

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 19, 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: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" ...Smith/Roberts

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare his praise?

**Happy are they who observe right living, who do righteousness at all times.**

Hymn of Approach: Holy, Holy, Holy #299

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: Tell me the stories of Jesus #348

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 33: 12-23 Ean Parsons (p 80)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 99 (p 552)

New Testament: First Thessalonians 1: 1-10 John MacKenzie (p 203)

Choral Anthem: "Bless the Lord, O my soul" Norden/Ippolitof-Ivanof

Sermon: "Positive Direction"

Hymn: Christ, of all my hopes the ground #680

### 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 8.3.1 & 8.3.2 (p 24)  
"We bow before the mystery of ..."

Commissioning Hymn: To God be the Glory #350

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 Archibald (Arch) Munn who died October 12th.

Alix Howson is happy to announce her daughter, Elizabeth Pratt and Scott Wheeler were married on Sunday, October 12, 2014. The small family wedding took place in her grandfather's garden and was a wonderful surprise for him!

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).**

\*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 was held **Friday, October 17th.**

\*\*For those who cannot make it to the Kirk Bible study of St. Matthew's gospel on Friday mornings at 10 a.m., they are most welcome to attend a parallel Bible study in the St. Thomas church library beginning on MONDAY, Oct. 20, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (enter through the lower entrance to the parish hall off the parking lot).

#### **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. 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**

**NEW Take Home Booklets available! These booklets will change on a regular basis. Check the box in the vestibule for the latest booklets.**

**Youth Group** is Glow-in-the-Dark this Sunday! Be prepared to run and glow at St. David's church from 7-9pm. Bring your bible, bring a friend and have fun with us!

The Youth Group has invited the Board for a fun night of **bowling** at Holiday Lanes (Elizabeth Ave) on Sunday, October 26th from 5-7pm. Pizza will be provided! Looking forward to seeing you there!

**The Youth Group and Food for Thought group** got together last Friday for some games of Laser Tag out at Frontline. With 4 games played, it ended in a tie with 2 wins for the Red team and 2 wins for the Blue team. It was a great time together!

**Food for Thought** (university/early career young adults) meet together on Monday nights for a meal and bible study on the book of Judges. Join us at 71 Stirling Cres for great food and discussion! Contact Amy if you have food allergies or need a ride: amyralmer@gmail.com; (709) 730-3676.

Food for Thought had a lovely Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday. We are still in need of meal providers for October 27th and November 3rd. If you can help, please let Amy know; amyralmer@gmail.com, 730-3676.

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.

Please pray for the unspoken needs of the youth. Pray that God will give them the ability to articulate them, the courage to speak out and then provide a way to meet those needs. Please also pray for the adults to have the courage to listen for the needs of the youth.

**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. 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.

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

***Oct 19 - Oct 25***		
Sun	11:00am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Rovers Meeting
	7:00	Food For Thought
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

***Upcoming***	
Oct 30	Session Meeting
Nov 02	Clocks Fall Back