

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 10, 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: "To Be Pleasing You" (Korean choir) Muller

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "You breathe and there is health" Ritchie/Dale

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world --- and this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

Hymn of Approach: For the Beauty of the Earth #434

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: One More Step Along the World I Go #641

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Proverbs 31: 10-31 Jonathan Marshall (p613)

Responsive Psalm: 98 (p551)

New Testament: St. John 15: 9-17 Corinne King (p109)

Choral Anthem: "Be Still!" Evans

Sermon: *Some Spiritual Truths found in "Momisms"*

Hymn: Happy the Home Where God is There #703

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* --- *The Book of Praise* #539

Commissioning Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God #457

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "I'm gonna live so God can use me/ This little light of mine
Korean Choir Spiritual, Loes

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

May 3rd, 2015 the search committee made a unanimous recommendation. The Session accepted their recommendation and therefore The Rev. Derek Krunys and his wife Yasmin Ahmed will join us for the weekend starting Friday May 29th and concluding on Sunday, May 31st. The Rev. Krunys will preach at the service on Sunday. The Interim Moderator Dr. Dent has called a Congregational meeting to be held in the hall immediately following the service. The Session thanks the search committee for its dedication and commitment to this important part of our congregational journey here in St. John's.

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

ANNIVERSARIES... May - 16 Paul and Karen Harvey.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Jean Herder who died May 3rd.

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).

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting this Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held May 21st at 7:30pm.

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. (1)**

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.

Financial Drive

The Financial Drive is on Sunday May 24th. Letters are being distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate. **We are still in need of drivers. Anyone who is able to assist by being a driver for this major fundraiser, please contact John Templeton at 687-7088 or John@Templetons.ca.** Look for your yellow envelope!

The legendary **Lobster Dinner** at St. Andrew's Church will happen again this year and 900 lobster have committed to come! **The date is Wednesday, June 10th and the "Eat In" is at 7 pm. The "Take Out" boxes may be picked up after 4pm.** Ticket price is \$50.00 . Please call your friends and see if you can bring new people to this event. We need to build a whole new youthful clientele if this event is to continue. (The first event was 40 years ago.) For tickets, please call the church at 726-5385, Paula Templeton at 753-0695 or Dave Templeton's cell at 727-5541. Ask your friends. The tickets won't sell themselves.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SOUPER Sunday last week put on by the Youth Group. We were able to raise \$545 towards the PAYS weekend in Halifax. The soup was good, and the company even better! Thank you for your support!

Youth Group (grades 7-12) continues on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. David's for the month of May. Bring a bible, a friend and come join us! We will not be meeting together May 18th (as it is the PAYS weekend).

30 Hour Famine is coming up! The Avalon Youth Ministry (AYM) is organizing a 30 Hour Famine event hosted at Bethesda on Friday, May 22nd from 7pm to 12am. The fast starts on Thursday after dinner, continues all through Friday and finishes with pizza at midnight on Friday/Saturday night. Any youth who would like to attend needs to pick up pledge sheets from Amy. There will be worship, games, and activities for the duration of the Friday night event. Come join other youth groups for some fun and in support of a good cause!

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 Lynn Dent for the yummy meal this past Monday!

FFT is in need of a meal provider for Monday, May 11th. If you can help us out, please let Amy know. Providing a meal for our young adults is an important part (2)

of supporting this ministry. Thank you to those willing to provide meals for us!

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The Rev. Fred Stewart, Director of the Renewal Fellowship is coming to St. John's and will host a time of prayer for our upcoming General Assembly, with sensitivity to all points of view on the issues that face our denomination. You are welcome to attend a time of prayer on Sunday, May 10, at 4 pm, on the stage at St. David's Church, 98 Elizabeth Ave. All are welcome.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Kim Marshall and Jennifer Whitfield are organizing a general clean up of the area surrounding our Church.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

Time: 9am - 12 noon

Meeting Place: Church hall.

Please come and join us! The more who come will make the work a lot lighter.

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