

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1 Eardley Road
Gatineau (Aylmer) Quebec



185th Anniversary as a Congregation
150th Anniversary at our current locale
on Sunday, September 26th 2010

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Open House - 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Anniversary Service - 4:00 p.m.

Anniversary Banquet - 6:00 p.m.

Centre Ernest-Lattion Centre

30 rue Court

Gatineau (Aylmer) Quebec

Banquet tickets are \$25.00 and may be

Purchased by calling

Nellie de Zwaan at 819-684-4071

OR

Debi Brown at 819-684-5989

St. Andrew's Photo Directory

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Ephesians 5:1-2

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church approaches its 200th anniversary in 2020. The preparation of a photo directory such as this becomes part of our historical records, not to mention how helpful it can be in getting to know one another. But of equal if not greater importance may be how we are seen within our community. Scripture speaks of Christians as "imitators of God", "made in God's image", and "living a life of love". We must ask ourselves what kind of historical record is our congregation creating of our church's life and work in regards to God's call to us. That is the challenge that lays before each one of us, not only those listed on these pages, but for those who are yet to come. Let us pray for God's direction in a life of love and service as we seek to be "imitators of God" "living a life of love" in our ever changing and more complex society.

Watch for this fun event and look forward to someone calling you to set up your appointment.

Information from Bette Jones - 599-2460

St. Thomas Anglican Church hosts a n “OPEN TABLE” community supper the third Saturday of every month. They are hoping to encourage members from other congregations to come and help with the preparation and serving of these meals, so if you can help once in a while, please call Sandra Monette at 613-831-0359

HARVEST HOME SUPPER

An old fashioned country church supper in the heart of the city. St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Bank St. at First Ave. in the Glebe. On Friday 24 September, serving from 4:30 to 7pm. Turkey dinner with all the usual trimmings, pie and ice cream, tea/coffee. Just \$15 adults and \$6 for kids and students with ID. Preschoolers are free. Mark the date now and invite friends and family. Tickets on sale in advance and at the door. Call 613-235-2551

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

THE CRIST FAMILY in concert, Oct. 23, 2010 ,
7 p.m. at The Metropolitan Bible church, Ottawa.

Part-Time Chaplaincy Administer wanted for Carleton University Ecumenical Chaplaincy.

Goulbourn Male Chorus, looking for singers, rehearsals beginning September 20. Contact Robert Dueck

WOCRC'S (Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre) is looking for drivers to deliver meals and transport seniors and adults with physical disabilities.

Piano Lessons here at St. Andrew's, for all ages. Spread the word and speak to Blaine if interested.

CHANGING WITH THE CHANGES

A clerk at a Philadelphia airline counter picked up the telephone and heard the caller ask, "How long does it take to go from Philadelphia to Phoenix?"

She was busy with another customer just then and intended to put the caller on hold.

"Just a minute," she replied.

As she was about to press the hold button, the caller said, "Thank you," and hung up.

We live in an age when it seems almost anything is possible. But a trip of a couple thousand miles in a few minutes?

Our time is one of unprecedented change. I understand that 2005 was the first year that there were more spam e-mails sent than cans of Spam sold. And if you wonder what a can of Spam is, then you see how much things have changed.

In a restaurant, a mother noticed her eleven-year-old daughter staring at a movie poster on the wall. The picture portrayed Superman standing in a phone booth. The girl's mother whispered to her husband, "Doesn't she know who Superman is?"

He told her it was worse than that. "She doesn't know what a phone booth is."

I heard someone mention that he believes most of the changes that will ever take place already have occurred. I am sure that isn't so. Our new reality is one of constant and unending change.

Some changes can be good and some we may feel are not for the best. Most change is uncomfortable and awkward at first. But, of course, if we don't occasionally feel awkward with what we're doing, maybe we are not doing anything new. And unless we'd rather live in the past, we'll be happiest learning to embrace this world of change and to change and adapt along with it.

The world can still be a wonderful and exciting place to live. Do you believe that? If so, change with the changes. Resist your resistance to changing. Your attitude toward change is one of the most important measures of determining whether you can be happy.
-- Steve Goodier

All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir

**(Chorus) All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low, some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
And some just clap their hands, or paws
Or anything they got.**

**Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to-do
The old cow just goes MOOOOO (Chorus)**

**The dog and the cat pick up the middle
While the honey bee hums and the cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls (Chorus)**

**Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melody with the high note ringing
The hoot owl hollars over everything
And the jaybird disagrees (Chorus)**

**Singin' in the night-time, singin' in the day
Little duck quacks, and he's on his way
The possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself (Chorus)**

**It's a simple song of livin' sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
Grumpy alligator and the hawks above
Sly raccoon and the turtle dove. (Chorus)**

By Bill Staines



All the ladies of the church are invited out to the Ladies Evening Fellowship to be held at the home of Anita Wong, 28 Smoketree, Stittsville (836-9564) on September 21 at 7 p.m. Please call Anita if you would be able to provide the goodies for that evening.

ZINGERS - "PRAISE"

The best way to boost the morale at the office is to tell the boss when someone I doing a good job.
God's work of creating is done; our work of praising has just begun.
Nothing will improve a person's hearing more than praise.

MJSSJON CAPSULE - September 19

CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* have helped St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, Ontario, go from a small struggling congregation about to close, to a thriving church with a mixed group of worshippers, ranging from children to seniors, from those who commute to businesses in Toronto to those who farm locally. Let us celebrate their move to a new building that better suits their growing needs. Let us pray for St. John's as it strives to transform the lives of people in its community and build relationships to meet the physical and emotional needs of its neighbours.