

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

God is in the midst of our city; we shall not be moved.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Hymn of Approach: New Every Morning is the Love #815

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: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #348

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Ecclesiastes 2: 1-14** (p.615)

Responsive Psalm: **47** (p.518)

New Testament: **The Gospel according to Mark 8: 34-38** (p.44)

Sermon: *"The Miracle of Self-Giving"*

Reflection Hymn: Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult #672

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 8.3.3 - 8.3.5** (p.24)
"Love is compassion for creation..."

Commissioning Hymn: I'm not Ashamed to Own my Lord #393

Benediction

Postlude

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

Please note the church office will reopen September 1st. Phone messages will be checked regularly until that time. If you require immediate assistance please contact Rev. Rowlands at 754-8944.

ANNIVERSARIES... August - 31 Eric and Anne Osmond, Steven and Jeannette French.

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church parlour. We are beginning the study of Paul's first letter to Timothy. All are welcome!

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

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.

The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take some time to clear out some items you no longer want or need; one man's junk is another man's treasure! Our regular tables include books, linens, kitchenware, kids toys, electrical, white elephant, sports, clothes, etc. We do not accept old computers, or TVs, nor cribs, car seats, etc, that may no longer be safe. We can't manage large items of furniture, but small ones are acceptable.

Please mark the date on your calendars, and plan to come and help. A young,

fresh crew of workers are needed, as well as the old stand bys! This event is a lot of fun!

Please contact Kim Marshall at 895-3928, text to 730-7395, on Facebook, or email ldm@nf.sympatico.

Sowing seeds of hope

Presbyterians Sharing supports ARISE ministry in Toronto, ON, a mission that ministers to people who need support exiting the sex trade. When the Rev. Deb Rapport began working with Brooklyn six years ago, Brooklyn was homeless, addicted to crack and involved in the sex trade to support her habit. Through counseling, friendship and support, Brooklyn journeyed from addiction to sobriety, from homelessness to being housed, from near-death to new life. Now a new mom attending school, she wants ARISE to share her story so that it might inspire others to reach out for help and to know that they are not alone. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry prays that seeds of hope will be planted in the lives of all involved in prostitution; that they may know that change is possible."

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 13th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's **Session** will be held September 17th at 7:30pm.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, September 13th 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

*** Aug 30 - Sept 05 ***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

*** Upcoming ***

Sept 12	Garage Sale
Sept 13	Sunday School Opening
Sept 15	Board of Managers Meeting
Sept 17	Session Meeting