

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017

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: Teach Me, O Lord T. Attwood & G. W. Martin

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: Teach Me, God, To Wonder W. H. Farquharson/R. Klusmeier

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

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

A: I will pour 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. ~ Joel 2:28

A: So pour out your Spirit on us today.

L: Wash us and make us clean.

Hymn of Approach: Praise, I will praise #420

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: Saviour, teach me day by day #698

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Griffith Roberts (p186)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8 (p566)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Ean Parsons (p167)

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-37

Anthem: Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way Of Truth ... J. H. Schein, harmony, J. S. Bach

Sermon: ***"that blind man with no arms and no legs must be the best Christian"***

Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you #635

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering/Offertory: Gloria Tibi Trinitas (Two Parts On A Round Time) T. Tallis

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 8.3-8.3.2 (p 024)
"Love ..."

Commissioning Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling #371

Benediction

Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: Agincourt Hymn J. Dunstable

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

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.

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".

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. 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.

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!

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.

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..... has resumed. Feel free to join us in the church hall 10:30am Friday, as we come together as a community.

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.

The Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland & Labrador District will be holding a Festival of Praise on **Sunday, February 26th, 2017, at 2:30 P.M.** at the Salvation Army Citadel on Adams Ave. Local Choirs and Worship Teams involved. Come join us for this special time in support of the Canadian Bible Society. We would love to see you, in how the Canadian Bible Society distributes God's Word throughout the world. All are welcome! The Presbyterian College has prepared a daily devotional for Lent 2017. It includes daily scripture readings, with reflections and prayers written by faculty, graduates, and board members of the College. You can receive the devotional daily in your email, as a PDF download, or in hard copy. Visit this site for more information: www.presbyteriancollege.ca/lent

Moose Dinner and Silent Auction at the Kirk!

Date: Wednesday, February 22nd
(if the weather's bad, we'll have it on the 23rd)
Dinner Time: 6:30 PM
Cost: \$25

Only 100 Tickets available

Advance tickets are available at the office, by calling Elizabeth at 726-5385, or from Erin McArthur & Mike Gillan at 754-4665 or email: erin1@nf.sympatico.ca

On the menu: Moose, two kinds of delicious stew, and roasted. As well, **Beef Sirloin**, all served with roasted vegetables. Served family style. Potluck Dessert Table - do you have a favourite dessert you'd like to share?
Silent Auction: Some of the more beautiful items donated to the garage sales will be available at this evening's Silent Auction table. 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.

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Church Bulletin Announcement

Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 35 years ago. The service will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Pius X church. All are invited to attend.

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