ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mission Awareness Sunday

April 27, 2014

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here. May God bless you in 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

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "Lo! Jesus meets us"

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord

in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord.

Hymn of Approach: In the cross of Christ I glory

Prayers of Adoration and 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: Lord of the dance

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: v. 1 - 13 (page 259)

Responsive Psalm: 23 (page 501)

Choral Anthem: "In the grave they laid him" Crum/Shaw

New Testament: 1 Peter 4: v. 12 - 19 (page 235)

Hymn: O Love that wilt let me go #209

Sermon: "Commit yourself to God"

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 7.2.1; 7.2.2; 7.2.4 and 7.2.6 (page 17)

"The Lord continues......"

Commissioning Hymn: My song is love unknown

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to Betty Barrett and family at the death of her sister, Alena "Lena" MacKinley on Tuesday, April 22nd.

With the skyrocketing costs of postage which began April 1st, we encourage those who can to receive their Chimes via email. Please call the office (726-5385) to arrange this method of receiving your weekly Chimes.

Mission Awareness Sunday: This Sunday, April 27th, 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. The enclosed envelope is provided to give you an opportunity to participate with your giving in the Mission work of our Church. 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, Jennifer Whitfield, Barbara Clancy, Nettie Ryan, Irma Sutherland, Betty Johnston, Ian Wishart, Judi Marshall, Judy Kennedy, Peggy Hatfield and Karen Moores. To make a donation to the work of the AMS, envelopes are available in the vestibule.

<u>MISSION LUNCHEON</u>: Following the Worship Service on May 4th, the Sutherlands will be presenting a PowerPoint Presentation of their visit to the Presbyterian Church in Canada sites of mission outreach in India. Come sample a taste of this wonderful country and some of the Lord's work being done there. The lunch is free. There will be a basket available for those who are able to contribute toward the cost of the lunch.

MODERATOR MOMENT: Dr. Sutherland will be speaking today in McNabb Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario. This is the home congregation for John and Viola Duff. He will also attending the Clerk's Consultation as Clerk of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

The Search Committee Seeks Your Input

The Search Committee has been charged by session to search for a full time minister. Our work on behalf of the congregation is now underway and over the coming weeks we will be asking for your input through a short survey to help us define the key pastoral skills we, as a congregation, desire of our new minister to lead us into the future. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider the type of ministry and minister we see for St. Andrew's. Please feel free at any time to provide your thoughts to any member of the search committee or by sending us an email at kirksearchcom@gmail.com. Members of the search committee include: Arwa Brown, Ewan Cumming, Mike Gillan, Light Go, Corinne King, Kim Marshall, Aidan Moores, Griffith Roberts, Christina Templeton, John Templeton

Food for Thought has finished for the term. Thank you again St. Andrew's and St. David's for providing meals! Blessings on your exams and summer plans.

Youth Group is having a "mocktail party" this coming Sunday. We meet at St. David's for the month of April. Come with a bow-tie, dress or something fun!

PRESBYTERY TALENT SHOW is coming up! On Saturday **May 24th** be entertained, awed and excited by the talents in our Presbytery. We are looking for groups of people to showcase their talents for performance. In addition, there will be a Silent Auction of talents. If you can offer an hour of your time doing your talent for someone else (e.g.

gardening, baking, handy-man, computer training, tutoring, cleaning, photography, painting) please consider offering them as a Silent Auction item. Contact Amy (amyrpalmer@gmail.com; 237-0840) for more details by May 1st.

The Annual General Meeting for Bridges To Hope is being held at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall at 7:30pm on Monday, April 28**th . All welcome! Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014:Offering Envelopes are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

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

Bridges to Hope really appreciates the ongoing support from St. Andrew's Church. For the Month of April we would like to have pancake mix, preferably the one to which it is only necessary to add water and pancake syrup. We were able to provide some for Shrove Tuesday and our clients were most grateful. When we are able to provide a "Meal in a Bag" (as we have done with spaghetti, chili etc.) it helps in their meal planning. We are also always grateful for canned milk, canned beans in sauce and canned meat. Large bags of mix are available at Costco (if people want to purchase together) and we will be happy to prepare the bags for distribution. Thank You for your continued interest in this Outreach Ministry.

THE ST. JOHN'S AND AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES will be holding its 16th annual meeting on Friday, 2 May 2014, at 6:00 pm at the Anglican Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl. The annual meeting will begin with a hot beef dinner. The speaker is Rev. Dr. Geoff Peddle, Anglican Bishop, Eastern Newfoundland. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased from Elizabeth at the church office. For catering purposes, please purchase tickets by 28 April 2014.

SPRING CLEANING: THE KIRK SPRING GARAGE SALE will be in the morning of Saturday, <u>May 10th</u>. Stalls will include: Clothing, Kitchenware, Books, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Accessories and Electrical. We CANNOT accept cribs, car seats, computers, TVs or large furniture items. We would also welcome volunteers to help us with sorting and pricing on Friday and sales on Saturday morning. Please come along for the fun and fellowship.

			Apr 27 - May 3
	Sun	11:00am	Mission Awareness Sunday
		11:10	Sunday School
Upcoming		***Upcoming***	
	May 4		India Presentation Luncheon
	May 10		Annual Garage Sale
	May 11	,	VOWR Broadcast