "open microphone" for people to share words of thanks for Kevin's ministry with us. A Money Tree will be available for cards and gifts for Kevin and Melanie.
2. **Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner.** Our annual dinner will be Sunday, December 4 at 5 pm in the Lower Hall. Signup sheets are available at the office.
3. **Choir.** The choir meets Tuesdays from 7:15–8:15 pm. Come and sing. No music reading is required. The group is led by Ann Antonides.
4. **Library.** The library is clearing out all of the VHS videos and is offering them to the congregation. Please help yourself. If you are able to make a donation it will be used to purchase new material for the library.
5. **Christmas Kettle Volunteers.** The Salvation Army is looking for many volunteers again this Christmas season to be Kettle Bell Ringers at various locations around Duncan. The shifts are two hours each and run between 10 am and 8 pm. Kettles are out every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in December, and daily starting December 19 up until 4 pm Christmas Eve. If you can help out with a Kettle shift or maybe a few shifts please contact Sandi Olson, Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Coordinator, at 250.732.5223. Thank you and God Bless!

6. **Strengthening Families Together.** A safe place to meet for families and friends supporting those living with mental illness. This support group meets Mondays, once a month. The last meeting for the year is December 12 at 7 pm in Jacob's Well. Contact Karen Hallquist at 250.709.2100 or karenhhere@gmail.com.
7. **Job Op – Agapeland ECE Teacher.** Next year, an ECE Teacher will be needed for September 2012. For more information, contact Jeanne Halladay at 250.746.5288.
8. **Finance Committee.** This time of year is often when we need to do some catch-up on the church budget. For November and December, we are praying that God will provide \$7,200 to meet our minimum obligations. Each week we will let you know what the offerings are. God delights when we pray in faith asking Him to provide for us. So we join together faithfully praying, believing that God will provide for us from His storehouse of riches. This is a small thing for our Great God!

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

9. **Community Events.** Please check the notice boards at the south entrance and the upstairs north entrance for Christmas music events.
10. **FundScrip Update.** For those who enquired, there is the option of purchasing FundScrip cards in denominations other than what's on the printed form. If you need a specific dollar amount, please check with Sharon who will look up the available options. According to FundScrip, a more detailed form (which may require two or more pages) is in the planning stage. They intend to offer more vendors and a greater variety of dollar denominations.
11. **Security Reminder.** On a few occasions, the exterior doors have been left slightly open, which makes them vulnerable to entrance from the outside. Please ensure that the doors are shut tightly. If you have any problem with a door's mechanism, please let Dave Beddows or a member of the Property Committee know about it, and leave a note at the office. Also, please ensure that the alarm system is set at all locations (Agapeland, Gospel House, Church). If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask an elder on duty.
12. **Loaves and Fishes.** Due to a malfunction with the Loaves and Fishes freezer, we have had to discard all the soups. Please, if anyone is able to make soups, there are labelled containers in the kitchen. We will be sharing a freezer in the locked pantry. Please bring any soups to the attention of the staff. Thank you. – Mona Guldemond.
13. **Lost and Found.** There are several items in the lost and found box and area (by the elevator), including clothing, reading glasses, umbrellas, etc. Please claim them as soon as possible. **Just a reminder:** Should you wish to borrow something from the church, please contact the office first so that we know who is borrowing what and when it will be returned. Thanks!

14. **Ongoing Groups.**
 - Craft Group.** The Craft Group meets weekly every Tuesday (except the second Tuesday) at 9:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Una Statham, 250.743.3665; also Charlotte Raketti, Donna Einarsson, or Barb Beddows.
 - Ladies Guild.** The Ladies Guild meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Lower Hall. Contact: Charlotte Raketti, 250.748.4968.
 - Prayer Shawl.** The Prayer Shawl group meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 10:30 am in Jacob's Well. Contact: Libby Hemmons, 250.746.6699.
15. **Mission Capsules. CANADA: Working together on Justice Initiatives.** Through *Presbyterians Sharing* we support Presbyterians working with KAIROS... Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives. Presbyterians across Canada are involved in KAIROS campaigns, writing letters to the government and supporting Southern partners. On June 20, 2011, The Moderator of the 137th General Assembly (2011), The Rev. Dr. Rick Horst, joined church leaders from other denominations and over 250 people in Ottawa to celebrate the Canadian Government's endorsement of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to encourage the government to implement the Declaration. The 2011–2012 KAIROS campaign will explore ways to build bridges of understanding and respect with our indigenous sisters and brothers in Canada and around the world. Let us pray for Presbyterians involved in KAIROS as they contribute to the ecumenical life of the church.