

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mothers Day

May 14, 2017

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach, arr. S.D. Wolff

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: God Bless Mothers Everywhere

G. Chafe

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: In you, Lord, every family on earth receives its name.

**A: Illuminate our homes with the light of your love.**

L: We thank you for gifts of love we receive.

**A: From our mothers**

**and those who serve as mothers in many ways,  
nourishing us and guiding us as we grow.**

L: As we have been loved by them,  
so we are loved by you, O God.

**A: We rejoice in the many faces of love you show us.**

L: We worship you, as we honour them.

Hymn of Approach: To God be the glory

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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, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn: Child of blessing, child of promise

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## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Questions

Apostle Creed

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Prayer

Choir and Sunday School

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 21:1-3 Paula Templeton

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Responsive Psalm: Psalm 29

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New Testament: Matthew 18:10-14 Jonathan Marshall

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Choral Anthem: The Ninety And Nine

E.C. Clephane/I.D. Sankey

Sermon: "Sooner or later, we are found"

Hymn: Happy the home when God is there

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: And He Shall Feed His Flock... G.F. Handel, arr. A.C. Whitworth

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 8.2.4

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"Parents in caring for their children ..."

Commissioning Hymn: Sing them over again to me

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Benediction

Choral Amen:

Danish

Organ Postlude: Rigaudon

A. Campra

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

**ANNIVERSARIES...** May - 16 Paul and Karen Harvey; David and Allison Staples; May - 17 Katherine and Adam Peck; May - 19 Colin and Elspeth Baird.

**Minister Away:** The minister will be in Montreal at a Continuing Education event May 15-23. Rev. David Sturtevant at St. David's is available for emergency services 699-3661.

Today we welcome through the **Sacrament of Baptism** Henry James Wheeler, infant son of Scott and Elizabeth (Pratt) Wheeler; brother of Thomas.

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

**STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE:** We have received word that we have the provincial funding for one summer student position. If you know a high school student who will be returning to High School in September or one who has applied for post secondary or a post secondary student who is interested, please contact the church office for further information. This is a time sensitive grant. Applications must be received by **May 22nd**. They can be dropped off at the church office or emailed.

**Elder Elections...**After 7 years since our last elders election, we will be holding new elections this spring. The Session has determined to increase their number by 6. Any person who has been a member for more than a year is eligible for election, and any member is eligible to vote. Anyone wishing to become a member should know it is not an onerous process, and can be done by an act of Session. Our hope is to close voting before the end of May, and install new elders prior to the summer. In the near future a list of members will be produced with more detailed voting instructions.

To provide some information about what the Session is and does, a small sample is taken from the Book of Forms which describes their intended role within our church:

Election to the eldership is the call of God, through the congregation, for service in Christ's Church. Since the eldership is a spiritual office concerned with the rule and pastoral oversight of the congregation, only suitable men and women should be considered. They should be committed Christians, in regular attendance at public worship, persons of sound judgment and upright character, and either knowledgeable or prepared to learn of the government of the church.

The session is responsible for seeking out, preparing and admitting persons as professing members, and for the pastoral care of all persons within the fellowship of the congregation.

The session is responsible for providing for the program of Christian education for persons of all ages in order that they may be confronted by the gospel, may grow in faith, participate in the life of the Christian community and be active witnesses to Christ in the world.

The session is responsible for all aspects of stewardship and mission, both spiritual and material, within the congregation.

**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; Juice; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated.

**Please note....The Board of Managers will meet on JUNE 6th.**

**Toe Covers:** The AMS members would like to thank all those who participated in the knitting of the toe covers for the children of the Janeway. We sent 55 covers for the first delivery. Please continue to knit as the Janeway would still appreciate even more toe covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule next to the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation would be gratefully 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.

**Bible Study....** will be cancelled for May 19th while the Minister is away. It will resume on May 26th.

### **Canadian Bible Society Annual General Meeting and Dinner**

The Canadian Bible Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday May 25th at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl. Guest speaker Sam Parsons.

Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 6:00, with dinner at 6:30.

For tickets, please contact April or Carson at the Canadian Bible Society Office, 7 Stamps Lane, St. John's, 1-709-722-7929 [afurlong@biblesociety.ca](mailto:afurlong@biblesociety.ca), or your congregational representative!

#### **Financial Drive**

The Financial Drive is on Sunday May 28th. Letters are being distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate. **We are still in need of drivers. Anyone who is able to assist by being a driver for this major fundraiser, please contact John Templeton at 687-7088 or [John@Templetons.ca](mailto:John@Templetons.ca).** Look for your yellow envelope!

**It is with great excitement that we announce the Kirk's highly anticipated 41st Annual Lobster Dinner has been scheduled. This year we will be holding the dinner on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. As always your meal will include: 2 Full Lobster, 3 Side Salads, Dinner Roll, Wine, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. You still have the option of joining us in the Hall for the Dine-In Dinner or the equally as enjoyable Take-Out option (Deliveries also available). Tickets are available for purchase at a cost of \$55 each. For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Elizabeth at the church office - 726-5385 or email [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com).**

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on May 28. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

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