

## ST. ANDREW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SANCTUARY

*January 21, Sunday following worship services*

A congregational meeting has been called by Session to approve the 2024 church budget and to hear a Session report of the collaborative process and amalgamation discussions with our sister Presbyterian congregations in Victoria.

### ROBERT BURNS MEMORIAL CONCERT - KIRK HALL

*January 21, Sunday at 2:00 pm*

Presented by The Victoria Scottish Gaelic Choir and St. Andrew's. Join us for Scottish entertainment followed by tea and shortbread! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online [HERE](#).

### FUNERAL FOR DAVID STEWART - SANCTUARY

*January 28, Sunday, at 2:30pm*

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Rev David Stewart on Monday, January 1st. Join his family and our church community in celebrating his life and giving thanks for his ministry.

### AROUND THE TABLE - UVIC MULTIFAITH

*January 31, Wednesday at 5:00 pm*

Presented by UVic's Inclusive Christians, Knox, St. Andrew's, and other local churches. A simple service centered on students but all are welcome to attend. After worship everyone is invited to enjoy a simple meal together. Contact [ltkknnox@telus.net](mailto:ltkknnox@telus.net) if you can volunteer to help with meal prep for March 13 & 27.

### SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - KNOX CHURCH

*February 14, Sunday, at 5:00 - 7:30 pm.*

This is an opportunity for participants from St. Andrew's, Trinity, and Knox congregations to cook and eat together with students from UVic Multifaith. Plan to be part of this community experience in the lovely Knox kitchen and lounge!

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SANCTUARY

*February 25, Sunday following worship services.*

Details to be announced...



## SERVICE BULLETIN

### EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

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TRANSITIONAL MINISTER: Pastor Mitch Coggin

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christine Purvis

WORSHIP READER: Linda Coggin

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WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 am

OPEN CHURCH: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

MEDITATION HOUR: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 28th

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:14-20

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**TWASA** submission deadline is each Monday. Please send your submission to the church office.

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**THE LINK** submission deadline is the last Sunday of each month. Please send your submission to [theLink@shaw.ca](mailto:theLink@shaw.ca).

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**LENTEN READER** submissions are due Sunday, February 4. Please send to: [lindacoggin@gmail.com](mailto:lindacoggin@gmail.com) or drop them off at the office.

## WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Air and Gavotte" by Samuel Wesley

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

We must find our rest in God.

**God is the God who gives us hope.**

It is surely true that God is our rock and the God who saves us.

**God is like a fort to us, so we will always be secure.**

We depend on God to save and to honor us.

**God is our mighty rock and our place of safety.**

Trust in God at all times. Tell God all your troubles.

**God is our place of safety.**

HYMN # 39 God of mercy, God of grace

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, today make us aware of our opportunity to confess our sins. Every morning we feel inadequate in the face of evil and injustices in the community and world. Each evening we know we have been a part of wrongs done and the good left undone. It seems our desire to live in faith, hope and love, yet too often spend our days plodding the same sins and failures as the week before. Forgiving God, by the initiative of Your grace, may we know the reality of Your forgiveness, the healing power of Your Spirit, and in our hearts be reacquainted with Your forgiving grace. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again.

HYMN # 753 You walk along our shoreline

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-20 [pg. 35 NT]

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Gracious spirit, dwell with me" by K Lee Scott

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:1-10 [pg. 860-861 OT]

MEDITATION: Encountering Grace

MUSICAL REFLECTION: "Like a mighty river flowing is perfect peace of God" by Healey Willan

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN # 645 Follow me, the Master said  
*Please remain seated.*

DOXOLOGY # 79

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 778 Lord, you give the great commission

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

AMEN # 264: Sing Amen

POSTLUDE: "Let us all with gladsome voice" by Healey Willan

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A 15 MINUTE BREAK FOR QUICK COFFEE IN THE LECTURE ROOM WILL OCCUR, AND THEN THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BEGIN IN THE SANCTUARY.