

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 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: Theme from "Pathetique Symphony" P. I. Tchaikovsky

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: Teach Me, O Lord, The Way Of Thy Statutes T. Attwood

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place,

A: we now gather and come to you.

L: we come out of another busy week of work,

A: out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,

L: out of our desire to meet you and know you
as the centre of our being,

A: we come to you, our unmovable Rock of security.

Hymn of Approach: Freely, freely #774

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: I am the church! You are the church! #475
Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-15 Jennifer Whitfield (p 14)

Responsive Psalm: 119:33-40 (p 567)

New Testament: Hebrews 13:1-7 Mike Gillan (p 227)

Anthem: Teach Me, O Lord, The Way Of Thy Statutes G. W. Martin

Sermon: "No rest for the weary"

Hymn: We give thee but thine own #661

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering/Offertory: Notturmo (Theme from String Quartet No. 2)
A. Borodin

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 7.2-7.2.1 (p 17)

"Ministry ..."

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

Benediction

Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: Trumpet Tune G. Chafe

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 FAST APPROACHING! 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".

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.

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 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 **Atlantic Mission Society** will hold their monthly meeting today, 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!*

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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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 Encyclopedias, 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!

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