

# This Week At St. Andrew's

## St. Andrew's 2022 Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 26 February**

This is an important meeting for St Andrew,; we value your input regarding church decisions and hope that you will be able to attend the meeting in person.

For those not able to attend in person, the meeting will be Livestreamed and a phone number will be displayed on the screen for those who wish to call in with a question. Your question will be relayed and you will be able to listen to the answer. You may also use the 'Chat' function on YouTube.

Following worship, please take a few minutes to get a coffee and return to the sanctuary for the important Annual General Meeting

Annual Report: You have already received a copy of the Annual Report, which can also be accessed on the St. Andrew's website. We encourage you to ask questions prior to the meeting by either :

- phoning the church office (250 384 5734) and speak with our Church Administrator, Shannon
- or email [session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca) and we will find someone to answer your question and make sure you get a reply.

### **Draft Agenda for St. Andrew's 2022 Annual Meeting**

1. Constitution
2. Memorial Minute
3. Nomination of secretary (motion)
4. Explanation of process (motion)
5. Review and approval of the minutes of '2021 Annual Meeting 2022 Budget'(motion)
6. Review of the Congregational Meeting, July 10, 2022 (motion)
7. Review and approval of committee reports as presented (motion)
8. Approval Trustees (motion)
9. Closing Prayer

(Note: A revised agenda will be circulated Thursday, following session meeting Tuesday 21 February)

### **Voting**

If you attend the meeting via Livestream, please vote on the motions presented at the meeting:

- Using the "Chat" function on YouTube or using the phone number provided.
- A summary of the discussions at this meeting will be forwarded to everyone to enable those not present in the sanctuary to vote.

If you watch the meeting later, please email: [session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca) with your vote by Friday 10 March

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church acknowledges and thanks the Lekwungen People – WSÁNEĆ, Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations – on whose traditional land we meet and worship.**

# Spring Market

It's time for a Spring Market so mark your calendars.  
May 12th 11 - 4 and May 13th 10 - 4 in the Lecture  
Room there will be jewelry, crafts, attic treasures and a  
silent auction. Lunch will be for sale in the Hall.

A planning group has been working hard to organize the  
market but we'll need lots of help. If you can spare a  
couple of hours on either day speak to one of the  
planning group:

Dawn McLean - Jewelry  
Jean Watt - Attic Treasures/Crafts  
David McLean - Silent Auction  
Sheelagh Garson - Lunch  
Dave Garson - Monitoring/Security

You can also call the church office and one of the  
planning committee will be in touch!

The money raised from our Spring Market will be used  
for a special project and you'll hear more about that in  
the coming weeks.

Spread the word!  
Invite your friends!  
Bring your family!  
Help make our market a success!



# Online Lenten Bible Study

Not able to attend the sessions at Knox?


We invite you to join the online study (via Zoom). Rev Cathy Victor, Rev Laura Kavanagh and Pastor Mitch Coggin will, in turn, participate in the Zoom sessions

When: Mondays @ 7pm: February 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, April 3

A Zoom link for all 6 sessions will be provided.

What you need to do:

- Watch the movie 'Chocolat' (available free on Prime, copy in GVP library)
- Read the study book: 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' by Hilary Brand (eBook available on Amazon \$4.25)
- RSVP to Colina  
session.clerk@standrewsvicoria.ca (with any questions, and to let us know you will 'be there')
- BYOC ('Bring your own chocolate' to enjoy at the introductory session on 27 February)



WATCH 'CHOCOLAT'  
AT KNOX CHURCH  
THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 23  
AT 3:00 PM!

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!

## CHRIST AND THE CHOCOLATERIE

Sponsored by Knox, Trinity and  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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AT KNOX CHURCH 2964 RICHMOND RD  
THURSDAYS 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 30

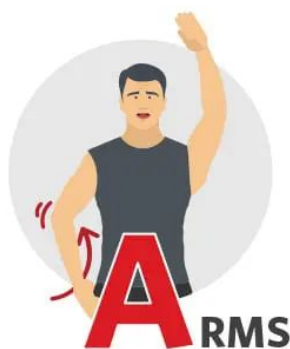
Purchase 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' by Hilary Brand in  
paperback or Kindle, or call the office to order a copy.

Based on 'Chocolat', the 1999 novel by Joanne Harris, and 2000  
movie directed by Lasse Hallström.

## SIGNS OF A STROKE



Is it drooping?



Can you raise both?



Slurred or Jumbled?



Time to call 911 right away

**Remember, recognize these signs and act FAST!**



# Prayers and Support for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan and Syria-Turkiye

After the devastating earthquake in Syria-Turkiye Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) along with their partners in the ACT Alliance are on the ground and have begun to assist those affected by the disaster. The need is so great in Syria-Turkiye as well as in Pakistan.

You can donate via your church envelopes or directly on the Presbyterian Church of Canada website at <https://presbyterian.ca/donate/donate-to-pwsd>.

On the website you can indicate that your donation goes to where monies are needed most or to Pakistan relief or Syria-Turkiye relief. The phone number to donate is 1-800-619-7301.

Each and every donation to Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) truly makes a difference in the lives of others.

## Coffee Hour Volunteers

Your coffee hour team enjoys the fellowship we all share each Sunday after Worship. We are looking for a just a few more volunteers for coffee hour! Each team would be responsible for coffee every other week. Dorothy Reimer has offered to lead this second team. Perhaps you would be willing to set up cups and snacks before church, or prepare the coffee and tea, help to serve or clean up at the end. It's definitely a fun way to participate in the life of St. Andrew's! For more information chat with any of us at coffee hour or contact Dorothy Reimer @ 250-592-5051 or the church office @ 250-384-5734.



The poster for The McDades' "The Empress" Album Release Concert features a group photo of the five band members standing in front of a green door. The text includes "The McDades", "JUNO AWARD WINNER", "THE EMPRESS" ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT!", "FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023", and "ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH". It also provides ticket information and a list of sponsors at the bottom.



## THURSDAY SOCIAL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

2:00 TO 4:00 PM

Drop by the Lecture Hall  
Tea and Coffee Served

A TIME TO MEET NEW PEOPLE  
AND VISIT WITH FRIENDS!

# Music Notes

The choir will sing "A Prayer for Ukraine" on Sunday. This anthem was written in 1885 and has become the spiritual anthem of Ukraine. It was originally written with a children's choir in mind and became the regular closing hymn of the Ukraine Greek Catholic and the Orthodox Church of Ukraine.

This month marks the one year anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We sang this anthem in February of last year and will sing it again this week as a prayer for the people of Ukraine.

## **Prayer for the Ukraine** *(sung in Ukrainian)*

Lord, oh the great and Almighty  
Protect our beloved Ukraine,  
Bless her with freedom and light  
Of Your holy rays.

With learning and Knowledge enlighten us,  
your children small  
In love pure and everlasting  
Let us, oh Lord, grow

We pray, oh Lord Almighty,  
Protect our beloved Ukraine,  
Grant our people and country  
All your kindness and grace.

Bless us with freedom,  
Bless us with wisdom,  
Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune  
For ever and evermore.

*By Olesandra Konysky/composer Mykola Lysenko*  
*Translation by Anna Lapwood*

A poster for Ballet Victoria's production of 'Amadeus'. It features a ballerina in a red dress performing a leap over a large piano keyboard. In the background, there is a portrait of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and musical notes. The text 'BALLET BV VICTORIA' is at the top, and 'Amadeus' is written in a large, elegant script. The performance dates and times are listed on the right, and the website and phone number are at the bottom right.

BALLET BV VICTORIA  
*Amadeus*

Royal Theatre  
Friday, March 17 | 7:30 pm  
Saturday, March 18 | 7:30 pm  
Sunday, March 19 | 2:00 pm

balletvictoria.ca  
or Call 250.386.6121

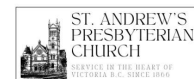
A poster for 'Sunday Classical Music' featuring a close-up of a cello and a piano. The text 'SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC' is prominently displayed. Below the image, there is information about the performers, the date and location of the concert, and contact details for the church office.

SUNDAY  
CLASSICAL  
MUSIC

CELLISTS FROM THE UVIC STUDIO OF PAM HIGHBAUGH-ALONI, THE LEAD CELLIST IN THE LAFAYETTE QUARTET, WILL PERFORM CLASSICAL SELECTIONS.  
CELLISTS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UVIC SCHOOL OF MUSIC PIANISTS.

March 5 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Broughton and Douglas  
Broughton Street Accessibility Entrance  
Free Parking at Library Parkade  
Doors at 1:30pm / Concert at 2:00pm  
Donation Boxes

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
PHONE: 384-5734  
EMAIL: OFFICE@STANDREWSVICTORIA.CA



# Church Calendar

<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>February 22</b> Wednesday 12:00 pm	Begin your Lenten season with this brief service of music and meditation at St. Andrews. The service will include musical reflections provided by Christine Purvis and the Ash Wednesday liturgy will be conducted by Rev. Mitch Coggin. The service will conclude at 12:30 with the imposition of ashes.
<b>LENTEN BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>February 23 to March 30</b> Weekly on Thursdays 3 - 4:30 pm	Based on the movie 'Chocolat', and the book, 'Christ and the Chocolaterie': A Lent Course Paperback by Hilary Brand. Co-sponsored, led and taught by Rev. Cathy Victor, Rev. Laura Kavanagh, Rev. Mitch Coggin. Held at Knox Presbyterian Church at 2964 Richmond Rd. Purchase the book via Amazon Kindle version for \$4.27! Call the church office to let us know that you are coming.
<b>THE MCDADES CONCERT</b>	<b>February 24</b> Friday 7:30 pm	Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions. The McDades' Celtic-rooted music fuses the spontaneity of jazz improvisation and infectious global rhythms.
<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>February 26</b> Sunday	St Andrew's Annual Meeting immediately following worship. Please set aside time to participate in this important meeting.
<b>MARCH LINK DEADLINE</b>	<b>February 26</b> Sunday	Send your contributions to <a href="mailto:thelink@shaw.ca">thelink@shaw.ca</a> .
<b>SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC</b>	<b>March 5</b> Sunday 2 - 4:00 pm	Entrance by donation. Cellists from the UVIC Studio of Pam Highbaugh-Aloni, the lead cellist in the Lafayette Quartet, will perform classical selections. Cellists will be accompanied by UVIC School of Music pianists.
<b>ZOOM LENTEN BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>March 6 to April 3</b> Weekly on Mondays 7:00 pm	An online Zoom class for those unable to attend the 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' bible study in person. Call or email the church office to let us know that you would like to sign up!
<b>TEA FOR TUTU</b>	<b>March 7 &amp; 8</b> Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00 pm	Join Ballet Victoria In the Kirk Hall for afternoon tea and entertainment! See what Ballet Victoria is working on and meet the dancers. Call to reserve a free seat at 250-380-6063.