

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 21, 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: Take my voice and let me sing ...Havergal

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Hymn of Approach: Immortal, invisible God only wise #290

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: When Israel was in Egypt's land #708

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15 Ruth Wakeham (page 62)

Responsive Psalm: 104:1-23 (page 554)

Choral Anthem: My Jesus is my lasting Joy ...Allwardt
and Dickinson/Buxehude

New Testament: St. Matthew 20:1-16 Bob Halliday (page 21)

Sermon: "Grace"

Hymn: I know not why such wondrous grace #683

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 3.6.1 & 3.6.2 (page 12)
"Salvation in Christ"

Commissioning Hymn: Take my life and let it be consecrated #637

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

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

The regular monthly meeting of the AMS will be held in the Hall following services, Sunday, **September 28th** at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands has agreed to accept the position of "Stated Supply" until June, 2015. He began his term with us September 1st. We are grateful for this stability to our services while the work of the Search Committee continues. Please keep Rev. Rowlands in your prayers during this time of transition.

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

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

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 Oct. 18, Saturday, 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, idm@nf.sympatico.ca.

The Moderator of the 2014 General Assembly The Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Farris, is coming to speak at St. David's next Sunday, Sept. 21. We are also having a potluck and are inviting St. Andrew's and the Korean congregation to St. David's Hall at 6 pm, in part to hear him and enjoy one another's company. All are welcome.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) is meeting on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall for the month of September. Bring your bible and bring a friend! The memory verse for this week is Genesis 4:7 "If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Youth Group is hosting a Parent's Night on Friday, September 26th from 6-8pm. The Youth Group will be making a meal and serving it to their own parents in appreciation for all the things parents do. Siblings are invited to attend as well.

Food for Thought (university/early career) is meeting on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres for a meal and discussion on the book of Judges. If you need a ride, please contact Amy; amyralmer@gmail.com, 730-3676.

Please consider providing a meal for Food for Thought! It is a very important component of our time together, and feeds not only our bodies, but also establishes the fellowship necessary for deeper discussions. We need meals for Monday, September 22nd, 29th and October 6th. Contact Amy Palmer for more details. Thank you!

This week please pray for a strong immune system and good health for our youth and parents. With school and many activities, there is increased risk of colds and flus going around. Please keep them in your prayers!

To our community partners:

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.

Search Committee: Over the summer, the Search Committee has been diligently working on the Congregational Needs Assessment based on your feedback from the surveys completed. If you have further comments please pass them along.

SESSION MEETING: *The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 7:30 pm.* Please note the change of time.

Sept 21 - Sept 27

Sun	11:00am 6:00pm	Worship St. David's Potluck and guest speaker
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Upcoming

Sept 28 Oct 18	AMS Meeting Garage Sale
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