

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 new to our family, please take time to sign our guest book and let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Prelude: Air from Water Music ...G.F. Handel, arr. O.H. Peasgood

Introit: Have Thine Own Way, Lord ...A.P. Pollard/G.C. Stebbins

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

A: Christ dwells among us and is with us.

L: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

A: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

L: Come now, all who thirst,

A: and drink the water of life.

L: Come now, all who hunger,

A: and be filled with good things.

L: Come now, all who seek,

A: and be warmed by the fire of love.

Hymn of Approach: Come, let us sing #709

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (Said): 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.

Hymn of Assurance: God forgave my sin in Jesus name #774

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (p 720)

Responsive Psalm: 1 (p 489)

New Testament: Luke 14:25-33 (p 078)

Solo: How Can I Keep From Singing? ...R. Lowry/Doris Plenn

Sermon: "**Playing with clay**"

Hymn: Take my life and let it be #637

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offertory: God Is The Potter ...G. Chafe

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith : 2.2.1 (p 007)
"Our Creation . . ."

Commissioning Hymn: How firm a foundation #685

Benediction

Postlude: March from Water Music ...G.F. Handel, arr. S.D. Wolff

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 09 John and Colleen MacKenzie.

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

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

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 11th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

****Open Doors St. John's.** Many historic and buildings of interest take part in Open Doors, and this fall the Kirk will be one of them. **Open Doors takes place 10am-4pm Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11** (we naturally will not be providing tours during worship). Besides showing off our building, with its history and stained glass, our music director will take some time to tap a few notes, and we hope to offer some traditional oat cakes to visitors (as a nod to our Scottish roots). If you are willing to be part of our team of tour guides or make a few of the oat cakes, please let us know in the office. As the date nears, we need our list of volunteers.

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".

CHOSYN UPDATE... We are very thankful to the Association for New Canadians, who came to our rescue this summer. Mohammad is enjoying summer camp at Bishop Field School, Yassine is at day care, while Moustafa goes to English language school at Rennie's River School. The boys are picked up at the apartment and returned at the end of classes/camp. This eliminates a considerable amount of daycare and driving requirements. Drivers are still needed for Medical appointments which are increasing. Social visits are still encouraged, and English communication is becoming much easier. *Funds to support the project are needed and can be sent through the church office, or in your envelope by marking "Chosyn" in "Other".*

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of **St. Andrew's Session** will be held September 15th at 7:30pm.

Bible Study will be returning shortly, look for an announcement next week.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, September 11th for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

The Atlantic Mission Society will hold their first meeting for the year Sunday, September 11th immediately after service, in the Parlour (Hall building). A light lunch will be served. Please come and learn about our church missions - all are welcome!

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.

***David Akenhead, a professional actor and drama teacher of long standing, offers weekly drama classes at St Andrew's Kirk every Wednesday at noon for one hour. The cost is only \$5. All ages welcome.

An audition play reading for King John is scheduled for 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th September in the Kirk. The play was first performed before Queen Elizabeth in 1594 by Shakespeare and his Players. It is very much a play of our time, ridiculing the establishment and highly relevant to our modern world, (particularly with the US Election imminent after the performances!) We are staging the play at the Kirk on 1st to 4th November at 7.30 p.m. in aid of Fort McMurray victims - \$10 payable at the door.

So, if you want to participate come along and see for yourself. You'll be entertained just sharing the experience of this clever and witty play showing humans for what they are, a glorious mixture! Pass the word on to your friends. email: davidakenhead@bellaliant.net for further details - telephone: (709) 726 8523

*** Sept 04 - Sept 10***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Sat	10am-4pm	OPEN DOORS

Upcoming

Sept 11	Sunday School opening Coffee Hour AMS Meeting
Sept 13	Board of Managers Meeting
Sept 15	Session Meeting
Sept 18	Baptism