

# Annual Congregational Meeting – First-St. Andrew’s United Church

January 29, 2023

## Sequence of events

Ark Aid overnight program – concludes by 9:00 am or thereabouts

9:30 am FSA Volunteers set up coffee, tea and juice and cups etc., for after church

10:30 am Regular church service begins

10:30 am Set up of tables and chairs in Proudfoot Hall begins

11:30 am Ark Aid staff arrive with food for lunch – delivered and set up in Proudfoot Hall – FSA volunteers help out

11:40 am Church service ends and people start to come into Proudfoot Hall for lunch – people find a seat – then line up for the lunch

12:00 noon People eat lunch – then food is put away and people dispose of their plates etc.

12:30 pm **Pastor Joshua** – welcomes everyone and leads a short prayer of thanks for the meal we have just enjoyed

Pastor Joshua acknowledges Ark Aid Street Mission that has donated the lunch and asks **Sarah Campbell**, Executive Director to come forward and say a few words. He also notes that we are using this occasion to celebrate our community partnerships, old and new.

12:40 pm Sarah is thanked and Pastor Joshua asks **Chad Callander**, Executive Director on Meals on Wheels London to come forward and say a few words about their long-standing relationship with FSA and the services being provided out of this location – plans for the future as appropriate

12:50 pm Pastor Joshua thanks Chad and asks **Clark Bryan**, Founder and Executive Director of the Aeolian Performing Arts Association to come forward and make a few remarks

Following these remarks Clark introduces the El Sistema musicians who will play etc.

1:10 pm Pastor Joshua thanks Clark and the musicians

**After this there will be a short 5-minute break before the formal Annual Congregational meeting begins. This is an opportunity for guests to leave if they so wish.**

**David Wardlaw calls the Annual Congregational meeting to order. This meeting is expected to last about an hour.**

**After the meeting – put tables and chairs away – clean up as needed**