

October 27, 2020

This Week at St. Andrew's



Pastor's Parable

Today I pray this prayer for you. I pray for peace for all that you are enduring. I especially pray for hope for each of us.

When every day resembles the before, the hope we need is not the hope we can self-create. Rather, it is the hope that flows into our despair as God's gift to us.

Today, why not pray the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. May it be so in each of us.

Blessings and Love, Pastor Mitch

Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**;
Where there is **hatred**, let me sow **love**;
where there is **injury**, **pardon**;
where there is **doubt**, **faith**;
where there is **despair**, **hope**;
where there is **darkness**, **light**;
where there is **sadness**, **joy**;

O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek
to be **consoled** as to **console**;
to be **understood** as to **understand**;
to be **loved** as to **love**.

For it is in **giving** that we **receive**;
it is in **pardoning** that we are **pardoned**;
and it is in **dying** that we are **born to eternal life**.



Sunday, November 1, 2020, 2:00:00 am
clocks are turned backward 1 hour to
1:00:00 am. Remember to set your
clock before you go to bed on
Saturday!

We still need to hear from you about the worship video that we offer on YouTube. We want to know what we need to focus on to bring you a meaningful experience. Do you like the hymns? The various readers? The images? Saying the prayers out loud at home? Being able to go back over the sermon?

Please send an email to office@standrewsvictoria.ca

1. What do you like about the pre-recorded worship video we post to YouTube/ the website each week?
2. What length do you think this video should be?

While there is no Hallowe'en Hullabaloo in the Kirk Hall this year, we'd love to see pictures of your pumpkins or costumes that we can share with the St. Andrew's family. Email the office any images we can share.

Bell Choir Rehearsal:
Sunday from 11:30 - 12:30





[Click here](#) to fill out the reservation form in order to join the in-person worship this Sunday. Reservations are available from Tuesday morning until 2:00 pm Thursday. Reservations can be made by phoning 778-587-1227 between Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm or by filling out the form.

The Kim family, Grace, Juhye and Juliet have been busy over the past weeks using their sewing skills to make washable, cloth masks. They want to now share these with St. Andrew's. The masks come in a variety of colours and material designs – see photo of just a few of the masks.

If you would like one please speak to one of the ushers at the Sunday service or call Sheelagh at (250) 385-5157

A big thank you to the Kim family for using their talents to bring kindness and joy to our St. Andrew's family!



Interested in Church Resources Regarding Ecology, Anti-racism and more?

Information, liturgical tools and advocacy tools can now all be found in The Social Action Hub on the national church website. [Check it out](#) and see how you might be inspired to live out Micah 6:8 in this time and place.



Share the Joy of Christmas

In spite of COVID-19, St. Andrew's Victoria will still be sharing the joy of Christmas with residents at Our Place and others who come for the annual Christmas community dinner there. There will be more details about how you can donate to make this Christmas brighter for these folks in November's LINK and in subsequent TWASA notices. Stay tuned...

For clarification to anyone who may be from out of town or who are unfamiliar: "Our Place" is a low barrier drop-in centre and residence for adults currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness and housing insecurity.

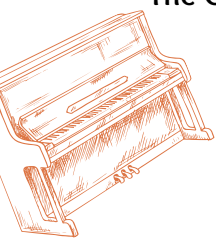


November Recital

The Children's Corner- Music Inspired by Childhood

works by Debussy, Faure and Schumann

St. Andrew's will host Jorge Carrizales for a recital on November 18th at noon. Admission by donation. 50 person Max. Contact Tracing will be done at the door.



*For summer's passing
and harvest home,
For autumn's splendour
and winter's chill
For seed that has fallen
the promise of spring,
We thank the Lord.*

Read From Your Bible This Week

Micah 3:5-12

Psalms 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12



Want to chat?

Pastor Mitch is available to meet with you over the phone, via zoom or in person with appropriate physical distancing.

If you would like to have a visit, call or email him to arrange to meet up at a time and place that is safe and comfortable.

