

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory,
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**Thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hymn of Approach: Glorious Things of thee are spoken #483

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 25: 6-10a Eun Go (page 652)

Responsive Psalm: 31: 1-5, 15, 16 (page 505)

New Testament: John 14: 1-14 Jennifer Whitfield (page 108)

Hymn: Simply trusting every day #689

Sermon: "Many Mansions"

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 #539

Commissioning Hymn: We've a story to tell to the nations #765

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

We welcome to the pulpit of St. Andrew's, the Rev. Dr. Robert Rowlands. Dr. Rowlands is an retired Anglican priest currently supporting the ministry at St. Thomas Church here in St. John's. He has also served at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, also here in St. John's.

With the skyrocketing costs of postage which began April 1st, we encourage those who can to receive their Chimes via email. Please call the office (726-5385) to arrange this method of receiving your weekly Chimes.

NOTE Session meeting will be held on Thursday May 22nd at 7:45pm.**

Financial Drive

The Financial Drive is on Sunday May 25th. 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. Anyone who is willing to assist in this major fundraiser, please contact John Templeton at 687-7088 or John@Templetons.ca. Look for your yellow envelope!

*Thank you to all those at St. Andrew's who support **Bridges To Hope** each week with donations to the food trolley. While all non-perishable food items are welcome, there is a constant need for canned milk, canned beans and canned meat. Your support is vital and sincerely appreciated.*

The Annual meeting of the Newfoundland Presbyterial will be held on June 3rd, 4pm at St. Andrew's Church. Dinner will be at 6pm followed by the evening session at 7:30pm with a guest speaker.

The Search Committee Seeks Your Input...

The Search Committee has been charged by session to search for a full time minister. Our work on behalf of the congregation is now underway and over the coming weeks we will be asking for your input through a short survey to help us define the key pastoral skills we, as a congregation, desire of our new minister to lead us into the future. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider the type of ministry and minister we see for St. Andrew's. Please feel free at any time to provide your thoughts to any member of the search committee including our interim moderator Rev. Jonathan Dent, or by sending us an email at kirksearchcom@gmail.com. Members of the search committee include: Arwa Brown, Ewan Cumming, Rev. Jonathan Dent, Mike Gillan, Light Go, Corinne King, Kim Marshall, Aidan Moores, Griffith Roberts, Christina Templeton, John Templeton.

Moderator Moment: This weekend the Moderator is in Toronto to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society. On Friday, Saturday and Monday he will be attending the Women's Gathering Conference. On Sunday he will be visiting Kenora, Ontario where our church once had a residential school. He will attend a special gathering where the Ojibway translation of our confession will be presented to

representatives of the Ojibway community.

Talent Show and Silent Auction scheduled for Saturday, May 24th with regret will be postponed until the fall.

Beach Bonfire on Friday, May 30th at Middle Cove Beach from 7-9pm! Current grade 6's are invited to join the Youth Group for a fun evening of marshmallows, music and games as we enjoy the great outdoors! If we get rained out, we will meet at Lynn Dent's house for snacks and games.

Youth Group continues to meet on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's for the month of May. We will be meeting on the 18th and the 25th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014: Offering Envelopes are available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

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

Empowered to Prosper We frequently hear about poverty in the developing world—the billions of people who do not have access to clean water or health care or enough nutritious food to eat. It is difficult to imagine what their lives must be like, or why they are so drastically different from our own lives in Canada. PWS&D's new youth game "Empowered to Prosper" aims to help young people understand the causes of poverty and how they can make a difference. Representing families living in developing countries, players will experience the everyday realities of poverty, while moving across the game board. Order your copy today by contacting The Book Room (1-800-619-7301).

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, a Luncheon, followed by Bridge, will be held at St. David's. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Space is limited (maximum 30 tables). To book your table of four (4), please call Monica at the Church Office (722-2382) or Lillian at 754-2362.

DATE CHANGE FOR THE LOBSTER DINNER: Please note the date for the Lobster Dinner has been changed from Tuesday, June 10 to **Wednesday, June 11.**

May 18 - May 24		
Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Youth Group at St. Andrew's
Wed	7:30	Choir practice
Thur	7:45	Session Meeting

Upcoming	
May 25	AMS Meeting
May 25	Financial Drive
May 30	Beach Bonfire
June 08	Joint Picnic at Rotary Sunshine Park
June 22	Communion Service
	This will be Dr. Sutherland's last Service of Worship