

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 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: Musette G.F. Handel

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: What Does The Lord Require? (#710 BOP) A. Bayley/E. Routley

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: In this hour, may we remember others,

A: May we get lost in God's love

L: May we set aside petty differences,

A: And lift up what is honourable.

L: In this hour, may we pursue God's way:

A: Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

L: In this hour, may we practice love,

A: that it may become who we are every other hour of the week.

Hymn of Approach: Saviour, like a shepherd lead us #485

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

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: Seek ye first #625

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral: O My Luv'e's Like A Red, Red Rose R. Burns/G. Chafe

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Margie Coombes (p 166)

Responsive Psalm: Micah 6:1-8 (responsive) (p 866)

New Testament: Matthew 5:1-12 Susan Elton-Squires (p 004)

Anthem: Blessed Are The Pure In Heart J. Keble/H. W. Davies

Sermon: **"Blessed are the Leafs, they never win"**

Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me #699

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Duet F. Mendelssohn

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 8.4.5 - 8.4.6 (p25)

"Justice seeks fairness in society..."

Commissioning Hymn: Be thou my vision #461

Benediction

Choral Amen: O. Gibbons

Postlude: March from Scipio G.F. Handel

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

Moose Dinner, Dessert Buffet and Silent Auction at the Kirk
Date: Wednesday, February 22nd (if the weather's bad, we'll have it on the 23rd)
Time: 6:30 PM
Cost: \$25 (advance tickets only, available at the church office: 726-5385, or from Erin McArthur & Mike Gillan at erin1@nf.sympatico.ca)

Have you been hanging on to something that's too nice for the garage sale? Do you have a talent you would like to share as a silent auction item? Pottery lessons? A cooking class? Tax Preparation? Knitting, or another skill you'd like to offer? Please get in touch with either Kim Marshall: idm@nf.sympatico.ca or Erin: erin1@nf.sympatico.ca to arrange.

Desserts! Is there a favourite dessert you would like to contribute to the dessert buffet? Last time it was a big hit, and if you'd like to make something, all the sweet-tooths out there will be grateful.

FUW's 2017 Great Big Book Sale.....

Updated Times for Book Collecting until further notice: Sun 2-4pm; Mon 11am-3pm; Fri 11am -3pm; Sat 11am-1pm
Location: Woodgate Plaza. Use entrance west of Toys R Us. We take most gently used Fiction and Non-Fiction books including Children's books. We CANNOT take Encyclopaedias, Readers' Digest condensed Books, Textbooks, Magazines & out dated technology manuals. We will sell your books at the Arts and Culture Centre, from Tue Mar 28 -Mar 30th to help fund scholarships and other educational outreach projects. Contact cfustjohns@gmail.com for more information. We appreciate the community's continued support, as do the students who receive our scholarships!

*** Jan 29 - Feb 04***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	12:30pm	Kirk Association Meeting and Luncheon

Upcoming

Feb 14	Board of Managers Meeting
Feb 16	Session Meeting
Feb 22	Moose Dinner & Auction
Mar 7	Board of Managers Meeting
Mar14	Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING: March 14th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Friday, March 3rd.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017: Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

*Since this little guy stressed his family during the mid - month snowstorm, he thought he better not push his luck. So, with rockets on both feet, he had his parents blast off to The Health Sciences Centre. He trumped Donald's inauguration by making his grand and safe (barely) touchdown landing in record time early Friday morning, January 20th. Congratulations to **Elizabeth, Scott Wheeler**, big brother **Thomas** and grandmother, **Alix Howson**, as they welcome **Henry James Wheeler** into their family.*

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Janet and Bob Southern as they welcome their grandson Brady William Michael Harmon, born Jan17th. This is Rev. Ian Wishart's 4th great grandchild and 1st great grandson.

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".

The Hosts of the Coffee Hour are reaching out to you for assistance in preparing for the monthly Coffee Hour. We do this on the first Sunday of each month. We would like more people to assist us with the 12 events. You don't need to be Martha Stewart, there are many delicious goodies available at our local supermarkets that would be just perfect for our Coffee Hour. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Judi Marshall at 754-0854 or by calling the office at 726-5385.

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... Thanks you for your generous donations through the Christmas Season, which have resulted in the wonderful change of stocked shelves. That said, the need continues, and stocked shelves become barren quickly in the face of real need. Your donations of our most sought after items help keep those shelves from reaching empty. Essential foods always in need include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated.

Heather Elliott, Program Director

The Presbytery of Newfoundland will be meeting on February 1st, at 1pm in the parlour of St. Andrew's Church Hall. Presbytery is open to all that would like to attend. One of the items on our agenda will be sustaining the call to David Sturtevant, who preached for the call at St. David's this past Sunday, and has been invited with a unanimous vote from the congregation to come and be their new minister. Congratulations David and St. David's.

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!

Robert Burns Dinner

The St. Andrew's Society will be hosting the 258th Anniversary of Robert Burns **Saturday January 28th**, at the Royal Canadian Legion on The Boulevard. Please come celebrate Scotland's Favorite Son, the Bard of Ayrshire, with an evening of music, poetry, dance, and good traditional Scottish fare for all! For more information or to buy tickets, please contact **David Allison** at dallison@nl.rogers.com OR 709-579-6114.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

NOTE>>>>THE KIRK ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29th at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

Confirmation / Membership Classes..... The minister will be hosting confirmation classes for young people interested in joining the church.

The classes will run through Lent (March until Easter - likely on Sundays after church, but will depend on participant availability), with our new members welcomed Easter Sunday. Or maybe you are not so young in years, but still interested in becoming a member, either as somebody new to us or never got around to making that connection. We'd be glad to talk to you about what membership involves. Enquiries about the classes and membership should be directed to the minister, dkrunys@hotmail.com or 687-7742.

Bible Study..... will resume on **January 27th. Feel free to join us in the church hall 10:30am Friday, as we come together as a community.**

Together, Farming for the Future...One way our church is empowering vulnerable families to overcome hunger and improve nutrition is by supporting the Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology project through Presbyterian World Service & Development. The project—with funding from the Government of Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank—has helped 6,000 farm families in Malawi transform their withered plots of land and improve their livelihoods and lives for the long-term. Learning from one another, farmers practise and apply sustainable methods that help protect crops from a changing environment. Annie Nguluve was amazed by the results of the program. Since learning about the advantages of intercropping, her small plot of land has sprung to life. "I've seen that I get more yields by adding other crops. It has increased my food production."

The St. Andrews' Atlantic Mission Society have taken on a new project this year. The Janeway Hospital is in short supply of toe covers for children who have casts. As the weather gets cooler they need something to keep their toes covered.

If there are any knitters in the congregation who would like to participate in this project, a free pattern will be provided. The pattern will be at the church entrance. Also, there will be a box to drop off the finished toe covers. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation would be gratefully appreciated.