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Sunday (5th February)
Announcements
PWS&D Bulletin Bits

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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OUR MISSION

We are called to be a Christian community who worship God by means of education, outreach, and service with love, compassion and enthusiasm in a changing world.

LEADING WITH CARE - The Leading With Care Policy is in effect in our church. This policy is to ensure that all persons, and in particular all children, youth and vulnerable adults, who participate in the church's programs and/or use the church's facilities, will be cared for with Christian compassion and will be safe.

In the unlikely event of a fire, parents are reminded NOT to attempt to retrieve their children from the Church Hall as this will greatly impede their evacuation. Instead, please meet them at the Georgian Manor parking lot across the street where they will be assembled. Thank-you for your co-operation in ensuring a safe and healthy environment at First Presbyterian Church.

The Common Lectionary Readings for 5th February 2012
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany <http://www.biblegateway.com>

*For your convenience we have **large print hymn books**
and assisted hearing devices!
Ask an usher for assistance.*

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5th February 2012
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Celebration of Holy Communion and PWS&D Sunday

WE APPROACH GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn

390: Spirit divine, attend our prayers

The Greeting

The Peace

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ministry of Music

“Speak, O Lord” (*Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend*)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Eternal God

In the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become salt and light for the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 40:28-31

(p.668:OT)

Responsive Reading

Psalms 147:1-11

Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the LORD!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (p.172:NT)

Today's Reader is Ken Schaap

Gospel Mark 1:29-39 (p.35:NT)

Sermon *"Healing and Helping"*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn # 824: At evening, when the sun had set

Children's Message

Sharing and Caring

Prayers of the People - Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Offering

Doxology # 830: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Offertory Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn: # 534: All who hunger, gather gladly

The Apostles' Creed # 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - Lord's Prayer #564

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Hymn # 651: *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

The Blessing and Choral Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parking At First

Please note that additional Sunday parking is available in the Georgian Manor parking lot on Harriet St. as well as at the Penetanguishene Public Library- both a short walk from First.

Upcoming Events at First

Busy Bees	Tue. Feb. 7	10 am
Pastoral Care	Tue. Feb. 7	3 pm
Session	Tue. Feb. 7	7 pm
Bible Study	Wed. Feb. 8	10 am
Stitch and Chat	Thu. Feb. 9	10 am
Annual Meeting	Sun. Feb. 12	12:30 pm

Church Website <www.penetangchurch.com>

Our web site has easy links to the Weekly Bulletin (worship service, announcements and more) the Sermon and events under Programs & Activities. Photographs of church activities and other items for inclusion should be emailed to dfhill@rogers.com or hand-delivered to Fran Hill.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Reports

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, **February 12th**, 2012, following our service of worship and lunch. Thank-you for your participation in this important event in the life and mission of our church!

Chili Cook-Off!

Before our Annual Meeting on February 12th, we will be holding our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Folks are invited to enter their favourite chili into the contest, which we will enjoy before our meeting. If you are interested in entering your chili, please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church so we can ensure enough for all. May the best chili win!

Winterama Float

This year First will be entering a float in the Winterama Parade. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend the following work-parties:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sat. Feb. 4	9:30 am-noon	Tigwell Home
Sat. Feb. 11	9:30 am-noon	Tigwell Home

Please see information sheet located at the back of the church for more details.

Take a moment to review additional notices posted on the church bulletin boards

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PWS&D Bulletin Bit for Sunday, 5th February **Remembering People in Need on PWS&D Sunday**

Presbyterian World Service & Development is our church's agency that works with vulnerable communities around the world to help overcome poverty, oppression and injustice. Programs focus on long-term community development and emergency relief following crisis and disaster. Sunday, February 5th is a day designated by the national church as PWS&D Sunday—an excellent opportunity to remember our brothers and sisters in need and to learn more about PWS&D and our partners. With your support, we are helping build new futures of hope and opportunity. You can read inspiring and uplifting stories from our programs by going online and signing up for our free monthly e-newsletter and quarterly print newsletter. www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd or call 1-800-619-7301 ext. 243



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