

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept 18, 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 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: Nun Bitten Wir Den Heiligen Geist (We Now Implore The Holy Ghost)
D. Buxtehude

Introit: O Servants Of God C. Wesley/C. H.H. Parry

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: In the eternal Father,
and the Son, Jesus Christ,
we find the beginning and end of all things.

**A: In him we find hope, forgiveness,
and courage for new beginnings.**

L: Let then, O God,
the fresh winds of your Spirit sweep into our lives this day,

**A: so that this act of worship and the week to follow
may become a time of renewal
and rededication to your service.**

Hymn of Approach: Seek ye first #625

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.

Baptismal Hymn: Child of blessing, child of promise #521

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Questions

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 7.6 - 7.6.2 (p 20)
"Baptism . . . "

Prayer

Choir and Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Bob Halliday (p 709)

Responsive Psalm: 79 (p 540)

New Testament: Luke 16:1-13 Susan Elton Squires (p 079)

Anthem: There Is A Balm In Gilead/Lord, Speak To Me
...African American Spiritual/F.R. Havergal/S.S. Wesley

Sermon: ***"The Bottom Line"***

Hymn: God, whose giving knows no ending #663

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offertory:

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 2.4.2 (p08)
"Our stewardship calls us . . ."

Commissioning Hymn: Be thou my vision #461

Benediction

Postlude: Arioso J.S. Bach, arr. S.D. Wolff

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

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 18 Keith and Nikki Musseau; Sept - 19 David and Jennifer Taylor.

Today we welcome through the **Sacrament of Baptism**, Ethan William Hugh Rowsell, infant son Nicole (Hamlyn) and Glen Rowsell.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Mae McKay who died September 10th. Funeral services will take place September 23rd, 2pm from Barrett's Funeral Home Chapel.

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.

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".

Doors Open. We were pleased to welcome 359 guests into our building over the weekend. Many were delighted with how friendly and welcoming we were, and several expressed a desire to join us on a Sunday. A huge thank you to those who provided oat cakes (which were a hit), gave their time to share stories and show off our charm to visitors, and most certainly to Glenn Chafe, our music director, who went well beyond his job description providing live back ground music through the weekend, as well as answering many questions about the organ.

Bible Study. We have resumed our Bible Study for the Fall in the Parlor. All are welcome to join me at 10:30am, Friday mornings, in the Parlour.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School has begun 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

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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 (the Kirk) every Wednesday at noon for one hour. The cost is only \$5. All ages welcome.

David is staging the play King John at St. Andrew's (the Kirk) on November 1st-4th, at 7.30 p.m. in aid of Fort McMurray victims - \$10 payable at the door, or whatever you choose to give.

It is very much a play of our time, ridiculing the establishment and highly relevant to our modern world, particularly with the US Election coming after the performances!

You'll be entertained just sharing the experience of this clever and witty play showing humans for what they are, a glorious mixture of good and bad! Pass the word on to your friends. email:

davidakenhead@bellaliant.net for further details - telephone: (709) 726 8523

Follow us on Facebook? You should!

Just a reminder to everyone that the Kirk has a New & Official Facebook Page that we're encouraging everyone to Like & Follow!

Just go to: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsthekirk> and "Like" us. Throughout the year we'll be posting Updates, Event Notices, Posting and sharing comments from or even about our Kirk Family and Friends.

We also remind you that this fall we will be closing down the previous Facebook Group that was established and has served us well for these past few years

(https://www.facebook.com/groups/1505098879738885/?ref=group_browse_new) – Many thanks to those creative facebookers that created and administrated that one for us! So if you want to know everything that's going on at The Kirk, you'll have to join us on the new page – See you there!

Syrian family update: The Al Husseins had a good summer. Bahijeh is into her third trimester, and all is well. Keep her in your prayers. The boys, Mohammed (6) and Yassine (5) were at camp and day care, and had a great time. Their English is improving significantly day by day, as is Mostapha's. He's looking for work now, with the boys in full day school, so keep him in your prayers too(!) and let us know if you know of any opportunities for bakers, shoe repair or general construction work. They seem to be happy and making local connections, which is what we really want to see.

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At some point, baby gifts or items would be welcome, but Bahijeh has

requested that it not be until the baby arrives home.

The CHOSYN group funds could use a bit of a top up, contributions would be very much appreciated, directed to CHOSYN through regular contribution envelopes, or the church office(s).

Events/programs at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Rd. St. John's. Call 753-8760 to register. --Course Café featuring A Course in Miracles, with Stefanie Finn, Saturday, September 24, 2:00-4:00pm --Sermon on The Mount: Jesus Speaks, with Jane Hetherington, Saturday, September 24, 10:00am-3:00pm ---Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction with Maureen Barry, Information Session Tuesday, October 4, , 7-8pm

Please note the following road interruption information :

This is just a quick note to advise that on Sept. 25, the Huffin Puffin Marathon (the provincial half-marathon and marathon) will run through downtown St. John's. The race begins in Bowring Park at 7 am, and the course will close at 1 pm.

We expect about 900 runners, which is quite exciting -- but may cause some concern for drivers.

There are a few road closures associated with the race. Closest to the Kirk would be Harbour Drive eastbound, and Water St/Waterford Bridge Road westbound, which will be closed until about noon. I hope this will not cause too much inconvenience on a Sunday morning. More detail can be found at www.huffinpuffinmarathon.com

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