

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Advent 2 - Peace - Communion

December 04, 2016

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us as we continue our celebration of Jesus' birth. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Gottess Sohn Ist Kommen J. S. Bach
Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)
Introit: Prepare The Way Of The Lord J. Berthier
Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: We come to prepare the way;

A: The way for Christ -

L: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ -

A: to enter our world, to enter our hearts.

L: We cry out together in the wilderness:

A: The kingdom of God is at hand.

L: We come to be part of the light-

A: the light that shines in the darkness.

Hymn of Approach: Hark the glad sound #118

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: Il est né #169

(verse one in French, then all, 1-4, in English)

Children's Story and Prayer

Lighting Advent Candle *Peace* (see insert)

Unison Prayer: So much hurt. So much pain. So much violence. And so we call on you, our Prince of Peace, to come. Come to heal our world. Come to heal our neighbours. Come to heal our very own souls. That in your coming, we would at

last know peace. Today, we light a second flame, signalling our hope for peace. Amen.

(after the prayer): Hope is a star (v1-2)

#119

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10 Heather Saunders (page 640)

New Testament: Matthew 3:1-12 Rob Henderson (page 002)

Anthem: Advent Peace Canon (Canon in D) J. Pachebel, arr. R.E. Schram

Sermon: ""But I'm not sorry"

Announcements

Offering: Larghetto from Symphony in D L.V. Beethoven

Communion Hymn: Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel vs 1-4 #122

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed # 539

The Great Thanksgiving # 564

The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Bread (please wait until all are served)

Serving the Cup (grape juice is the lighter color)

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn: Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel #122 {5-7}

Benediction

L: The light of God's purposes has shone upon us.
Carry that light into another week.

**A: The star of God's promises that led us to worship
now leads us to serve in God's world.**

L: When we have met God in the light,
we cannot dwell comfortably in the shadows.

**A: We cannot enjoy our abundance and wealth
without thanksgiving and generous sharing.**

L: The glory of God shines on you today.

Others will see your radiance and rejoice with you.

**A: We seek God's peace that we may share it,
God's wisdom that we may live by it,
God's light that it may illuminate us**

L: Now go in the love of God the Father,
covered by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and united in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
who is with you now, and forever more.

A: Amen

Choral Amen:

Postlude: People Look East

NURSERY ATTENDANT Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

O. Gibbons

Besancon

ANNIVERSARIES... Dec - 07 William and Margaret Lawrie

If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

Bible Study.. Our Bible study group has resumed at 10:30am each Friday, in the church hall. Feel free to join us as we discuss life, our joys and worries, and sometimes even get to the Bible.

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... is experiencing a shortage of essential foods from its Community Food Pantry. Essential foods would include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated.

Anyone interested in joining the choir or participating musically in any way in the service, feel free to email me at gchafe@hotmail.com or call 368-3463. I look forward to discovering people with hidden talents so that they may be brought out into the light to glorify God!

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service this Sunday. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

The St. Andrews Atlantic Mission Society have taken on a new project this year. The Janeway Hospital is in short supply of toe covers for children who have casts. As the weather gets cooler they need something to keep their toes covered.

If there are any knitters in the congregation who would like to participate in this project, a free pattern will be provided. The pattern will be at the church entrance. Also, there will be a box to drop off the finished toe covers. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation would be gratefully appreciated.

Sunday School Fall Outreach Project: This fall this Sunday School local outreach project focuses on **CHOSYN**. On Sunday, **December 4**, we will be hosting a bake sale and craft sale in the church hall during the coffee hour following the service. The students are hard at work creating the crafts for the sale. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the hall on **December 4th**. All funds raised will be donated to **CHOSYN**. Thank you very

much for your continued support of the Sunday School and their endeavours.

Sunday School Nativity Pageant:

Today, we will do costume fittings and handing out the scripts for this year's Pageant. Children are asked to please be in attendance so that you get the right costumes! There is also going to be our First Practice on the 11th (White Gift Sunday), this will be the week before the Pageant so it is very important that all youth be in attendance for this. If you have any questions at all or have potential conflicts for this, please let Andrew Halliday or Jenny Pallard know as soon as possible so that information can be provided or any alternate arrangements can be made. Andrew: ahalliday@provair.com, or 699-3242. Jenny: jennpallard@gmail.com

CANTUS VOCUM CHAMBER CHOIR presents **Night Before Christmas** on Sunday, 18 December 2016 at 4 PM at Wesley United Church, Patrick Street. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season to relax in the festive atmosphere of Wesley Church for an afternoon of Christmas songs and carols, Cantus Vocum style. Hear the inimitable Karl Wells bring to life Charles Dickens' beloved "Christmas Carol" as "clutching, covetous old sinner" Ebenezer Scrooge is transformed into "as good a man as the good old city knew" through the power of Christmas. Tickets \$20/15 from choir members or at the door. Further information, www.cantusvocum.com. Follow us on Twitter. Like us on Facebook.

We are looking for a congregation representative for the **Canadian Bible Society**. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the minister at the church office 726-5385 or by email dkrunys@hotmail.com

December 10 is Human Rights Day

In many parts of Haiti, a lack of resources, gender power imbalances and widespread poverty limit prevention and treatment for women who are victims of sexual violence. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to protect and promote the rights of women and girls and ensure they have access to the services they need to combat this injustice. After she was attacked on her way to the market, Rodeline received medical care and psychosocial support from health workers and assistance from social workers so she could access legal support. "I am happy and grateful for the health centre's welcome," says Rodeline. "Every time I went there, the staff always took care of me."

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form. 709-726-5385.

The Internationalization Office (formerly known as ISA Office at Memorial University of Newfoundland), is coordinating a Holiday Hosting Program. It is a

program where local families in St John's open their doors, and invite an international student to spend Christmas Day with them. If an international student staying in St John's is far away from his/her family on Christmas, the program gives him/her the chance to spend the day in a family setting, eating dinner, and watching TV. Also, it is an opportunity for local families to learn about another culture and share with these MUN international students their culture and traditional Christmas Day dinner. Let's show international students our Newfoundland hospitality by sharing a meal on Christmas Day with a couple of international students who are away from their loved ones. This can be a wonderful opportunity for you and for them to experience a multicultural Christmas and let them feel home away from home. If you are interested, send an email to jem107@mun.ca or contact the Internationalization Office at (709) 864-8895 by December 9th, 2016.

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