

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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21st Sunday after Pentecost Year B October 18, 2015

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. 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, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: " Now thank we all our God" Winkworth/Crüger

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: Jesus Christ, you come to transform us
and renew us in the image of God:

A: shine in our darkness.

L: Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

A: lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

L: Jesus Christ, light of the world,
you shine in every human being:

A: enable us to discern your presence in each person.

L: Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

**A: open in us the gates of simplicity
so that we can welcome you.**

L: Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

A: renew in us the spirit of childhood.

L: Jesus Christ, you send your church
to prepare your path in the world:

A: open for all people the gates of your kingdom.

Hymn of Approach: As the Deer (see insert)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

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The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Lord, the light of your love

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Hosea 1:2-2:1 *Barbara Clancy* (p 835)

Responsive Psalm: 143 (p 579)

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:9-10 *John MacKenzie* (p 233)

Choral Anthem: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Howe/Steffe

Sermon: *"What's in a name?"*

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer for Synod

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: 8.3 - 8.3.2 (p 024)

"We bow before the mystery..."

Commissioning Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

etcetera, we would love for you to share them with our students. The more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with planning, allowing leaders to participate in the regular service and acknowledging that we can't always be in church each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the activities we are planning this fall, please contact Jenny Pallard at jennpallard@gmail.com or 697-6183. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on October 18th. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

Centre for Life Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday, Oct. 24th , 2015 at Columbus Hall on St. Clare Ave. Guest speaker is Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director and International Chair of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Tickets are 35.00 each, entertainment and cash bar. Dinner is stuffed chicken breast (vegetarian or gluten free on request when purchasing a ticket.)For more information and tickets please call 579-1500. Deadline for tickets is Monday Oct. 19th . If you have a new item to donate to the auction your support will be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 579-1500.

Topsail United Church **Annual Fall Flea Market** takes place on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M., Admission \$1. All are Welcome. Loads of Great Bargains.

***** Oct 18 - Oct 24 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
		Sunday School
	12:30pm	AMS Meeting

***** Upcoming *****

Oct 31 Clocks FALL back

As the Deer

**As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you**

Refrain

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone will my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you**

**I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye**

**You're my friend and you are my Brother
Even though you are my King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything**

The Synod

The Synod is the second highest court in our Presbyterian Church in Canada court system. It is comprised of all ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and representative elders on the roll of the presbyteries within its area. It oversees the Presbyteries, ensuring that business is conducted properly, and providing support and advice as needed.

We belong to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, which consists of the Presbyteries of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Halifax-Lunenburg, Pictou and Cape Breton.

Our Synod owns and operates a camp, named Camp Geddie, located near Merigomish, NS. This provides wonderful opportunities for our children and young people to come to know Christ in a safe and caring place. The Synod employs a full-time a Camping and Youth Consultant, who organizes events for our young people and also serves as the Executive Director of Camp Geddie. The Synod also staffs a Synod Hospital Visitor, Mr. Lindsay Rankin, who serves a chaplaincy function in the Halifax hospitals on a part-time basis, pastoring and caring for those who come to Halifax for care and treatment from throughout the Synod, and for their families as well.

The Synod also facilitates and organizes educational events and mission programs throughout the presbyteries of the Atlantic region, with workshops designed to assist congregations, particularly those in transition in these changing times.

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces meets regularly once a year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of October. Its business is usually complete by noon on the Wednesday of that week. This year the meeting will be hosted by the Presbytery of New Brunswick and will be held at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, NB from Monday, October 19th, 2015 through to Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

L: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God,

You sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to walk with us.

He has promised that we would never be alone.

Hear us as we pray,

That your presence will be with your faithful servants

Guiding your church meeting at the Atlantic Synod.

May your presence illumine them in all that they do,

and may your Spirit give them wisdom and understanding, vision and knowledge.

Grant the Synod your compassion, courage, and the desire to unite in love and peace.

Lord, teach them, and all of us, to be faithful stewards of your kingdom here on earth.

May they follow your will so that your people may be uplifted, confirmed and growing in their faith;

**And may your love be declared to all the world,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BRIDGES TO HOPE URGENT NOTICE!

The pantry shelves are empty! There has been a tremendous need for assistance over the past two weeks. Please consider bringing items to church on Sunday. The items requested include: tin milk, Kraft Dinner, tin beans, soups, tin vegetables and other tinned items you wish to donate. Please support this call for assistance. The need is great!

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

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Ray MacGillivray of Bedford, NS; who died October 14th. Ray had celebrated his 101st birthday on October 8th.

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

As the Syrian Refugee crisis continues, the Kirk is considering what actions we may take, which includes speaking with potential partner congregations and our national church. If you have a passion for this issue, and would be willing to be part of a committee, please leave your information with the church office at 726-5385 or by email to standrews@bellaliant.com.

TIME CHANGE: On October 31st, after you finish answering your door for all the little ghosts and goblins, don't forget to change your clocks. We get an extra hour sleep. The Sunday Worship will be at 11am for all those who remember to adjust their clocks.

Sunday School: The Sunday School program is up and running again for the new school year. We have a lot of events and projects planned for our students, including a local outreach project and preparations for the annual Christmas pageant. We would like to thank the congregation for all the support you have provided to the Sunday School through the years. The children take pride in their accomplishments and they wouldn't be able to celebrate the successes they do without the help of the congregation. This year we are looking to the congregation for support of a different kind. We are in need of two new leaders to assist with our activities. Even a small commitment of a Sunday a month would go a long way to providing the quality programming the youth expect and deserve. If you have any special gifts or talents, such as music, art, community leadership, cooking, baking,