

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 01, 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: "Take up your cross and follow Christ" Everest/Baker

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (see insert)

Hymn of Approach: I'm not ashamed to own my Lord #393

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: I have decided to follow Jesus #570

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 17:1-9, 15-16 Ruth Wakeham (p 013)

Responsive Psalm: 22:19-31 (p 501)

New Testament: Mark 8:31-38 Light Go (p 044)

Choral Anthem: "Bow down thine ear, O Lord" Henderson/Arensky

Sermon: **"The Cost of Discipleship"**

Hymn: Take up your Cross #211

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 Discipleship 8.1.1 to 8.1.3 (p 022)
"Disciples of Christ are called to obedience..."

Commissioning Hymn: Lift high the Cross #643

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to those who have sent in reports. :)

As the deadline fast approaches, I look at my folder and see that there are still many to come in. For those who have yet to do so, please send your reports via email, snail mail or by carrier pigeon by March 1st.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015 are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

ANNIVERSARIES...Feb - 26 John and Elaine Clarke.

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

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

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 24th.

We will join our neighbors in celebrating WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015 at St. John the Baptist Anglican Cathedral, Friday, March 6th at 7pm.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) are on Sundays from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall for the month of March. Bring your Bible and bring a friend for some fun, faith and fellowship! This week's memory verse is 2 Corinthians 12:9 - But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Avalon Youth Ministry (AYM) is hosting a tobogganing event for all youth and young adults on Friday, March 6th starting at 7pm at Pippy Park. If weather does not permit tobogganing, an alternative event will be arranged. AYM is the joint youth ministry of different Christian denominations in the St. John's and surrounding areas.

Food for Thought (university/early career) gets together on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm for a meal and discussion on "Christianity in the workplace." Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride or have food limitations: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676.

Laser tag was great fun last Friday! The youth and young adults got together at Frontline for a evening of fun and fellowship. There were 6 team games, with the blue team leading the way for 4 of them. The red team were at a disadvantage but still pulled off 2 wins. Thanks for coming out!

Thank you to Tanya Shalaby for the delicious food this past Monday! The FFT crowd really appreciated the home-made meal! FFT is in need of meal providers for Monday, March 2nd, March 9th and March 16th. 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.

Please pray this week for the youth and young adults to depend on God for both their little and large issues. Pray for continual reminders that God loves us and provides our daily bread so that we can make it through the day and do awesome things in His name.

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. 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.

St. David's AMS cordially invites you to join us after worship on Sunday, March 8th, when Penny Gillies will do a presentation on her recent visit to Haiti, and the work that is being done there. A light lunch will be served. ALL are welcome!

Newman Sound Men's Choir celebrates ten years of singing! Join us as we program some old and new favourites from the men's choral repertoire. Saturday, March 21, 2015 8pm Cochrane Street United Church
Tickets: \$25/\$20 (student & senior) Available at Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth Street
Phone: 753-9191

***** Mar 01 - Mar 07*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
		VOWR Broadcast
	11:10	Sunday School
		Deadline for Annual reports
Mon	7:30pm	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Beavers
	7:30	Venturers
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice
Fri	7:00	World Day of Prayer

*****Upcoming*****

Mar 19	Session Meeting
Mar 24	Annual General Dinner and Meeting