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. We welcome Sarah Beth Cormier, clarinetist and composer, who joins us in our music ministry this morning.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M. APPROACH TO GOD

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Prelude: "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach, arr. S.D. Wolff

Introit: "Fight The Good Fight"

J.S.B. Monsell/W. Boyd

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: Today is a day of joy

A: May our eyes be clear to see it

L: Today is a day of meaning

A: May our minds be open to receive it

L: Today is a day of growth

A: May our courage be up to the challenge

L: We worship God, who supplies our every need

Hymn of Approach: All creatures of our God and King (1-2, 4-6) #433

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.

Children's Hymn: Jesus bids us shine #773

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Candace Peters (p 210)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91 (p 548)

New Testament: Luke 16:19-31 Jonathan Marshall (p 079)

Anthem: "A Worldling, Wretched, Vile And Base" Public Domain/G. Chafe

Sermon: "Crossing the chasm"

Hymn: Called as partners in Christ's service #587

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offertory: "Air On The G String" J.S. Bach, arr. S.D. Wolff

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 2.5-2.5.2 (p 008)

"Sin Separates Us from God ..."

Commissioning Hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky #592

Benediction Choral Amen

Postlude: "Rondeau" J.J. Mouret, arr. E.C. Gardner

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

We welcome this morning **Sarah-Beth Cormier**. She "is a clarinetist and composer originally from Nova Scotia, now based in St. John's. She is a graduate of Memorial University's School of Music and is currently pursuing a degree in Music Education. She is very excited to be a part of the music at The Kirk!" We are very happy to have come to know her through Open Doors!

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!

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. We have resumed our Bible Study for the Fall. All are welcome to join us 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**

BRIDGES TO HOPEA 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 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

The church applied and obtained a charity moose license. The tags were filled last weekend and the freezer in the kitchen is filled with nicely packaged meat. I look to Chef Mike Gillan to help decide on the best use of this, for our church and community. I would like to thank Todd Newhook for his expertise in finding, hunting and dressing the moose. I look forward to a night of fellowship with you all before long.

John Templeton

The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Oct 15, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take some time to clear out some items you no longer want or need; one man's junk is another man's treasure! Our regular tables include books, linens, kitchenware, kids' toys, electrical, white elephant, sports, clothes, etc. We do not accept old computers, or TVs, nor cribs, car seats, etc, that may no longer be safe. We can't manage large items of furniture, but small ones are acceptable.

Please mark the date on your calendars, and plan to come and help. A young, fresh crew of workers are needed, as well as the old stand bys! This event is a lot of fun!

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.

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).

At The Rooms..... Thursday, September 29-- Coffee and Culture 2:30 pm Presenter: Suzanne Sexty-- "Be ye also ready:" a portrait of the General Protestant Cemetery (1842-1940). The General Protestant Cemetery (GPC), nestled between Old Topsail and Waterford Bridge roads, is an example of the informally landscaped park/cemetery popular in the early 19th century. Enjoy a visual walk through the GPC with Suzanne Sexty while learning about it, and the people who are interred there.

*** Sept 25 - Oct 01***

Sun 11:00am VOWR Broadcast

Worship at St. Andrew's

Sunday School

Mon 7:30pm Venturers

Upcoming

Oct 08 MUN Concert Oct 09 Communion Service

Oct 15 Garage Sale