

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 05, 2014

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: "We'll bring Him hearts that love Him" ...Root

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Sing glory to his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

Hymn of Approach: All Creatures of our God and King #433

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: The Wise May Bring their Learning #344
(Tune is #468 in the older Blue Hymn Book)

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7 Kim Marshall (page 634)

Responsive Psalm: 80:7-15 (page 541)

New Testament: Philippians 3:4b-14 Jennifer Whitfield (page 198)

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 Jennifer Whitfield (page 023)

Choral Anthem: "More love to thee" ...Prentiss & Clarkson/Doane

Sermon: "Caring for the vineyard. "

Hymn: Jesus Where'ere thy people meet #431

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 8.4.1-6 (page 025)
"God is always calling..."

Commissioning Hymn: Now thank we all our God #457

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of J. Melville Graham who died September 30. Funeral took place October 3rd.

As we say good bye to the summer and welcome to the Fall, we will use the change of seasons as a time to track Church and Hall keys. In the event that the alarm is triggered it is important that we are able to identify the user. It would be helpful to have everyone who has a key/s to either building to contact me (themoores@nl.rogers.com) with the code assigned to the key and what doors their key opens, to enable the creation of a updated master list. Thanks so much.

Karen

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

This Sunday at the Kirk: Stephen Allen has been the Associate Secretary for Social Ministries with the Presbyterian Church in Canada since 1997. In his role with the PCC he works with congregations and courts of the church and represents the PCC on the Canadian Council of Church's Commission on Justice and Peace and on the Board of Directors of KAIROS/Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives. His extensive background in community development and social justice issues enable him to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to us. We welcome Stephen to the Kirk this Sunday as he shares the service with Rev. Rowlands.

There will be a weekly **Bible Study** on the Book of Matthew held in the Parlour, Church Hall at 10:00 AM each Friday. The Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands will be leading the study. Please join as you are able. The first meeting will be on Friday, October 17th.

Thanksgiving Sunday we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion. We will also celebrate the gifts we have each received. We will have our traditional harvest decorations and you are invited to bring a donation to the table which will be placed in the front of the church. You may also bring a symbol of who you are. For example a plumber might bring a wrench, an Engineer a slide rule, a teacher a book. Let us celebrate together the many gifts we are able to share.

People on the Go: Over the past weeks several members of our congregation have been travelling throughout the Maritimes attending a variety of Synod Committee meetings and the Annual General Society Meeting of the Atlantic Mission Society. Please keep their work in your prayers in the coming months.

Moose on Ice – What to do next?

St. Andrew's applied and received a licence this year to obtain a Moose. Early this fall hunters Todd S. Newhook and John Templeton filled the licence and it is butchered and frozen in the kitchen.

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Now we need to decide what to do with it. Many options exist to help the church, neighbourhood and community. We could do a fundraising meal, sell frozen dinners, canned meat or something to help Bridges to Hope. All suggestions are welcome (and offers of help). Contact Mike Gillan or John Templeton if you have some good ideas.

In keeping with the letter from Bridges to Hope with a request for each Partner Church to provide a Basket to be auctioned at the Gala on **November 21st.**; we have a suggestion that the theme for St. Andrew's Basket be "Celebrate Home-Newfoundland and Labrador" with products that are 'Made Right Here'. Examples are: Jams, (blueberry, etc.), Cheese, Chocolates, Soaps, Candles, Note Cards, Pottery and Textiles, anything that fits that idea. Thank you and looking forward to our "Kirk" Creativity. If you require further information, please contact Betty Barrett at 579-5995.

Sunday School has begun 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

Monday, October 6th at 7 pm, an Ecumenical Celebration of 40 Years of Justice Work for churches together through KAIROS and its predecessor coalitions will take place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Take Home Booklets available in the church vestibule: The Sunday School is again using curriculum from Whole People of God. Each unit comes with a booklet of ideas for families to use at home. These weekly suggestions are coordinated with the lessons that children are exploring in Sunday School. Even if you don't have someone in Sunday School, you'll find ideas for recipes, graces, nature walks etc, that will help to bring the message of the lessons into everyday life. Unit 1, Gathering into the Sacred Circle, has a great article called, "Faith Sharing in the Family".

GARAGE SALE The Garage sale is confirmed for Saturday, **Oct. 18th**, from 10-12:30. Admission \$1. Stalls will include: Linens, Clothing, Kitchenware, Books, Toys, White Elephant, Accessories/Jewelry and Electrical. We CANNOT accept: cribs, car seats or computers, but would welcome the rest. Please set aside your garage sale donations. Please contact Kim Marshall (Coordinator) for more information. If you would like to be part of the garage sale team, or have any suggestions for additions or change for the event itself, please contact the coordinator, Kim Marshall, 895-3928, ldm@nf.sympatico.ca.

Bridges To Hope: As the summer comes to an end our food aid centre is once again experiencing shortages of certain food items. For this reason we are asking all of our partner Churches to please advise their congregations of the items most needed at this time. Currently the items that are most needed in our food pantry are canned beans in sauce, canned milk, dry pasta and canned soup.

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While donations are greatly appreciated, these are the items that we most need at this time. Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

The Youth Ministry website has been updated: <http://pccweb.ca/newfoundland-youth-ministry>. Schedules and news will be posted there. If you have additional photos you'd like to share, please contact Amy Palmer.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) is meeting on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. David's for the month of October. Bring your Bible, bring a friend and share in our fun and discussions! This coming week we are "jamming" together, so bring an instrument too. Our memory verse is Genesis 15:6 "And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith."

Youth Group is playing laser tag! We will be going out to Frontline on Friday, October 10th at 7pm for some games in the great outdoors. Bring a friend and \$5 each! Please RSVP to Amy; amyrcpalmer@gmail.com,730-3676.

Food for Thought (university/early career) is meeting on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. We delving into the book of Judges. Come out for a meal and discussion together! If you have food allergies or need a ride, please contact Amy: amyrcpalmer@gmail.com, 730-3676.

Thank you to Lori Kim den Otter for providing the delicious meal for Food for Thought this past Monday. We are still in need of a meal for Monday, October 13th, October 20th, and 27th. Contact Amy for more details: amyrcpalmer@gmail.com, 730-3676.

Please pray for time management this week for the youth and their parents. Ask for blessings on juggling school, work, extracurricular activities, play and rest.

Session Meeting for October will be held on October 30 at 7:30 PM.

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