

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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: "You satisfy the hungry heart" ..Westendorf/Kreutz

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills --- from where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved.

He who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Hymn of Approach: God of Mercy, God of Grace #39

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: I'm gonna live so God can use me #648

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Proverbs 6: 1-11 Barbara Clancy (p 025)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 124 (p 572)

New Testament: Matthew 25: 14-30 David Baird (p 028)

Choral Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" ...Tallis

Sermon: *"The Parable of the Talents"*

Hymn: Follow me, the Master said #645

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 9.1.1 to 9.1.3 (p 026)
"Our Mission"

Commissioning Hymn: Your hand, O God, has guided #477

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

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

The Service on **November 30** will be at **10:00 AM**. We will be celebrating St. Andrew's Day with a Scout Parade and members of the Masonic fraternity of Lodge St. Andrew and members of St. Andrew's Society. We will then enjoy a soup luncheon in support of the Scouts before heading Downtown.

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.

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

Sunday School Shoe Recycling Outreach Project: Sunday, Nov 23

The Sunday School is organizing a used shoe collection project. We are very pleased to be working with One Step Shoe Recycling, a local group, distributing used shoes to people in need and thereby reducing the number of shoes being thrown in the garbage. Please look in your house for footwear that you no longer want but are still wearable by someone else and bring them to St. Andrew's on **Sunday November 23, 2014**. One Step's founder is Bethany Downer, a 20 year old MUN student who is very passionate about helping others and the environment. For more information on One Step, go to: onestepnl@gmail.com **Thank you for your continuing support of our Sunday School!**

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

MUN Christian Union – Korean International Fellowship is preparing to launch **MUN CU** at Memorial University for worship, prayer and the Bible studies. We will have one more meeting on November 21st before the exam season. We ask for your prayer and support. For more info, visit: facebook.com/MUNCU4U

Bridges To Hope: The Pantry at Bridges To Hope requires your donations more than ever. More and more families and individuals are hungry. Your generous support is appreciated.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) is meeting for the month of November at St. Andrew's church. Come join us on Sunday nights from 7-9pm for fun,

faith and fellowship! This week's memory verse is Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you."

Food for Thought (university/early career young adults) meets 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.

Food for Thought is still in need of meal providers for November 24th and December 5th. 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 about forgiveness. Pray for the youth to forgive those who have hurt them, and to have courage to ask for forgiveness when they hurt others. Pray that the assurance of God's faithful forgiveness would buoy them up this week.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held November 20th at 7:30pm.

To my dear friends at The Kirk,

Over the years and most especially these last two years, I have come to realize that The Kirk is the heart of my home in Newfoundland. Before the service on Nov. 9th I sat in pew 98 and felt the presence of my parents more strongly than anywhere else in this world. As I sang with the choir to welcome a new baby into the congregation I thought of how my parents had stood there with me at the font so many years ago at just this time of year. The responsive reading from Ecclesiastes (to everything there is a season) was one of my Mother's favourite passages and was included in her funeral service sung in the lyrics of "Turn, Turn, Turn" by myself and my friend John Lacey with whom I started the Kirk Cafe. The Remembrance Day part of the service brought many memories of my Dad and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Ode to Newfoundland is a much loved piece for obvious reasons. There is indeed a time to every purpose under heaven and though I "love thee Newfoundland" the time has come for me to go. I hope and pray that the peace, love and spiritual comfort I have come to cherish as a part of The Kirk's congregation will be with me all my days and that I may share these gifts with others. Until we meet again, thank you and God bless.

Rosemary Ash

THE PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS for 2015 are available in the church vestibule. They can be purchased for \$5. Please place your money in the basket provided.

Music at Memorial Presents: Christmas in the Trenches *Conducted by Jakub Martinec* at St. Andrew's Church, **Sunday, November 30th 2014 – 3pm** Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 student/senior, Advance Tickets on sale through www.ticketpro.ca or at The Travel Bug on Water Street and the Attic at MUN

MOVE IT Family Fun (Free Event) In recognition of National Child Day, families are encouraged to join The City of St. John's Recreation Division on Sunday, November 23rd from 1:30 - 3:30pm at NL Sport Centre (Power Plex) on Crosbie Road. It's a fun filled afternoon of physical activity including: Bouncy Castle, Obstacle Course, Target Games, Active Tot Spot, Skolleyball, Hoola Hooping, crafts and more. Please check the website at stjohns.ca or call 576-8499 for more details.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND COFFEE - Our Christmas Sale and Coffee is coming up on Saturday, **Dec 6th** at 10am. To make it a success, we will need lots of items – knitting, sewing (crafts) and baking. Our bake table is always very popular so we will need lots of things for that – cookies, cakes, breads, jams. Whatever you like, the sky's the limit! We will set up on Friday (5th) at 7pm and will need your help then and on the day of the sale. See you there.

The regular monthly meeting of the AMS will be held in the Hall following services, today, **November 16th** at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

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	7:00	Food For Thought
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