

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

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

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "In Christ now meet both east and west" Oxenham/Burleigh

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Hymn of Approach: All people that on Earth do dwell

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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. 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

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 34:1-10 Roy Maybee

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Responsive Psalm: 22:19-31

(p501)

New Testament: First John 4: 7-21 Paula Templeton

(p 095)

Choral Anthem: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

Keble/Davies

Sermon: *"Perfect Love Casts Out Fear"*

Hymn: In Christ there is no East or West

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith **Love 8.3.1 to 8.3.3**

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"We bow before the mystery of God's love..."

Commissioning Hymn: O Love how deep, how broad, how high

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

Please note that the office will be closed from April 27th to May 1st. Look for your next Chimes on May 6th.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS extended to the family and friends of Jean MacKenzie, long time member of St. Andrew's, who died April 17th.

ANNIVERSARIES... April 27 - Michal and Leanne Kubiseski; April - 29 John and Susan Rossanos; April - 30 Ewan and Heather Cumming.

The Friday Morning Bible Study has resumed at 10am. All are welcome!

If Pastoral Care is required, please contact Rev. Bob Rowlands at the church office (726-5385) or home (754-8944).

*****Mission Awareness Sunday*****

Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 is designated as the day we focus our attention on the outreach and mission work of our Church. The service will be led by members of the Atlantic Mission Society (AMS). Each year the AMS participates in a variety of local mission projects as well as provides support to mission work in our country and abroad. We ask that you offer your prayers for the mission and outreach work of our congregation. Your financial support of this work will be truly appreciated. Currently Auxiliary members are: Betty Barrett - Life Member, Elesa Campbell, Barbara Clancy, Betty Johnston, Judy Kennedy, Judi Marshall, Nettie Ryan, Jennifer Whitfield and Ian Wishart. To make a donation to the work of the AMS, envelopes are also available in the vestibule.

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations as well as our ongoing commitment to Bridges To Hope. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

We are the "**Hymn Committee**" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, phone the office at 726-5385 or email at standrews@bellaliant.com. You don't have to worry about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our ministry as we move into the coming months.

BRIDGES TO HOPE is an ecumenical outreach program supported by the Presbyterian and United Churches in St. John's. Your support over the past several years has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. So far this year our food pantry has served over 1150 people and at this time we are experiencing food shortages of the following items: **canned milk, canned beans and juice**. While all food donations are greatly appreciated these are the items we are most in need of at this time.

Cookbooks make great gifts! Pick up "Loaves, Fishes and Other Dishes" at the church office for only \$15. Proceeds towards youth mission travel.

SOUPER SUNDAY is Sunday, May 3rd at St. David's church put on by the Youth Group. There will be soup, buns and squares starting at 12:10pm. A freewill offering will be taken by the Youth Group as fundraising to send 4 youth to PAYS this year. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy some good food together!

Youth Group (grades 7-12) continues on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. David's. Bring a bible, a friend and come join us! Our last Youth Group will be a Progressive Supper and Sleep-over from Saturday, May 30th to Sunday, May 31st.

Food for Thought (university/early career) gets together on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm for a meal and discussion. The last FFT will be a BBQ on Monday, May 25th. Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride to 71 Stirling Cres or have food limitations: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676. Thank you Lori-Kim den Otter-Versteeg and Dini den Otter for the delicious meal this past Monday!

FFT is in need of a meal provider for Monday, May 4th, 11th and 18th. If you can help us out, please let Amy know. Providing a meal for our young adults is an important part of supporting this ministry. Thank you to those willing to provide meals for us!

The Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod (PAYS) is in Halifax this year, and we are sending 4 youth and 1 adult advisor from May 16th to 18th. Thank you for getting in your registrations and deposits. It will be a great time of fellowship, worship and faith-provoking experiences. Please pray for our young people before, during and after their trip.

Pray this week for the youth and young adults to believe and experience the freedom and confidence that comes with knowing we are children of God. Our identities and self-assurance comes from the value God has given us, how He has made us, and that He has a plan for us. Pray that this becomes a foundation of who we are, rather than being swayed by the opinions and changing values of our times.

The **Program Committee** of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces has organized a series of workshops in the Atlantic Synod, with Barb Summers, Associate Secretary of Communications for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as workshop presenter.

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Workshop Dates and Locations: Saturday, **May 9** St. David's Presbyterian Church, 1-4 pm

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Registration: Anyone interested in developing or maintaining a church website, learning about Facebook or web hosting are encouraged to register as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made for workshop room set-up and nutrition breaks. Contact Kathy McKay; email kwmckay@gmail.com; phone 709.579.0721

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service MAY 3rd. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

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