

'A Touch of the Irish' Coffee House with our own Ken and Chella Henderson and local musicians Ron and Ann Fougere. This is always such a popular event. Please join us on Friday, March 8th from 7 – 9 PM. Free will offering at the door. A light lunch will be provided. Enjoy the music. Sing along. Tap your feet. Just relax. It's the weekend!

St Andrew's Breakfast is on March 10th (9:15 - 10:15 AM) Catch up on the news of your Church family in a "Social" atmosphere. This is a "free will offering" event. Everyone is welcome but at the same time we are trying to raise money to support the Breakfast Program at the Old Barns Elementary School. If you are willing/able to make a donation but are unsure of a reasonable amount, please note the cost of the ingredients average about \$7.00 to \$8.00 for most of our meals. Also, think of what you would pay for a similar meal at a restaurant. Please SIGN-UP (on the sheet on the bulletin board) before March 6th, so we know how much food to prepare.

6:30 PM on March 22nd, the YOUTH GROUP is inviting anyone interested in joining us for a FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT with popcorn and HOT OUT OF THE OVEN cookies!! More info will follow!

Invitation to Newcomer's Luncheon – Our Pastoral Care Team invite you to join us in the parlour following worship on March 24th for lunch, an opportunity for fellowship and a chance to learn a bit about St. Andrew's – all within an hour. We hope all who consider themselves "newcomers" will plan to join us on the 24th and will indicate their intent to an usher to help with planning.

### ***HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES***

**Maundy Thursday Worship, March 28th at 6:30 PM:** All are invited to join us for a worship experience as we hear Maundy Thursday told anew! Stories will be told around the table as we share in a communion meal of unleavened bread, grape juice and soup. There will be a free will offering to offset the cost of the meal.

**Good Friday Worship, March 29th at 2 PM:** This is a collaborative service with St David's / Valley-Greenfield United Churches. On this Holy Day, we invite you to walk "the way of sorrows" to the cross, but through the eyes and experiences of one of Jesus' closest disciples. We pay close attention to how Peter acts in Jesus' final hours. By focusing on Peter, we imagine how we might have acted and behaved had we been there as one of Jesus' followers and friends. So much happens in a short amount of time: Jesus predicts Peter's denial, soldiers come and Peter draws his sword, Jesus is arrested and Peter denies him, Peter denies Jesus again and again and the cock crows, then Jesus is crucified and dies. Peter is prone to mess up, to fight, to deny, to leave, to seek safety for himself. But aren't we all? May we lament all the ways we are prone to leave the God we love. Our creative worship provides multisensory ways to engage, confess, and lament on this Good Friday.

### **Easter Sunday, March 31st**

**7 AM:** Join us for a "Son-Rise" Service on the front lawn of St Andrew's. Gather around a fire with a cup of hot chocolate as we hear about the empty tomb and celebrate that LOVE is stronger than death! Easter Breakfast: Please stay following the service for breakfast! Everyone is welcome to this time of food and fellowship as we celebrate the Risen Christ with the sound of trumpet! This is a "free will offering" to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

**11 AM:** We gather in the Sanctuary to hear the story anew and to come around the table for communion. This Easter Worship will be especially meaningful as we celebrate the baptism of Joey McCready, child of Louise and Riley McCready.