

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mission Awareness Sunday

May 03, 2015

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** Today 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. An envelope was mailed, 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. To make a donation to the work of the AMS, envelopes are also available in the vestibule today. Your financial support of this work will be truly appreciated. Currently Auxiliary members are: Betty Barrett - Life Member, Elesa Campbell, Barbara Clancy, Betty Johnston, Judy Kennedy, Judi Marshall, Nettie Ryan, Jennifer Whitfield and Ian Wishart.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M. APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "All the way my Saviour leads me" Crosby/Lowry

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

**Leader:** We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who cares so well for us.

**All:** The Lord is our Shepherd, and we have all we are ever likely to need.

**Leader:** We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who safely leads us, and gives us strength for the journey.

**All:** The Lord is our Shepherd, who allows us to rest and renew our energies.

**Leader:** We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who offers us a feast when we are under pressure.

**All:** The Lord is our Shepherd, whose unfailing love is always there waiting for us. AMEN

Hymn of Approach: Saviour like a shepherd lead us #485

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: Go tell it on the mountain #133  
Children's Story and Prayer

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11 (page 667)

Responsive Psalm: 46 (page 517)

Choral Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" Tallis

New Testament: John 10: 11-18 (page 103)

Hymn: He leadeth me #650

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd"

## 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 9.1.1 - 9.1.3 (page 026)  
"As God sent Christ....."

Commissioning Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me #699

Benediction/Blessing: (congregation in unison)

The Lord bless us and keep us

The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us;

The Lord turn his face towards us and give us peace.

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

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

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

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

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**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.

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

SOUPER SUNDAY, May 3rd at St. David's church put on by the Youth Group. There will be soup, buns and squares starting at 12:10pm. A freewill offering will be taken by the Youth Group as fundraising to send 4 youth to PAYS this

year. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy some good food together!

Youth Group (grades 7-12) continues on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. David's. Bring a bible, a friend and come join us! Our last Youth Group will be a Progressive Supper and Sleep-over from Saturday, May 30th to Sunday, May 31st.

Food for Thought (university/early career) gets together on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm for a meal and discussion. The last FFT will be a BBQ on Monday, May 25th. Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride to 71 Stirling Cres or have food limitations: amyralpalmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676. Thank you Lori-Kim den Otter-Versteeg and Dini den Otter for the delicious meal this past Monday!

FFT is in need of a meal provider for Monday, 11th and 18th. 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 in Halifax this year, and we are sending 4 youth and 1 adult advisor from May 16th to 18th. Thank you for getting in your registrations and deposits. It will be a great time of fellowship, worship and faith-provoking experiences. Please pray for our young people before, during and after their trip.

Pray this week for the youth and young adults to believe and experience the freedom and confidence that comes with knowing we are children of God. Our identities and self-assurance comes from the value God has given us, how He has made us, and that He has a plan for us. Pray that this becomes a foundation of who we are, rather than being swayed by the opinions and changing values of our times.

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

**\*\*\* Apr 26 - May 09\*\*\***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Mon	7:30pm	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Beavers
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

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

May 03	Mission Awareness Service
	AMS Coffee Hour
June 10	Lobster Dinner
June 14	Sunday School Closing
June 21	Joint Picnic