

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 17, 2014

**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

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

(L) Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**(All) Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.**

(L) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**(All) All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."**

Hymn of Approach: God of Mercy, God of Grace #039

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: Jesus loves me, this I know #373

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-15 (page 042)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 67 (page 529)

New Testament: Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 (page 160)  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (page 017)

Hymn: Come let us sing #706

Meditation: "Love, Mercy and Compassion"

### 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 8.3.1 - 8.3.2 (page 24)  
"We bow before the mystery..."

Commissioning Hymn: Lord of Light, whose name and splendour #769

Benediction

Solo: "Sposa son disprezzata" ...Giacomelli

Postlude

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

**Moral Theology 3600-Q: Foundations and Perspectives** (Dr. Rick Singleton) will examine the basis, scope and dynamics of Christian ethics that includes such theological and philosophical topics as Scripture, natural moral law, conscience, reason, freedom, responsibility, obedience and discipleship. It addresses the interplay between individuals, communities of faith and their social contexts. The course format includes some lectures, seminars, presentations and pastoral applications. There will be one 2.5 hour session per week with 12 sessions from September to December. The course will be offered in a web conference format using internet connection and a toll-free telephone number to bring students together for the classes. *For more information call Queen's College 709-753-0116, 877-753-0116 or email queens@mun.ca*

**Pastoral Theology 3435-Q: Christian Religious Education Midlife and Beyond** (Dr. Carmel Doyle) will explore the challenges to the faith life of the church as congregations mature and age. This course will pay particular attention to the spiritual nurture and development of mature and senior persons. The course format includes some lectures, seminars, presentations and pastoral applications. There will be one 2.5 hour session per week with 12 sessions from September to December. The course will be offered in a web conference format using internet connection and a toll-free telephone number to bring students together for the classes. *For more information call Queen's College 709-753-0116, 877-753-0116 or email queens@mun.ca*

**\*\*\*Aug 17 - Aug 23\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Kirk Concert Series</b>

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>VOWR Broadcast</b>
<b>Sept 07</b>	<b>Sunday School Opening</b>

*We welcome to the pulpit today, Susan Templeton, a former teacher and administrator, she is a member of Session and the choir at St. David's Presbyterian Church. Sue is wife of Ken, mother of Michael (Pom), Alex (Vanessa) and Karen (Jason), and grandmother of Philip....and also related to all the Templetons of this congregation!*

Please note, there will be no Chimes next week. The next scheduled Chimes is August 27th.

**Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, September 7th 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**

**Bridges To Hope Food Pantry** has experienced an increase of over 10% this year and to date we have served 3978 people. This increase in pantry usage has resulted in numerous shortages which have affected the quality and size of hampers being offered to our clients. In an effort to ensure that our organization can continually meet this growing demand, we are requesting that all partner Churches please advertise this coming week that we are urgently in need of the following items:

- Can Milk    -Can Soup
- Can Beans in Sauce
- Tin Pasta    -Kraft Dinner

While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are the ones

which we are most urgently in need of. Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

**We have a new committee at the Kirk.** Don't worry we are not asking you to serve on it. 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, or contact Karen by phone 745-1907 or email at [themoores@nl.rogers.com](mailto:themoores@nl.rogers.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.

**To All Partner Churches:** Each year Bridges To Hope is pleased to offer members of our community access to our Bag To School program. With the growing demand seen in recent years; culminating with the package of 741 bags in 2013 we are reaching out to all partner Churches in an effort to engage your congregations in the collection of needed supplies.

In an effort to ensure that we receive all needed supplies, each Church will be assigned a specific item to collect which can be placed in the regular food donation bin. The following items have been assigned to The Kirk: **Pencil Cases.**

While there is still a need for food donations during the summer months any additional assistance that will aid in our Bag To School program will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any question in regards to this program or if a congregation member would be interested in sponsoring a bag; please feel free to contact Emily Elliott or myself, Colin Malone at 722-9225.

**The Search Committee Seeks Your Input...**Please feel free at any time to provide your thoughts to any member of the search committee including our interim moderator Rev. Jonathan Dent, or by sending us an email at [kirksearchcom@gmail.com](mailto:kirksearchcom@gmail.com).

Members of the search committee include: Arwa Brown, Ewan Cumming, Rev. Jonathan Dent, Mike Gillan, Light Go, Corinne King, Kim Marshall, Aidan Moores, Griffith Roberts, Christina Templeton, John Templeton.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SEARCH COMMITTEE'S SURVEY.**

This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to have input into identifying the gifts and skills we hope to find in the next Minister at the Kirk.

*Interested in being part of the largest humanitarian organization in the world? Apply to **Become a Red Cross Volunteer** today! If you are looking for the opportunity to give back to your community, meet new people, build skills, and have new experiences, volunteering with the Red Cross could be the right place for you. Red Cross currently has openings in the following Newfoundland & Labrador volunteer program ---Community Transportation volunteers provide clients with drives to and from medical appointments, the grocery store, the bank, and other essential activities in the St. John's and Metro Region. Our clients consist of individuals who have moderate mobility issues; and or, those with specific barriers to their transportation needs. To ensure the comfort and safety of our clients and volunteers, drivers in the program will be given access to a Red Cross vehicle. As such, Community Transportation volunteers must meet the following requirements:*

- Valid Driver's License
- Acceptable Driver's Abstract
- Criminal Reference and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have personal vehicle insurance
- Standard First Aid (will be provided)
- Prevention In Motion Training (will be provided)
- Sustained Safe Driving

**For more information on volunteering opportunities contact Red Cross at 709-758-8404 or [kate.smissaert@redcross.ca](mailto:kate.smissaert@redcross.ca)**

**Mark your calendars!** The Kirk Concert Series presents voice and piano by Jaakob Palasvirta, basso and Brian Way, piano Thursday August 21st, 8:00 pm at The Kirk. Donations are shared with the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union Charitable Foundation. Brian Way is the new Director of Music at St. David's. This is the St. John's solo recital singing debut of the Music director at St. Andrew's.

**QUEEN'S COLLEGE** is delighted to offer Moral Theology 3600-Q and Pastoral Theology 3435-Q courses on line and a variety of courses on-site along with correspondence courses in the Associate in Theology Program beginning in September 2014. Queen's College offers a variety of courses in degree, non-degree and certificate programs either by on-site, webinar (St. John's and Clarendville) during the day, evening and weekend or by correspondence. For more information, please phone Queen's College 709-753-0116; toll free at 877-753-0116 or email [queens@mun.ca](mailto:queens@mun.ca) or by visiting our web site at [www.queenscollegemun.ca](http://www.queenscollegemun.ca)