

St. Andrew's United Church

February 8th, 2026

Bulletin Bits

St. Andrew's office will be closed, Monday, February 16th for Family Day 2026

SAUC's Office Administrator, Patricia, is going on holiday from February 19 – March 18, 2026. During this time the church office will be closed. If you have any announcements during this time, please make them in person at Sunday service.



Film Club – Friday February, 13th, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Flow – a visually stunning and moving film follows a group of animals who must learn to work together as they travel to escape a devastating flood. Winner of the Oscar for Best Animated Film in 2024. The film's themes are relevant to the issues facing the planet today.

February is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, and in honour of this, Vince and Robert are preparing selections from traditional African American gospel music, known reverentially as Negro Spirituals. Famously compiled by Dr. Harry T. Burleigh in the early 20th century, these songs have inhabited all major hymnals and denominations since. The weekly selection will be presented during their 'Musical Postlude'.

February Council Meeting

February 17th @ 6:00 pm

St. James Room at St. Andrew's United Church.

Did you know there are 8 types of Biblical Love?

AGAPE: Unconditional, selfless love

(volunteering at a shelter)

Bible reference: John 3:16&17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



Looking Ahead:

St. Andrew's **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, April 12th, 2026** after our regular service.

Voices of the Andes

Sunday, March 8th at 3:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church.

Ed Metro Chorus presents Misa Criolla, the beloved folk mass by Argentinian composer Ariel Ramirez, and other beautiful music from South America. Features Indigenous instruments and the music of Nueva Convivencia. Tickets \$20 from Cheryl @ church or email owledwards@hotmail.com

Sign-up Sheets

Please remember there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for *Scripture Readings, Sunday Coffee Hosts and Offering/Collection.*

Bulletin Announcements

Please get in touch with the office for any upcoming events, announcements, or milestones. Please have them to the office no later than Wednesday before the next scheduled worship service.

Potluck Sunday

Remember, the **last Sunday of each month is 'Potluck Sunday'**. Bring a main dish, salad, or a treat to share with others.

All are welcome, whether you bring a shareable or not. Our potlucks are for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Valentinus (c.100 -180 CE)

Not to be confused with St. Valentine

Was an evangelist, ministered to many oppressed people and helped Christians escape military services by doing secret weddings. He was martyred and buried in in Italy near Terni (nearest current city).

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