

Erskine Church News

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Come Worship with us

Our preacher for February 4th will be Rev. George Anderson

at 10:30 am

Theme for Sunday: "Receiving Jesus, our Life and our Light."

Scriptures for Sunday

Psalm 40:1-4

John 1:1-14

John 1:35-42

Please Pray For

- Spence Edwards & Family
- Ann Hendsbee's family
- Fred Wilton in the hospital
- Erskine Church in this time of transition
- Emma Wleh and her new son Malachi for continued good health and care.
- For blessing and growth for Aqua
- God's guidance in our budget planning process.

PASTORAL CARE

Any pastoral needs will be handled by Rev. George Anderson. You can email him at Geodrey@gmail.com.

His phone number is: 905-692-4263.

Coming Events

"Tuesday Nights on Pearl"

Aqua Course with George Anderson

All are invited to come out to an Alpha style course on the River of Life. Tracing the themes of water and life in Christ. Each evening we will have a meal, teaching session and small group discussion. Bring a friend to the banquet on Jan 30 @ 6:30pm. Sign up at coffee time. Speak to Liz, Gail or George.

Our second refugee family is on the way!

Dad (Jamil) and his 3 young sons will be arriving in Hamilton soon.

Donations of household cleaning supplies are needed. If you can help, please read the list posted in the hall and write your name beside the item that you would like to provide. Thank you for your generosity.

Questions? Please see Liz

Erskine Annual General Meeting

Budget breakfast meeting:

Sat. Feb. 3 8:30am - 11am

Annual meeting: March 4th.



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The kids will be staying in for Communion this Sunday. There will be someone in the nursery if you need to take your child there.



Children's Church

The Mildred Gehman Auxiliary extends their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Mitten Tree at Christmas. The total was 44 scarves, 44 gloves and mitts, 28 hats and 37 pairs of socks which were greatly appreciated at Hess Street Public School.

FAITH MATTERS

Willard has provided copies of previous "Faith Matters" to put on our website. Don't forget, if you have a topic you wish Willard to cover, please fill in your request at the Coffee area in the church hall.

Our bookkeeper, Lisa Tkach, will be in the office every other Thursday from 1pm to 3pm (see the online calendar).

Any bills that need to be paid, will be handled at that time. Bills can be left in the office or in the office mail slot.



Office hours for Church Administrator:

Tuesday—9:00—noon
 Wednesday—9:00—noon
 Thursday—9:00—noon

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Stewardship Pledge Card

Step 1: How much do you make?
 \$ _____

Step 2: Send it all in. \$ _____

Pastor Bill got very excited about the stewardship committee's new idea.

Financial Funnies #171 © www.kluth.org/cartoons.htm

Songs of the Heart



An Evening of Words and Music in celebration of Love and Friendship

Featuring:
 John Terpstra
 Glenn MacDonald
 versaCello (versacello.com)
 and others

St. Cuthbert's Church
 King St. West at Bond St., Hamilton
 Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments.

A Free Will Offering will be taken in support of a Syrian family soon to come to Canada.