

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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: "Oh let me hear thee speaking" Bode/Mann

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (see insert)

Hymn of Approach: In the Cross of Christ I Glory #208

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: We Come to Ask Your Forgiveness #201

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Griffith Roberts (p 733)

Responsive Psalm: 119:1-16 (p 566)

New Testament: St. John 12:20-33 Bruce Templeton (p 106)

Choral Anthem: "Bring many names" Wren/Young

Sermon: "*The Christian Paradox*"

Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #220

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Dedication of Memorial Chairs

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 6.1.1 to 6.1.3 (p 015)
"Faith is a gift of God..."

Commissioning Hymn: Oh Jesus, I have Promised #569

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

**THE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING
TODAY'S SERVICE IN THE VESTIBULE.**

Thanks are extended in remembrance of Karen, from the Moores and Oke families to the congregation of St. Andrew's for their support and prayers.

SUB-SANDWICH SALE: We will need volunteers to help put the orders together at the church hall the night before (Mar 26th.) Please contact Kim Marshall (895-3928) or Paula Templeton (753-0695) or by email btempleton@nl.rogers.com if you can help with this. Thank you.

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 will not meet on March 27 or April 3. It will resume on Friday, April 10 @ 10:00 AM.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 24th, 6:30 for dinner, 7:30 for meeting.

MEMORIAL CHAIRS...Today, pulpit chairs will be dedicated in loving memory of Joanne Templeton and Florence Stevens, Chair of the Board of Managers, 1984-1987. The chairs have been restored by Joanne's children and Jennifer Whitfield.

REMINDER...Coins for the Cure are due on Easter Sunday and Vesey's bulb orders are due on April, 12th!

Sunday School Mission Project: The Sunday School will be hosting their next bake sale on Palm Sunday (March 29) to raise money for their on-going mission project. Items will be available for sale during the Palm Sunday Breakfast before the service and immediately following the service, as well. If you would like to contribute baked items for the sale, please bring them along on March 29. Thank you for your support!

***Palm Sunday Breakfast:** The Sunday School would like to invite the congregation to join them for a light breakfast of muffins, coffee, tea and juice on Palm Sunday, March 29. Breakfast will start at 10am and will also feature the next mission project bake sale. Children will be making some palm crafts for our parade into church at the beginning of the service. We look forward to seeing you there!*

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.

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 past week we set up a "Spirituality Centre" (based on Canada Youth workshops) which allowed us to talk and listen to God in different ways.

The Youth Group is having a Parent's Appreciation Night on Sunday, March 22nd from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall. The youth and their parents are invited for some snacks, games and enjoyable time together. If babysitting is required for younger siblings, please contact Amy so that something can be arranged.

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.

FFT is in need of meal providers for Monday, April 13th, 20th and 27th. 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 meeting this year in Halifax from May 16th to 18th. It is for youth and young adults to get together for worship, speakers, workshops and some time to explore some of local city. Usually travellers from away are billeted with families from the local church. If you are interested in attending, please let Amy know ASAP so that fundraising for the plane tickets can begin.

Pray this week for us to listen for God. Help us to, not only talk to God regularly, but also to listen for His leading. Pray also for discernment to sift through our voices, the world's voices, and identify the voice of the Lord through scripture, prayer and people.

***** Mar 22 - Mar 28*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Mon	7:30pm	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Annual Dinner
	7:30	Annual General Meeting
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice