

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday

October 26, 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: "May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you"

Hunnicutt

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

Let Zion be glad and the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.

Hymn of Approach: A mighty fortress is our God

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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: Jesus bids us shine

#773

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 61: 1-4

Margie Coombes

(p 691)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19

(p 498)

New Testament: Second Timothy 3: 10 - 4: 5 Ewan Cumming (p 213)

Choral Anthem: "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart"

Croly/Atkinson

Sermon: "The Reformation and the Bible"

Hymn: Arise, your light is come

#712

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 5.1 & 5.2

(p 14)

""The Bible has been given to us...."

Commissioning Hymn: To God be the glory

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Benediction

Choral Amen

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

ANNIVERSARIES... October - 27 Robert and Janet Martin.

A New Sunday School Project: Sunday School teachers would like to invite all the children of the congregation to join them this Sunday, October 26, as we launch a new Sunday School Project. This will be a locally-based mission project and we need the help of all our students to put our best 'foot' forward! We hope to see you there!!

WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE: Three fresh wreaths will be used in the Remembrance Day Service to be held on Nov 9th. Members of the congregation are invited to make a donation to help cover the cost of the wreaths in memory of a loved one who was lost during a war or participated and has since passed away. Please advise the Church office of your intention by Nov 6th.

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.

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.

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 memory verse for this week is John 8:12 - When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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: amyralpalmer@gmail.com; (709) 730-3676.

Thank you **Geri and Ian Graham** for the delicious meal Food for Thought enjoyed this past week! We are still in need of meal providers for November 3rd, 10th and 17th. If you can help, please let Amy know; amyralpalmer@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 this week for youth and parents to develop good listening skills. That they would hear each other, and discern what is the quiet truth in this noisy world.

Bridges To Hope: 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.

TIME CHANGE: Don't forget to change your clocks **November 1st**. We get an extra hour sleep. The Sunday Worship will be at 11am for all those who remember to adjust their clocks.

Oct 26 - Nov 01

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Rovers Meeting
	7:00	Food For Thought
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice
Thur	7:30	Session Meeting
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study
Sat	Midnight	Clocks FALL BACK

Upcoming

Nov 08	Remembrance Day Service
Nov 11	Board of Managers Meeting
Nov 20	Session Meeting