

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 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: Melody In F

A. Rubinstein

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Introit: This Is My Son, The Beloved

G. Chafe

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

L: We gather to worship the living God whose glory is revealed to us in the stars and the sun.

A: We gather to worship the eternal God whose power is seen in the spinning of the planets and in the fathomless depths of outer space.

L: We gather to worship the loving God, whose righteousness is revealed in Christ Jesus, who died for us that we might live.

A: We gather to worship the holy God, whose glory is revealed in the Risen Christ and imparted to us by the Spirit that makes us one

Hymn of Approach: We have come at Christ's own bidding #187

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Children=s Hymn: Tell me the stories of Jesus #348

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18 Heather Saunders (page 070)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 2 (page 489)

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (page 236)

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Corinne King (page 018)

Anthem: Jesus On The Mountain Peak (#185 BOP) C. V. Taylor

Sermon: **"A change of view"**

Announcements

Offering: Minuet I. Paderewski

Communion Hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him #528

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed # 539

The Great Thanksgiving # 564

The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Bread (please wait until all are served)

Serving the Cup (grape juice is the lighter color)

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn: Lord, whose love #722

Benediction

Choral Amen: Threefold Danish

Postlude: Theme from the First Piano Concerto P. I. Tchaikovsky

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

You have 5 days to get your report in! MARCH 3RD IS THE DEADLINE. PLEASE EMAIL or DELIVER TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017:

Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

ANNIVERSARIES... Feb - 26 John and Elaine Clarke.

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.

Sunday School Mission Project: *The Sunday School will be hosting a bake sale on **March 5th** during coffee hour following the service. Funds raised will support our international mission project, Roofs for the Roofless, an organization in Chennai, India. If you have any baked goods that you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them to the gym on Sunday, March 5 prior to the service. Thank you very much for your support of the Sunday School!*

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 sessions will commence after this week, so far three youth have been in touch, whose schedules will be used to set our class times. If you've been thinking about this, but not acted yet, it's not too late, but do get in touch soon. dkrunys@hotmail.com or 687-7742.

Bible Study. We look to conclude our look at Hosea, the prophet and prostitute Friday, before moving into an Robert Alloway interpretation of Hosea and Gomer's life. Join us Fridays at 10:30 in the hall.

The St. Andrew's Atlantic Mission Society has 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 and show you 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**

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