

Worship

9am

Traditional

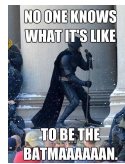
10:30am

Contemporary



THANKSGIVING

Oct. 12th



HALLOWEEN SUNDAY

Come in costume!!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projects this fall

ST. ANDREW'S



Mission Statement

St Andrew's church of Timberlea (serving the BLT area) strives to be a caring, welcoming, friendly congregation reflecting the love of Christ in one another and the wider community, proclaiming Christ's gospel by word and deed.

Faith is how we
live, love and DARE
to be!

Sunday School

We have a pretty exciting program for 2014 - 2015!

The 1000 Cranes Project, which began early this summer will continue in October (the anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing is Oct 25th) with the goal to release our flock of cranes to bring healing to 1000 people and places. The whole congregation is participating by making paper cranes and we'd love to have you add as many as you can make! Over the winter our cranes will find their way to senior's manors, schools, hospitals, cenotaphs, people who are sick, shut in. Some may fly to places like Israel, the Ukraine ... to extend the wish for peace, or Guinea and areas effected by Ebola, or natural disasters to extend the wish for healing. The cranes will be our way of letting those in need of peace and healing that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Lego Project will continue this fall, beginning in November when our children start building a Lego sleigh, and place things in it that would be gifts we hope for the world when Christmas comes.

Halloween Sunday

On the Sunday of Oct 26th we are inviting everyone of all ages to come to church dressed for the occasion! Whether you want to be Batman, Sponge Bob Square Pants, a nun or a zombie ... bring it on! We will be celebrating the cultural and religious traditions of All Hallows' Eve at the 10:30am service. Your costume is only limited by your imagination!

BLT Breakfast Bucket

On the last Sunday of each month we have a special offering, all of which goes to the BLT Elementary School breakfast program for students who, for any number of reasons, don't eat breakfast at home. The goal is to provide a nutritious breakfast for young people to energize them mentally and physically for a healthy day in school.

The Sunday Experience

The 9am worship service is experienced in traditional Book of Common Prayer form. It is a said service with no music or sermon, and an atmosphere of quiet meditation is the norm.

Painted Footprints

Pic 1: Spring Sunday School project: students & teachers made a 15' long Footprints poem with their own painted feet.



Pic 2: Sunday School LeLego Project, to build St. Andrew's Church and the community it is part of.

Pic 3: a few of the 1000 Cranes for healing and peace

The 10:30am service is contemporary (Book of Alternative Services) and includes a variety of experiences. The atmosphere is family centred, with music, participation by the laity, children's talks each Sunday and the Sunday School program. Once a month we enjoy a youth serviced which is lead by teens and Sunday School students and teachers, and the prayers written specially for our children. Often on this Sunday special projects that have been created (sometimes with intergenerational participation) are shared with the congregation as well. This service is contemporary in nature, meaning the language is inclusive, and themes are connected to daily life, the world as it is, and an ethic of embracing our brothers and sisters in the amazing cultural and religious diversity of the human experience that is our daily reality.

Fundraising

Recycling Bottles: we have a St. Andrew's account at the Timberlea recycling depot, and hope that folks might ask the attendants to put their returns on this account. This could be a significant fund raiser over a period of a year, and every little bit helps!

Fundscript: this is a fantastic and easy fundraiser! How it works: you order gift cards for anything you normally shop for, like groceries or gas, or specific shopping from any of the dozens of participating stores, and St. Andrew's receives a small percentage, paid by the company, not you. So for example if you purchase \$100 of groceries each week from Sobey's or Superstore, just order that amount in gift cards. It costs you nothing, and your gift card is for the full amount (and you get your normal air miles, etc when you use them). The church receives a 2% to 10% commission on every dollar depending on the store. Again it costs you nothing. A number of parishes in our diocese do this, and in the run of a year easily raise a few thousand dollars with very little effort. It makes a big difference. If you would like to see a full list of stores (there is literally everything from gas stations, to grocery stores, hardware, fast food chains, clothing stores, restaurants, many of the big name franchises here in our area) or order gift cards in any amount, just contact one of our wardens and they will take care of you. Turn around time is one week.

New Groups

Youth Leaders in Worship: this is for youth (ages 12 and up) who want to develop leadership and public speaking skills. A young person begins by learning how to lead part of a service, and as they develop confidence and a sense of using voice and gesture to lead a congregation, how to read the bible in church and lead people through the different parts of a service, youth take part in the monthly special church service which is lead, and sometimes designed by them.

Servers: this is for young people (ages 8 and up) who would like to learn how to help the minister with special parts of the church service like being a candle bearer, crucifer, communion server or

Gospel server and is a fantastic way for a young person to find his or her own place in the worship team.

Movie Club: this is for any young person who volunteers in the church or is taking part in any of our many programs like servers, young Sunday school teachers, worship leaders, etc. We will go to movies (and have discussions on them), have pizza parties, and do fun events like a rockathon, hiking, swimming, road trips and whatever else our imaginations can come up with! Parental supervision is important, so if any parents out there want to come along and help out you would be more than welcome.

Youth Leader Screening: anyone, whether a youth or adult who takes roles of leadership and responsibility in our programs must complete our "Care to Screen" process before being allowed to be responsible for our young people. This includes a criminal background check and an SOR check. We cannot be careful enough with the safety of our youth and this is an important part of making a safer church.

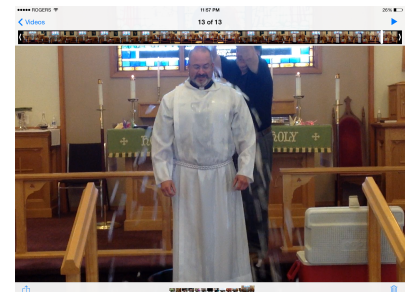
Baptism Anniversary

Blessing of the Animals

Prayers for the sick: bulletin starts again first Sunday of the month so if there's anyone you may want us to remember in the Sunday prayers, please email the name to the rector who will make sure it happens. At the end of each month the list is cleared, so if there's someone you'd like to continue praying for, let the rector know.

ALS Challenge

With so many engaging in the ALS Bucket Challenge, St. Andrew's had it's own little moment of chill. Warden Rick emptied a Duck Dynasty ice bucket, ever so sloooooowly over the rector, and donations were gathered on Sunday Aug 31st. No ice cubes were harmed during the filming of this event.



Children's Christmas Shopping

On Dec 6th all are welcome to bring their kids to the church hall, where tables full of new gifts are available for our children to do their special shopping for parents, siblings, other family members and friends. Though new, all items are priced below \$5.

Calendar of Upcoming Special Events

(This is not a complete list of services, etc but simply dates to note when something special is happening)

Oct 12th Thanksgiving Sunday 9 & 10:30am

Oct 19th St. Luke's Day with Healing Service 10:30am

Oct 24th Halloween Potluck Social 6pm in the hall

Oct 26th Halloween Sunday (come in costume!) 9 & 10:30am

Nov 3rd All Souls Memorial Hymnsing 7pm at St. Andrew's

Nov 9th Remembrance Sunday 9 & 10:30am

Nov 11th Remembrance Day service at the Legion 11am

Nov 29th Turkey Dinner 4pm in the hall

Nov 30th the Angel Tree begins with the first Sunday of Advent

Dec 6th Children's Christmas Shopping Day 11am in the hall

Dec 18th Blue Christmas Service 7pm at St. Andrew's

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Services 4pm, 6:30pm & 11pm

Dec 28th Lessons and Carols Service 10:30am at St. Andrew's