ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

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)

*Introit

*Greeting

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: We gather for worship, and hear your promise:

A: I will pout out my Spirit upon you;

L: your sons and daughters will prophesy,

A: your old men will dream dreams,

L: your young men will see visions.

A: So pour out your Spirit on us today.

L: Wash us and make us clean.

*Hymn of Approach: Holy, holy, holy

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (Sung):

#831

#299

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.

Lenten Insert

*Children's Hymn: When Israel was in Egypt's land

#708

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Habakkuk 3:16-19 Ruth Wakeham (p 873)

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10 (p120)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Bruce Templeton (p 185)

Anthem

Sermon: "What's it to me?"

*Hymn of Commitment: In the cross of Christ I glory #208

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

*Confession of Faith: 6.2.3 (p 16)

"Though the strength of our faith may vary . . .

*Commissioning Hymn: Lead on, O King eternal #742

*Benediction Choral Amen Postlude

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

ANNUAL REPORTS: You have 4 days to get your report in I need <u>30</u> reports! PLEASE EMAIL or DELIVER TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

THE CONGREGATION CONGRATULATES... Dr. David Parsons on his receipt of the Meritorious Service Cross by the Lieutenant Governor at a ceremony at Government House. There was a small reception after the presentation attended by members of the Parsons family and a few friends. This was the first time this honour was awarded to someone in Newfoundland.

The Meritorious Service Cross is a decoration that is, within the Canadian system of honours, one of the two Meritorious Service Decorations gifted by the Canadian monarch, generally through the Governor-in-Council. Created in 1984, the medal is intended to recognize individuals who have carried out meritorious acts bringing benefit and honour in either of two categories: military and civilian.

THE CONGREGATION extends their congratulations to Mackenzie Glynn, daughter of Elizabeth on her recent win at the U18 Womens Provincial Curling tournament held last weekend in Gander. Mackenzie (skip)and Team Glynn will now represent NL at the U18 Atlantic Curling Championship being held in Halifax, March 25-27. We wish the Team much success.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are now available in the Church Office.

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

THE PRESBYTERIAN Calendars for 2016 are available in the vestibule (lobby) of the Church. The cost is \$5.00 each.

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".

Spring Garage Sale, upcoming for early May, date to be confirmed soon, please consider saving items for us, we would really appreciate it. Absolutely NO storage in the Hall.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2016

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year at George Street United Church on <u>Thursday</u>, March 3rd at 7pm. Please plan to join us for this World Wide Ecumenical Service.

CHOSYN Potluck Luncheon: There will be a potluck luncheon today with the Al Hussein family. We hope to see everyone there from St. Andrew's and St. David's, as well as the translators and others involved. The family are very keen to make contact with those who have helped them come to their new home. Please don't use pork in any dishes that you bring!

BRIDGES TO HOPE.....

A big thank you from Bridges To Hope for all your continued support. In the coming weeks we would ask for juice, crackers, instant coffee and cookies.

	Feb 28 -	Mar 05
Sun	9:45am	Choir Practice
	11:00	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:30pm	CHOSYN Potluck
Tues	7:30	Venturers

	Upcoming
Mar 04	Annual Report Deadline
Mar 13	VOWR Broadcast
Mar 15	Annual General Meeting and Dinner
Mar 18	Session Meeting