

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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13th Sunday after Pentecost/Labour Day

September 03, 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, II:00 A.M. APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Largo from Xerses G. F. Handel, arr. S. D. Wolff

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: Take Up Thy Cross And Follow Me C. W. Everest/H. Baker

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: God said, "Six days you shall labour and do all your work,

A: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

L: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest."

A: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labours,

L: Let us worship God this day!

Hymn of Approach: Joyful, joyful we adore you #410

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, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace #740

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15 (page 50)

Responsive Psalm: 105:1-22 (page 556)

Solo: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled/The Souls Of The Righteous
G. Chafe

New Testament: Matthew 16:21-28 (page 18)

Sermon: *"Am I in the way too?"*

Hymn: Lift high the cross #643

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Offertory: God's Time Is The Best J. S. Bach

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 8.1.3 (p 22)

"Life in Christ brings joy, liberty, glory..."

Commissioning Hymn: Lord of all power #626
Benediction

Choral Amen: Danish

Postlude: Largo from New World Symphony A. Dvorak

The music for the prelude, solo selections, offertory and postlude this morning has been chosen to honour the memory of Peter Young, the husband of my former organ teacher, Patricia Young. Patricia has played at the Kirk as a interim organist. We thank God for his life and witness and offer our sincere condolences to the Young family at this time.

ANNIVERSARIES.... Sept - 09 John and Colleen MacKenzie.

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. Marking "Bridges to Hope" in the "Other" section on the envelopes can provide direction for your donation.

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.

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 10th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

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".

Doors Open will be back at St. Andrew's September 23 & 24. Consider whether you have some time to give to help promote our congregation to the community.

Mark **October 1st** on your calendar. Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral Parish, and St. Andrew's are looking to host a joint BBQ and afternoon event as a chance to get to know our neighbours, in what we hope will become a new tradition of intentional co-operation among our churches. As plans come together we will be looking for volunteers outside the small planning circle to help make this a success.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm.

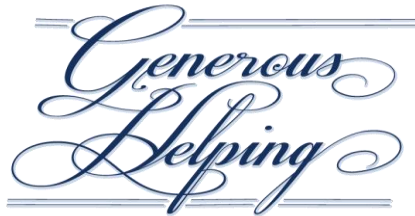
Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, **September 10th** for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

Bible Study... *We will resume in the Fall at a date to be announced in September.*

On **August 31, 2017** the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar! Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide

information about the Alzheimer Society, including our First Link Program and the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608

Please note*** The Atlantic Mission Society will not meet in September. It will resumes in October, on the 3rd Sunday as usual. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



A BACKYARD BENEFIT FOR BRIDGES TO HOPE

On Saturday, September 23rd Bally Haly's Curling Rink will be transformed into a beautiful backyard setting complete with long tables and patio lanterns, where we can sit together and enjoy a family style meal... all while giving back to Bridges to Hope! We'll break bread with friends, play a few fun fundraising games, learn about the need for food security in our neighbourhoods, and keep our toes tapping throughout the night with live entertainment.

Saturday, September 23rd at Bally Haly Country Club
Opening Reception: 6:30 pm | Dinner Service: 7:00pm

*****Sept 3 - Sept 9*****

Sun 11:00am Worship at St. Andrew's

*****Upcoming*****

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| Sept 10 | Sunday School Opening
Coffee Hour |
| Sept 12 | Board of Managers meeting |
| Sept 17 | Elders Ordination |
| Sept 21 | Session Meeting |
| Sept 23/24 | Doors Open |
| Oct 01 | World Communion Sunday
Joint BBQ |
| Oct 14 | Garage Sale |