

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 28, 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: Praise God from whom all blessings flow ...Ken/Owens

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: This is the Day #078

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 loves me #373

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7 Griffith Roberts (page 64)

Responsive Psalm: 78:1-16 (page 537)

New Testament: Matthew 21:23-32 Nettie Ryan (page 23)

Choral Anthem: Now Let us come before Him ...Kelly/Bach

Sermon: "Real Obedience"

Hymn: Rock of Ages #240

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 8.1.1 & 8.1.2 (page 22)
"Disciples of Christ..."

Commissioning Hymn: Guide me o Thou Great Redeemer #651

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 Mary Peters who died September 23rd. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11A.M. in the Carnell Memorial Chapel, 329 Freshwater Road.

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, today, **September 28th** at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands 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 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, idsm@nf.sympatico.ca.

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.

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 7:5 "And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him."

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. You are welcome to bring a friend! Please RSVP to Amy; amyralmer@gmail.com, 730-3676.

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 at: 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 29th and October 6th. Contact Amy Palmer for more details. Thank you!

Prayers are needed this week for relationships. Please pray for the youth to develop good friendships with uplifting, Godly people. Pray also for clear communication with their friends, parents and siblings.

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

Sept 21 - Sept 27

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| Sun | 11:00am 12:30pm 6:00pm | Worship AMS Meeting St. David's Potluck and guest speaker |
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Upcoming

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| Oct 14 | Board of Managers Meeting |
| Oct 18 | Garage Sale |
| Oct 30 | Session Meeting |